



Richard "Ricky" Jenkins

August 19, 1957 - July 13, 2023

PRINCETON – Richard “Ricky” Jenkins, 65, of Princeton, died Thursday, July 13, 2023. Born August 19, 1957 in Bluefield, he was the son of the late Clifton Jenkins and Icey Lusk Jenkins.

Ricky was a retired sales representative for MJ Electric. He loved spending his time at Smith Mountain Lake and with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by first wife, Mary Mack Shrewsbury; infant son, Sean; and sisters, Rita White and Dixie Fogleman.

Survivors include wife, Sue Waycaster Jenkins; children, Shawna Jenkins and Patrick Wayne Jenkins; step-children, Samantha McKinney and William Smith; sisters, Donna Abbatello, who was Rick’s living kidney donor, and Judith Thornsbury; brothers, Michael Jenkins, Terry Jenkins and Jerry Jenkins; uncle, Junior Jenkins; adopted grandchildren, Justin Jenkins, Brandon Jenkins and Christopher Jenkins; 16 grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Roger Lusk officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from noon until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - July 19, 2023 at 09:42 AM

SJ

Ohhhhh my heart 🥹💔

Shawna Jenkins - July 20, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SR

Oh my Shawna what beautiful memories ya have if ya sweet dad ❤️❤️

Sheila R - July 20, 2023 at 01:17 PM

CJ

I will forever love that man an never forget him 🥹💔 I love you Rick 🕊️
Rest Easy

Crystal Jenkins - July 21, 2023 at 09:00 AM

HB

Beautiful RIP Ricky you are reunited with Mary and Shaun love and miss you all 🥹

Heather Bates - August 19, 2023 at 08:52 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Slone lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins*



Kathy Slone - July 18, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Prayer for the family I am going to miss uncle Ricky he was the best uncle love you 🙏❤️🙏*



PJ Bay Mare - July 18, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins.*



July 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM

KF

“ I was so saddened by this news, but I knew in my soul that it was coming.



Ricky and I have had a bond since we were young. I think we first met when i was 9. He would've been 10. I lived in Princeton....he in Lashmeet. And when I visited family in the Lashmeet area, we seemed to find ourselves riding bikes, or walking down the rode, or something to spend time together. I remember the first time Ricky held my hand.I had butterflies in my stomach. He always made me feel happy. I remember when Mr. Jenkins, Ricky's Dad met me for the first time, he was sitting on the porch, and he called out, "..well you're a pretty thing, c'mon over here and sit with me." I was so shy, but he was so fun to talk with. As the years progressed, Ricky and I were together, and then not, and so forth. This went on until he met Mary Mack. It must've been love at first sight, because after that, Ricky and I became friends.

Mary gave Ricky three wonderful children. The joys of his life. I know that they shared some very hard times during their marriage. He loved Mary so deeply.

Sometimes, and I mean rarely, when he was traveling for work, he would call me. I'd answer the phone and he'd say "hello, it's me"... just like the Todd Rundgren song. And we would just catch-up. We never lost touch. Like old friends. We have always cared about each other..always had that bond. I was saddened when Mary passed. I knew that it hurt Ricky's heart so much. But I didn't know how to reach out to him. He had married Sue by then, and I didn't want to interfere or cause any confusion as she didn't know me or our long-time friendship.

I wish for the family, Sue, Shawna, Patrick, the adopted grandsons, step-children, and all the next generation children, my deepest sympathy.

I wish for Michael, Donna, Judy, Terry and Jerry (Melody)...and extended family, my sincere love and best wishes. I love you all.

Konnie Bradley Friend - July 17, 2023 at 12:31 PM

NS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Sue and all of Rick’s family and friends. He will definitely be missed by all. May God Bless all and give strength to handle this loss now and in the days ahead.*

Nita & Ernest Smith - July 17, 2023 at 11:07 AM

DA

“ *May the memory of Ricky’s love of life continue as an inspiration to others. Rick was a terrific brother who lifted the spirits of everyone around him with his quick wit and sense of humor. He gave freely and he gave with all his heart. The world has lost a great man. Heaven has gained a true angel.*

Love

Donna

Donna Abbatello - July 17, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DG

“ *Debbie Greer lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins*



Debbie Greer - July 16, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins.*



July 15, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins.*



July 14, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jeff and Tammy White purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins.*



Jeff and Tammy White - July 14, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Delores Harmon lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins*



Delores Harmon - July 14, 2023 at 05:48 AM

RE

“ Papa was such a nice man who was always smiling when I seen him. Prayers & love for the family



Renee - July 13, 2023 at 10:38 PM

SJ

“ Daddy I will hold u in my heart forever u was the best daddy a girl could ever have. Even at 36 I was still his babygirl. My daddy loved his entire family. I got to spend alot of time wirh him recently and I have tons of memories to hold forever in my heart. Right now it's difficult and I didn't wanna say goodbye but I had to. I know ur not in nomore pain and u have a new body tell my mama I love her so much. You gave me 36 years of being with ne now ur with baby Shawn. I will forever miss you always love u daddy 💔💙💙



Shawna Jenkins - July 13, 2023 at 05:33 PM

DH

Deepest sympathies. Sending you positive thoughts and lots of prayers. May our prayers ease the pain of this loss. Words can't express how saddened we are of the loss of a wonderful, loving, caring and sweet person.

Hope and Danny Shrewsbury

Danny shrewsbury and hope - July 13, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SJ

Hope u don't like any of us Danny Shrewsbury does but u don't so I don't accept ur condolences cause it's fake from u u cut Brandon outta Danny's life so don't come on my father's post being someone ur not

Shawna Jenkins - July 15, 2023 at 11:08 PM

HS

This message got posted in the wrong place. It was meant for Terry and Jerry Jenkins.

Hope and Danny Shrewsbury - July 17, 2023 at 11:39 AM

HR

“ *Heather Greer Robinson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Ricky" Jenkins*



Heather Greer Robinson - July 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM

HB

“ *Terry and family we are so sorry to hear about Ricky's passing we thought alot of him, our thoughts and prayers are with you all and may God keep his loving arms around all of you, and may you find strength comfort in our Lord.*



Love and prayers.

Heather and Eddie & family

Tommy and Karen and Mildred

Heather Bates - July 13, 2023 at 04:24 PM

BW

So very sorry for your loss of a loved one and friend. You will be in my prayers.

Butch Williams

Butch Williams - July 13, 2023 at 09:43 PM

SJ

Thank you Butch

Shawna Jenkins - July 15, 2023 at 11:06 PM