



## Horace Edward Jenkins

May 24, 1946 - March 20, 2014

Horace Edward Jenkins , age 67, of Robards, KY, went to be with the lord, Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Lucy Smith King Care Center , under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Horace was born to William and Mary Jenkins on May 24, 1946. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, where he married the love of his life Mary Thurby, on September 18, 1964. They had three children together. Horace loved agriculture and was a lifelong farmer in Henderson County. He did not believe in working on a Sunday at all, he felt that day was solely for attending mass and feeding his livestock. At one time he was the biggest producer of tobacco in Henderson County, KY. At the 2003 Ag Appreciation Breakfast, he was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also on the executive boards of Southern States and the County Extension Office. Most of all, Horace was a loving husband and father.

In addition to his parents, Horace was preceded in death by one brother William Nobile Jenkins.

Survivors include:

Loving wife of 50 years: Mary Ina Jenkins Robards, K

1 Son: Thomas Edward Jenkins and wife Heather Robards, KY

2 Daughters: Carolyn Sue Robards and husband Jim Sylacauga, AL

Rebecca Jane Phipps and husband John Henderson, KY

6 Grandchildren: Paul Michael Ditterline and wife Bonnie, Breanna Dawn

Ditterline, Miranda A. Phipps, John Carter Phipps, Wyatt Edward Jenkins, and

Sarah Catherine Jenkins

2 Great Grandchildren: Elias Ditterline, Lyra Ditterline

Nieces and Nephews

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Father Larry McBride at 12:00 PM, March 24, 2014, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY. Burial will be in St. Louis Cemetery, in Henderson, KY.

Friends may call from 11:00- 6:00 PM on Sunday, and from 10:00 AM until service time on Monday at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home in, Henderson, KY. A Prayer Service will be held at 5:00 PM on Sunday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Anthony's Hospice and Brain Injury Awareness Camp

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, online condolences may be made at [www.bentonglunt.com](http://www.bentonglunt.com)

Pallbearers will be: Lester McHatton, Heath Thurby, Obed Velasquez

Gonzalez, Jeff Bradley, Scott Hall, David Mays

Honorary Pallbearers: David Alexander, Dr. William O'Nan, Raymond Duncan, Gary Thurby, Henry Thurby, Claude Watkins, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Louis Cemetery

Henderson, KY 42420

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home  
629 S. Green St.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-3535  
email@bentonglunttapp.com  
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

## Life Celebration

MAR 24. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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629 S. Green Street  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church  
511 2nd St.  
Henderson, KY 42420

# Tribute Wall



“ *Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Horace Edward Jenkins*



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**Benton-Glunt Funeral Home** - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Horace Edward Jenkins*

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November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Richard & Debbie Yates lit a candle in memory of Horace Edward Jenkins*



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**Richard & Debbie Yates** - March 31, 2014 at 10:29 AM

PB

“ *Mary Ina, Tommy, Carolyn (and Jimmy) & Becky: I am so sorry for your loss. He put up one heck of a fight! Goes to show what kind of a man Horace was--you all can be very proud. I know his absence will leave a huge hole in all your lives and hearts, but you have so very many memories that will help fill that in time. Many say time heals. I won't tell you that, I pray that time will help ease the pain from the loss of life long partner for you Mary Ina and of a good Daddy for you all, Tommy, Carolyn and Becky.*



*Please know I have had you all in my thoughts and prayers in my absence.*

*Love,*

*Paula*

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**Paula Blue** - March 24, 2014 at 10:43 AM

MC

“ *Mike & Ann Carter lit a candle in memory of Horace Edward Jenkins*



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**Mike & Ann Carter** - March 24, 2014 at 05:42 AM

WC

“ *In Your Time Of Sorrow*

*Tjis message comes  
with deepest sympathy  
to let you know that in this  
time of sorrow,  
the thoughts of many  
are with you*

*May God be with you and family*

*Frank and Judy Cowan*

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**Willard Cowan** - March 23, 2014 at 04:46 PM

PR

“ *Horace was a very special person and we admired him so much. He was always doing good deeds for family and friends. We will always be thankful to him and you Mary Ina for what you all did for my sister and brother in law. He fought a great battle and now he won't have to suffer anymore. Wish we could be there for you and the family during this time but our love and prayers are with you. Gold bless you and the family*

*Polly & Larry Ratliff  
Memphis, TN*

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**Polly Ratliff** - March 23, 2014 at 02:38 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Horace Edward Jenkins.*



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March 23, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ *The Eblen Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Horace Edward Jenkins.*



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**The Eblen Family** - March 23, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ *I will always remember going to his home with Darrell. Horace and Mary Ina always made me feel like I was as much family as anyone else. I had never been on a farm before. It is something I will always hold close in my heart. My prayers are with Mary Ina and the rest of the large family. I will never forget my days in the Jenkins farm. Forever in my thoughts.*  
*Theresa Dill - Shelton*

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**Theresa Dill- shelton** - March 22, 2014 at 07:31 PM

LP

“ I spent a lot of time at Horace and Mary Ina's as a teenager, being friends with first Carolyn, then Becky. When I graduated from high school, Mary Ina told me that Horace had something for me and not to tell him that she had already given me a gift from the family, Horace then pulled out his billfold and handed me a \$20 bill. At the time that just wasn't something that Horace did. He made feel accepted into their family. It still makes me smile today, that he cared enough for me, to give me a gift himself. And, of course, that he didn't already know that Mary Ina had already given me a gift, it was like we got something over on him.

*Lisa Hallmark Pounders*

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**Lisa Hallmark Pounders** - March 22, 2014 at 01:57 PM

JD

“ Jan Dant lit a candle in memory of Horace Edward Jenkins



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**Jan Dant** - March 22, 2014 at 08:41 AM