



Marvin R. Jenkins

October 7, 1929 - May 1, 2014

Marvin R. Jenkins, age 84, of Henderson, KY, went to be with the Lord, Thursday, May 1, 2014.

Marvin was born in 1929 and was the youngest of nine children. His father was a farmer and had a family farm at the old place where Breckinridge Camp was located. He left school in the 8th grade to go help on the family farm. Marvin was 21 years old when he was drafted into the U.S Army; he served in France and Germany from February 1951 to December 1952. He worked for 38 years at Aeroquip formerly known as Kusan Plastics as a shipping supervisor. Marvin met the love of his life Shirley while they were employed at Kusan and they were married on October 3, 1953. She was from Fremantle, Western Australia.

Marvin enjoyed wood crafting, coin collecting, and crafting out of plastic. He once made a violin from scratch after studying a book from the library. He was a longtime, faithful member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Henderson Moose Lodge #732.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents: John and Clara Jenkins, his wife: Shirley Jenkins, 5 brothers: August, Richard, Lloyd, Charles and Truman Jenkins, 1 sister: Beatrice Buckman.

Survivors include:

1 Son: Randall Jenkins and wife Joan

1 Daughter: Lisa Newman and husband Jim

2 Sisters: Rosalie Berry

Beulah Zehner All of Henderson, KY

2 Grandchildren: Bradley Newman and wife Kim, and Ashley Jenkins Wolfe and husband Kevin

5 Great Grandchildren: Cody, Courtney, Emmi, Kate, and Ava

Nieces and Nephews

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1:00 PM, Monday, May 5, 2014, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Henderson, KY. Burial will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson, KY. Military Honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 PM on Sunday and from 10:00-12:30 PM on Monday at Benton- Glunt Funeral Home where a Prayer Service will be held Sunday, May 4, 2014 at 6:00 PM.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt Funeral Home, online condolences may be made at www.bentonglunt.com .

Previous Events

Life Celebration

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
<https://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Life Celebration

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin R. Jenkins*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I have missed Marvin sitting in the pew behind me at 7am mass at Holy Name. He was there every morning until his health failed. He would tease me about wanting a dress rehearsal for my singing at his funeral...well we had that dress rehearsal early in April when I went to visit him at the VA in Hanson! He smiled as I sang & told me he wouldn't see me anymore. I loved hearing him talk about the love of his life Shirley! He let me borrow his convertible a couple of years ago to take one of my hospice patients for a ride! I will miss Marvin and know you will Lisa but can't be too sad for I know he is once again happy to be with The Lord and his bride Shirley. I am so sorry circumstances did not allow me to be with you all to pay my final respects to a fine man!*

Nancy Litke

Nancy Litke - May 04, 2014 at 09:06 PM



“ *Slick (Marvin):*

You were a great person to have worked with for my 18 years at Kusan/Aeroquip. You and Shirley were a great friends and I have missed the times that we have had back in the days.

May you rest in Peace.

Paul Vandendorpe

Paul Vandendorpe - May 02, 2014 at 09:32 AM