



George Luther Jenkins Jr.

February 23, 1944 - January 15, 2014

George Luther Jenkins, Jr., was born on February 23, 1944 in McKeesport, Pennsylvania. He was the oldest and one of six children from the union of Eleanor Minnie Law and George L. Jenkins, Sr. George and his siblings were raised in the closeknit 9th ward community in McKeesport among dozens of their cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and lifelong friends. He was educated in the McKeesport Public School System and was graduated from McKeesport Vocational Technical School in 1962. He soon after enlisted in the United States Army and during his tour of duty was united in marriage to Edna McCarver. This union would produce one son.

After fulfilling his military commitment George returned to McKeesport. His interest in photography led him to employment as a medical photographer at Mercy Hospital and also as a forensic photographer for the Allegheny County Detectives Bureau. George was united in marriage to Shirley Bennett and this union would produce a son and a daughter. He and Shirley would begin a twenty-five year career in property management and would relocate several times.

George had an innate curiosity for just about everything! Any project or hobby that he undertook, and there were many, was thoroughly explored from soup to nuts. He was computer literate as far back as the early 70s and he loved the complexities of the game of chess and solving puzzles. He used that curiosity and his computer skills to do genealogy research and compile an impressive book of family history dating back to the 1700s. But these things

were just a backdrop for George's two passions: fishing and photography, in that order. Over the years he took thousands of magnificent photos (many of which he sold) capturing everything from the horror of 9/11 to spectacular nature shots. In regard to fishing, he proclaimed himself The Greatest Fisherman.

George accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Christ Church in Montclair, New Jersey where he worked for many years as a security officer and volunteered as church photographer.

George Luther Jenkins, Jr., peacefully departed this life at home on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. His devoted and loving wife, daughter, and son Keith were at his side.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Eleanor and George Jenkins, Sr., and brother, Kenneth Jenkins.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memory beloved wife, Shirley Jenkins; two sons, Warren Keith Jenkins Cutler of Huntsville, AL and Kenneth (Deirdre) Jenkins of Natick, MA; daughter, Sonja R. Naylor of Huntsville, AL; brothers, Ronald (Teresa) Jenkins of Homestead, PA and Dennis Jenkins, Sr. of Modesto, CA; sisters, Marlene (Jay) Pryor of Pittsburgh, PA, Elaine Jenkins of Homestead, PA, Quincy Jenkins of McKeesport, PA, and Tiara Jenkins of McKeesport, PA; he was the very best granddad to Martika, Cortland, Emma, Benjamin, Samuel and William; a favorite uncle to many nieces and nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and good friends.

As husband, dad, granddad, brother, relative and friend, we love you, miss you, and you will always be in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

990 Patton Street
Monroeville, PA 15145

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.
218 E. 11th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-6466
lisajohnson@tuniefuneralhome.com
<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church
716 Walnut Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Interment

JAN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

Restland Memorial Park
990 Patton Street
Monroeville, PA 15145

Tribute Wall



“ George Luther Jenkins Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ George Luther Jenkins Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 03, 2014 at 12:36 AM

FN

“ *Flo Nadeau lit a candle in memory of George Luther Jenkins Jr.*



Flo Nadeau - January 18, 2014 at 09:39 AM

FN

to Elaine and family so sorry for your loss!

Flo Nadeau - January 18, 2014 at 09:40 AM

GS

*To the Jenkins Family:
I had the great honor of working with George at the Allegheny Crime Lab. He taught me so much and I am forever in his debt. I can't tell you how many times I searched the web and I just found this obituary.*

*I am sorry for your loss! However, I am grateful for knowing George.
Thank you for being a friend George.*

Grace Sweeney-Maurer

Grace Sweeney-Maurer - November 01, 2022 at 08:43 PM