



Mr. James L. Jenkins

May 13, 1931 - May 31, 2019

James L. Jenkins, (Jim) 88, of Titusville, FL passed away May 31, 2019. He was born May 13, 1931 in Lindsay, CA and grew up in Kansas. He was honorably discharged from the Navy in 1954, married Kathy on September 4, 1954, and graduated from Kansas State University on June 5, 1960.

He worked as an electrical engineer for Rockwell on the FBM program. After retiring from Rockwell, in he worked as a tax preparer for H&R Block for many years and retired from there.

Jim is survived by 4 daughters, Julie Wright of Columbia, SC; Jamie Ries of Titusville; Amy Smith of Cape Canaveral and LeAnn Snyder of Melbourne and son, Danny Jenkins of Titusville, along with grandchildren Devon, Kelsey,, Amanda, Cayla, Ryan, Christian, Morgan, Payton, Miles, Oliva, Madeline, Cade, TJ, Zack and Travis, 2 great granddaughters Cali and Grace, and 1 great grandson Samuel, and another great granddaughter on the way.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Kathy and his daughter Teresa.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later time

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James L. Jenkins*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *I was a young sailor on the USNS Vanguard and Jim gave me inspiration and gave me nothing but inspiration and knowledge not the job but how to be. He is the nicest man I have ever met and his patience for a young firecracker like me was inspirational.*

Duncan Carlson - July 03, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *I sailed with Jim on the USNS Vanguard back in the mid 80's, and he was one of the nicest people I had ever met. At the time, I had just hired on with Rockwell fresh out of college and was periodically taking trips on the ship. He couldn't have been more welcoming, and I so enjoyed the time I spent with him. He led a group of individuals that as far I was concerned were in a class by themselves. Later in my life, his example guided me in what it meant to be a true mentor. He will be missed. Mike Lynch*

Michael S Lynch - July 03, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Jim was a classmate of mine when we graduated from Wamego High School in 1949. He was one of my favorites. Can't believe he is gone but I know his family is close. He really loved his Kathy. Sure wish I could have seen him before he left.*
Phyllis (Cook) Fulmer

Phyllis - June 19, 2019 at 12:31 PM

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“ Our sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The Jenkins' lived just South of our home in Laclede, KS on the Onaga Road. He attended Laclede Grade school & graduated from Wamego High School.

Ronda Kolterman Lichtenhan - June 18, 2019 at 01:35 PM

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“ I was a member of Titusville Toastmasters with Jim for about twenty years. He was one of my favorite people. Such a gentleman! Leslie Talley, ATM

Leslie Talley - June 05, 2019 at 10:14 AM

 Pastor-Sandra Astacio

“ God's peace surround you and your family now and in the season to come. He draws near to the broken hearted, so allow His Spirit to guide you and comfort you. Love you Amy! Praying for you and your family.

Pastor-Sandra Astacio - June 04, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ Amy, we are very sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you and your family and praying for you all. Much love and hugs to you. Melissa & John Grant.

Melissa Grant - June 04, 2019 at 03:39 PM