



James E Jenkins

January 1, 1931 - September 28, 2014

James E Jenkins, 83 of Miami passed away on Sunday, September 28, 2014, at his home. He was born January 1, 1931 in Weir, Kansas to Earl and Margaret (Savant) Jenkins. As a young man he spent a great amount of time on his Aunt and Uncle Pat Hughes's farm, in Scammon Kansas. James spoke often, and fondly, of his experiences on that farm. He also spent a large part of his time growing up fishing and hunting with his dad and his buddies. This would become a lifelong passion for Jim (and his buddies).

Jim married Colleen Grant on November 17th, 1951 at St Bridget's Catholic Church in Scammon, Ks. They were married 49 years when she passed away in 2000.

James served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. He was a very proud Marine.

After working 31 years for B.F. Goodrich, Jim retired when the plant shut down in 1986. He then enjoyed a nice long retirement. During his retirement he continued to hunt and fish. In 2005 he caught a 70 lb Flathead behind his house. It was the perfect way to wrap up a great fishing career!

Mr. Jenkins was a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and The Elks Lodge #1320. . He is preceded in passing by his

parents, his wife Colleen Jenkins a son Daniel Joseph Jenkins and a grandson Nick King.

Survivors include his sons Jim and Dawn Jenkins from Tulsa, Ok. Eddy and Kim Jenkins from Miami, and daughter Jana Jenkins Eidsvig and Robert Eidsvig from Neosho, MO. As well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Saturday, October 4, 2014, from 12 Noon until 2:00 PM at Jim's home in Miami Located at 821 W Central, Miami, OK 74354. In lieu of flowers the family would like for donations to be made to Integris Rengency Hospice, those donations can be made in care of the Funeral Home.

Cremation Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service Miami.

Family and friends may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Jenkins Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Jenkins Family Home
821 West Central
Miami, OK 74354

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Dear Jana, Jim and Eddy and families,
I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Jims passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I always had a lot of fun whenever we were in Miami with Uncle Jim and Aunt Colleen, and seeing the fish that Uncle Jim had caught and hanging on the pole in the back yard. Loved them dearly.

Carlene (Thompson) Claspill

Carlene Claspil - October 03, 2014 at 04:25 PM

VH

“ Von Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of
James E Jenkins



Von Harrison - October 01, 2014 at 07:14 PM

VH

“ We enjoyed Jim's visit to our farm west of Miami where he caught bait for his limb lines. Coleen and Rogena laughed many times together about the time the guys decided to walk into the deep mud of a freshly drained farm pond to get bait from the small amount of remaining water where they sunk into deep mud and wallowed free walking out as mudmen from some strange movie. We enjoyed many trips fishing for Bass in the Kansas strp pits also. Jim was a good foreman and very good friend. We shared a real love for our dogs. He is dearly missed. Von and Rogena Harrison

Von Harrison - October 01, 2014 at 07:06 PM

WB

“ Wynema Buchanan lit a candle in memory of James E Jenkins



Wynema Buchanan - October 01, 2014 at 12:54 AM

AV

“ Jim was a great man who I was privileged to meet when he was dating my Aunt Jeannie before she passed away about 9 years ago. Even after her passing he attended many of our Holiday dinners. I never once saw him without his OU hat on. He will always be remembered. Rest in peace Jim.

amanda volentine - September 30, 2014 at 07:48 PM

Keri Jenkins

“ Keri Jenkins lit a candle in memory of James E Jenkins



Keri Jenkins - September 30, 2014 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ Jana and Family,

I will be keeping you and the family in my thoughts and prayers during this time of Jim's passing.

*Jordan Boyd
Pittsburg, Kansas*

Jordan Boyd - September 30, 2014 at 12:45 PM

SB

“ *Jana and Family,*

Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Stephen and Susan Boyd
Afton, Oklahoma*

Susan Boyd - September 30, 2014 at 12:43 PM

FG

“ *This Neosho River fisherman will be missed by all...except by the "flatheads". RIP*

Fred Gibson - September 30, 2014 at 10:01 AM

MJ

“ *Our hearts are sad as we learn of our dear friend Jim passing away. Our family shared many dinners, laughs and good times with him. He will always be in our hearts. May God give his loved ones strength during this difficult time. We will miss you Jim May you rest in peace. Untill we meet again, Love You*



maxine jones - September 30, 2014 at 07:42 AM

JM

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Janice McLean - September 29, 2014 at 06:05 PM

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Janice McLean - September 29, 2014 at 06:04 PM

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Janice McLean - September 29, 2014 at 06:00 PM

MG

“ *So sorry to hear of Jim's passing. The photo on this page is the way i have always remembered Uncle Jim.*

Matt Grant

Matt Grant - September 29, 2014 at 02:59 PM