



Ballard "Junior" Jenkins

November 2, 1946 - April 3, 2020

Ballard "Junior" Jenkins, 73, of Carrollton, passed away Friday afternoon, April 3, 2020, at his home in Palm Coast, Florida.

Born November 2, 1946, in East Liverpool, Ohio, he was the son of the late Ballard and Bessie Smith Jenkins.

Ballard served in the United States Marine Corps. He was a dairy and grain farmer all of his life. He enjoyed his friends and family, hunting, trapshooting, and playing poker. He had also enjoyed making wine from the berries around the farm.

On July 2, 1966, he married Sharon A. Zamilski Jenkins, who survives him. Also surviving him are two sons, Larry (Jamie) Jenkins of Carrollton and Kenneth "B" Jenkins of Carrollton; a daughter, Amy (Bryan) Burgett of Carrollton; nine grandchildren, Kailey Cosart, Luke Cosart, Aliyah Jenkins, Hayden Burgett, Haily Haines, Makenzie Burgett, Maddie Burgett, Landon Jenkins and Noah Jenkins; a sister, Faye Vernon of Beloit.

He is also survived by his special friends, Vernon McCartney, Roger and Carol Kiko, Lee and Becky Rummell, Les and Elaine Pitts, Mike Murphy and Karla Drier; and special brother and sister in laws, Randy Leslie, and Mary Jo McLaskey.

Ballard was preceded in death by his son, Billy Bob Jenkins; three brothers, Bob Jenkins, William Jenkins, and Charles Jenkins; two sisters, Judith Gurganus and Frona Catherine "Pee-Wee" Pepper.

Ballard's family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to everyone for their continued support during this devastating time.

In the interest of public health a private service was held and the family is planning a public memorial service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

L(

“ I wanted to participate in the tractor ride but it was too cold for me to be out today. I watched the procession come through Augusta and am so impressed by how many came to honor Junior. It was a great tribute to him.

Linda Massay (Schaal) - April 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

L(

“ Sharon, You and you're family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories of the time spent together with you and Junior in the Young Farmers organization. May he rest in peace.

Linda Massay (Schaal) - April 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DG

“ Peace be with the Jenkins family and friends. May the Lord be with you all in your mourning. Prayers to you all. † Darren Gartrell Family

Darren Gartrell - April 09, 2020 at 06:14 AM

JC

“ Amy and your family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sending up prayers for your comfort in this sad time. Jen Collins

Jennifer Collins - April 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JK

“ Junior was one of the toughest men I've known. Sharon you are in my thoughts and prayers! ❤️

Jennifer Kugler - April 07, 2020 at 11:42 PM

RG

“ Thinking of the whole family during this tough time. Junior was a great family man!

Rod Grimes - April 07, 2020 at 10:37 PM

RG

“ Rod Grimes lit a candle in memory of Ballard "Junior" Jenkins



Rod Grimes - April 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM

MW

“ Sharon and family
So Sorry for your loss. I'm sure Ralph would be so sad.

Marlene (Jones) Wilson - April 07, 2020 at 08:34 PM

BD

“ Jr was always a wonderful neighbor and friend. I have many fond memories of him that I will cherish. My deepest condolences to the entire family on the loss of a good man.

Beth (Watts) Dalton - April 07, 2020 at 04:52 PM

BW

“ Junior was a great neighbor and friend
He would share anything with you BUT HIS MUSHROOMS.
He will be missed.
Sharon and family sending prayers and sympathy. Betty Wendell

Betty Wendell - April 07, 2020 at 04:49 PM

JR

“ Good man.



Jodi Royer - April 07, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LW

“ Our sincere condolences on Jr. Death take heart Sharon. Alan and Leanna Weir

Leanna Weir - April 07, 2020 at 03:57 PM

SR

Condolences and Prayers, Love from neighbor Sandy Wendell Radcliff

Sandy Wendell Radcliff - April 07, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LM

“ So many times Ballard was down for the count & like a true Marine he fought a brilliant battle with amazing Doctors and strategic planning! He was such a blessing to me, he loved unconditionally, he gave extravagantly to anyone in need... Jr never forgot where he came from and he was certain of where he was going❤️ I'm so glad he knew Jesus as his Lord & that I will see him again some sweet day.. I'm sure he knows we will all look after Ms Sharon for him.. Rest easy my friend ... Thanks for the memories, you'll be missed so dearly🙏

Lisa McLean - April 07, 2020 at 03:40 PM

WR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending all of you lots of prayers and hugs.

Wade and Robin Rector - April 07, 2020 at 03:09 PM

WR

“ Wade And Robin Rector lit a candle in memory of Ballard "Junior" Jenkins



Wade and Robin Rector - April 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM

DK

So Sorry about your Loss..... He will be Dearly Missed.....Prayers To All....

Debbie Kelley - April 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM

CW

“ Condolences to the Jenkins family. My heart goes out to all of you during this time of sorrow ❤️Ballard, you will be greatly missed by family and friends for sure but your memories will carry them through. I'm glad I got to meet up with you, Sharon, Les and Elaine in Kentucky 🍀🍀

Cheryl Jenkins Wheeler - April 07, 2020 at 02:56 PM

C(

“ Heaven has taken you from this world to be in better place. You were the best Uncle. Great memories. Take care of everyone up there with you. You will be so missed by all. Love you



Crystal Deitrick (Barstow) - April 07, 2020 at 02:55 PM

ML

I can remember growing up & how much I enjoyed talking with Junior many many times. Whether it was crops cows weather or harvest I always looked up to him as a young farmer. Junior was always up front & honest & I appreciated that all the time. I looked forward to seeing the green shirts at the fair as well. It was a true honor knowing Junior & his advice & talks will never be forgotten! Rest in peace my friend! You will be greatly missed in our community!

Mark Lumley - April 07, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire familyyou all are in our thoughts and prayers. Dale and Sue Hamilton

Dale and Sue Hamilton - April 07, 2020 at 02:36 PM

PH

“ So sorry to all the family in your loss. I know how close you all are and I will pray for peace during this time of loss.
Paula Dawson Hartzell

Paula Dawson Hartzell - April 07, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LR

“ Lori Rinehart lit a candle in memory of Ballard "Junior" Jenkins



Lori Rinehart - April 07, 2020 at 02:12 PM

LR

“ *Ballard was my brother in law "more like a father to me and my sister's mostly he adored and kept such great care of my mother this world has lost such a great man he was the best if the best had a heart of gold helped everyone that knew him now he is at peace and in heaven with everyone he loves ! Rest in peace Ballard you will be missed by so many :(Thank you for all the memories for it is all we have !*

Lori Rinehart - April 07, 2020 at 02:10 PM

TB

RiP uncle jr I'm going to miss you had lot fun hanging with you love you u will be missed 💔

Tammy Barstow - April 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

TS

*Sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy.
Santee Family
Conneaut, Oh*

Terri and Kevin Santee - April 07, 2020 at 02:30 PM

BE

Sorry for your loss RIP Ballard!!!

Butch Eick - April 07, 2020 at 02:49 PM

AJ

JR, we shared a lot of good times and some not so good times. You were always like a brother to me. Rest in peace brother.

Alan Jones - April 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM