



James Harris Jenkins Jr.

November 14, 1941 - February 15, 2018

James Harris Jenkins, Jr. (Jim) was born on November 14, 1941 in Jacksonville, Florida to James Harris Jenkins, Sr. and Lillian Travis Haight. Jim, aka Grandpa Jim, passed away peacefully on February 15, 2018 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Grandpa Jim was first and foremost a family man. His wife, Dian, was the love of his life and they were happily married for over forty-three years. Together they raised six children and he was the proud grandpa to nineteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, with another great grandchild on the way.

Jim lived a life of service starting with his service in the United States Army in the 101st Airborne. In addition to this, he served his community by teaching gardening and photography classes. He served his church in numerous callings with his favorites as a Sunday School teacher, Gospel Doctrine teacher, Scoutmaster and his most beloved calling as a temple worker in the Provo Temple. He had a deep love for the Savior. Serving others in whatever capacity he could, especially when it involved teaching the gospel was extremely important to him. He spent much of his life following Jesus Christ. He had a big heart for the strays in life. It was not uncommon for Jim to come home with a stray cat or dog, or to help a person in need. He would bring them in, feed them, provide a home or a bed or whatever they needed, always giving them the benefit of the doubt. He emulated his Savior, showing love for his fellow man through his service and kindness to others.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father and his sister Janet (Herschall) Rose. He is survived by his wife Dian Childs Jenkins, his children, Michael (Kristine) Jenkins, Holly Daniel, Valynn (David) Christie, Sherry (Jason) Jenkins, Leah Jenkins, Adam (Tonya) Jenkins, his brother, Merrill Denney and his sister, Laura Purrington, his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We will celebrate Jim's life on Monday, February 19th with a viewing from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will have an additional viewing on Tuesday, February 20th from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral service at 11:00 a.m. All services will be held at the LDS Chapel located at 250 East 200 South, Midway, Utah.

Condolences may be shared online at www.ProbstFamilyFunerals.com.

Events

FEB 19 **Viewing** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Fox Den Ward
250 E. 200 S., Midway, UT, US, 84049

FEB 20 **Viewing** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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FEB 20 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Dear Dian,
I just heard about Jim's passing and was so sorry to hear it. I remember visiting you both and always enjoyed talking to you, Dian. May you feel the love of friends and family and peace during this difficult time.
Best always,
Judy Davis

Judy Davis - February 24, 2018 at 12:50 PM



“ Two favorite memories of Jim. The first is how much he loved and how proud he was of his beautiful red Harley Davidson motorcycle. I have a Harley and we shared that passion. The second is his garden. Jim had the best garden in Midway. He was always open and friendly, a friend to everyone. A devoted husband and father, a committed member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. A true gentleman and a very good man. He will be missed.

Kenneth Evans - February 20, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James Harris Jenkins Jr..



February 19, 2018 at 02:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Jim's Passing. He was a Great man, and a wonderful Sunday school teacher. He wasn't afraid to find the answers to your questions no matter the outcome. And was always willing to help anyone. He will be remembered as a Great man.

Gregg Bodine - February 18, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Jim and have so many memories. We are traveling and will not be there, but grateful that he is now at peace, without pain. Love to you all. Harry and Vickie Weyandt.

Vickie Weyandt - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jenkins family, thinking of you at this sad time. So sorry for your loss. Jim was always kind, and a great friend to Bert.

Jo Bonner Probst - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Jim was a great person. He was a special Sunday School teacher and we like to go to class. We weren't trying to crawl out the bathroom window, to escape Sunday School. The trips to Moab and other fun things he did with us youth were great. I remember dragging Adam in diapers with us. Adam married the Cute girl I use to babysit all the time. We will be, because of other family commitments, in moving a son to Washington, be able to attend the funeral. We so wish we could, as, we are probably together because of this great man. Dian, we leave our prayers and hugs at this time. VaLynn, Sherry and Adam, may the memories always stay with you in your hearts. Sending our love to each of you.

Jim and Sharla North Guernsey - February 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM