



George H. Jenkins Jr.

March 17, 1935 - February 7, 2019

George Henry Jenkins, age 83 of Conway, SC, died February 7, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family.

Born in Fayetteville, N.C on March 17, 1935, George was the older of two children born to his parents, George H. Jenkins, Sr. and Mamie Churchill Jenkins. His family moved to Conway in 1936. He grew up living at the corner of 16th Ave. and Highway 501 on the family farm known by its large red barn. George graduated from Conway High School in 1953 having been the Student Body President. In 1957 George graduated from Clemson AandM College with a B.S. in Agricultural Engineering. George married Amy Lovell Timbes Jenkins on June 19, 1957. George served as a Commissioned Officer in the Army for three years, later becoming a member of the active Army Reserve.

George was a staff member at the University of Kentucky as an Extension Agricultural Engineer. He was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for more than sixty years, having held Registration in both Kentucky and South Carolina. The couple moved to Conway in 1965, and George was active in the Conway community both as a farmer and in the construction industry. He was a builder, a developer, an inspector for FHA, VA, and HUD construction, as well as private enterprise. The Jenkins family owned extensive property that was later developed into subdivisions, the Conway Recreation ball fields, and other amenities. George was keenly

interested in the revitalization of Conway's downtown and served on the first Main Street, USA Board in Conway. He was a supporter of Clemson University and Tiger sporting events. Amy and George divided their time between their home in town and "The Jenkins Six-Mile Farm" where they enjoyed growing strawberries and vegetables to share with others. George felt that living and raising his family in Conway was the most important thing in his life.

George was a life-long member of First United Methodist Church of Conway having joined in 1947 at the age of twelve. During his many years he held numerous positions in the church and was a charter member of the John McCutcheon Sunday School Class.

George was pre-deceased by his wife and his parents. He is survived by his three children: Lynn Hammond (Jimmy), Hunter Jenkins (Debbie) all of Conway, and Bobbitt Jenkins (Lisa) of Valrico, Florida. He has six grandchildren, James (Jessica), Alison (Colby), Corbin (Sarah), Dylan, Breana, and Kiara; and one great grandchild, Ty. He has one sister, Churchill Jenkins, one niece, Grey Bracken (Jeff), and one nephew Jenks Hedgepath (Kathryn), all of Conway.

His service will be held Sunday, February 10, at two-thirty p.m. at First United Methodist Church followed by visitation at the Church.

Anyone wishing to send a Memorial may donate to the FUMC Building Maintenance Fund, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC. 29526

The family wishes to thank Frances Harris, Rita Lowery, and Tameka Hemingway as well as Mercy Care, Lower Cape Fear Hospice, and Caregivers of South Carolina for their care and support of the family. Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 10. 2:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sylvia Herring lit a candle in memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.*



Sylvia Herring - February 16, 2019 at 02:05 PM

PS

“ *Hunter, Lynn, and Bobbit. We are deeply saddened to hear of Mr. George's passing. He was a wonderful man an he will be missed. Mr. George and Mrs. Any were good to my family while my Mother (Gladys) worked for Him at the Farm. May God Be with you in your time of need..*



The Squires Family

Phyllis Squires - February 14, 2019 at 09:39 PM

FM

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Jenkins family. I well always remember the talks we had about our lives, family and the farm.*

Fred Meda - February 10, 2019 at 07:03 PM

LL

“ *To the Jenkins Family,*

Churchill, Amy, Hunter and Bobbitt,

I was not able to be at the services today for George, Jr. because of a family medical issue.

I started my construction career 5 decades ago as a job coordinator for George, Jr. He was truly a man of high ethics and values. I can still remember coming into the office at 7:00 in the morning and smelling the aroma of his pipe (Kentucky Blend tobacco). He was truly a boss, a mentor and a friend. I retired from the brick industry after 39 years and the construction traits that I learned from George, Jr enabled me to have a very successful career. George, Jr. is now happy; he is with his Lord and his beautiful wife, Amy and I know she has some of her wonderful crab dip ready.

May God give each of you the peace and strength that you will need in the coming days.

In Christ's love,

Lamar Lewis

Lamar Lewis - February 10, 2019 at 04:35 PM

JG

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the Jenkins Family. There is no doubt that George is totally content now because he is by his Loving Lord and beautiful wife in heaven. George was a true southern gentleman and always had a kind word. Our earthly world will miss him dearly. God Bless to each of the family and in my prayers for comfort and strength. Jan Gawith*

Jan Gawith - February 09, 2019 at 06:44 PM

YS

“ *Your Good Friends at Syngenta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



Your Good Friends at Syngenta - February 09, 2019 at 09:47 AM

BB

“ *Truly a fine Southern gentleman.... may his memory and contributions to Conway long be remembered. My sincere sympathy to the family*



Button Benton Boyd - February 09, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



February 09, 2019 at 08:26 AM

VM

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. What a fine man he was! I don't think I ever remember a time when he didn't have a smile on his face. Growing up in FUMC, he and Mrs. Amy were two of my role models. Even when I'd visit the church, with Mom and Dad, through the years they would always make sure they'd speak to me and ask about our family. Love you Jenkins family! May God bless you, "Jim" Dunn McBride



Virginia "Jim" McBride - February 08, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..



February 08, 2019 at 10:40 PM

SB

“ Shelvie Bone lit a candle in memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.



Shelvie Bone - February 08, 2019 at 05:20 PM

HS

“ Such a special man. We have had the pleasure of visiting him and Amy Lovel several times in their home. Always made us feel welcome.

Howard Craig and Sandra - February 08, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



February 08, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



February 08, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



February 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Bobbitt, Lisa, Breana and Kiara,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers go out to you to comfort you. May you feel God's love, peaceful presence and strength to guide you through this difficult time.
Much Love,
The Harbord Family*

Beverly Harbord - February 08, 2019 at 11:55 AM

MT

So sorry to hear this May the LORD give you all peace and comfort during this hard time and days to come

Mary Jane Tindall - February 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



February 08, 2019 at 11:18 AM

CA

“ *Charles Hoover, Corteva Agriscience purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



Charles Hoover, Corteva Agriscience - February 08, 2019 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *The Cadwallader and Cosmas families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



The Cadwallader and Cosmas families - February 08, 2019 at 09:55 AM

EH

“ ERNEST HUCKS lit a candle in memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.



ERNEST HUCKS - February 08, 2019 at 09:42 AM

SB

Churchill May you and the family have strength go get through this very sad time. Memories are forevermore

Shelvie Bone - February 08, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..



February 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM

FH

“ Lynn, Hunter and Bobbitt,
Your dad was such a special gentleman and friend to me. He and your Mom have been in my life all the years that I have lived in Conway. My prayers are with each of you and so many wonderful sweet memories of your parents and each of you.

Faye Ricks Hickson - February 08, 2019 at 08:37 AM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss, Praying for your family.
Mike and Marsha Terry
Hunter and Austin Burnette

Mike Terry - February 08, 2019 at 04:14 AM

LA

Allison
So sorry for you loss. Prayers to you and your family

Larry Armstrong - February 08, 2019 at 09:08 AM

ST

“ Sandra Terry lit a candle in memory of
George H. Jenkins Jr.



Sandra Terry - February 08, 2019 at 12:04 AM

LC

“ Larry And Betty Canada lit a candle in
memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.



Larry and Betty Canada - February 07, 2019 at 10:31 PM

RG

“ *Robin Goff lit a candle in memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.*



Robin Goff - February 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CB

“ *Prayers out to all the family. Heaven gained another angel*

Christine Bullard - February 07, 2019 at 08:51 PM

RO

“ *God bless you all in your loss! Ellen and Robbie*

Robbie - February 07, 2019 at 08:17 PM

TR

“ *Terry And Joanne Rabon lit a candle in memory of George H. Jenkins Jr.*



Terry and Joanne Rabon - February 07, 2019 at 07:17 PM

TH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you all.*



Tammy Howell - February 07, 2019 at 06:17 PM

LH

“ *Luther Hundley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George H. Jenkins Jr..*



Luther Hundley - February 07, 2019 at 05:13 PM

JG

“ *Mr. George, our neighbor, our friend...we will always love and miss you and Mrs. Amy. You both brought love and laughter and smiles into our lives for as long as we can remember. Thank you! Looking forward to seeing you two again one day.*
Jo and Randy Graham

Jo and Randy Graham - February 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RM

Lynn and Hunter
I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers

Roger and Elaine Montgomery - February 07, 2019 at 08:54 PM

BB

To the Jenkins family, Ray and I are so sad to read this. We will be praying for all of you.
Ray and Billie Ann Booth

Billie Ann Booth - February 07, 2019 at 09:52 PM

LS

I wanted Him And Amy Lovell to live longer than me. Good people. I loved both they are together now forever. My Prayers are with Lynn Hunter Bobbit Churchill. Lynn Spires

Lynn Spires - November 30, 2020 at 03:46 AM