



John Lee Jenkins

October 14, 1943 - January 5, 2021

Mr. John Lee Jenkins, 77, husband of Bernetta Riffle, passed away Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born October 14, 1943 in Aulander, NC he was the son of the late Burleigh Jenkins and Edna Lassiter Jenkins. He retired from the manufacturing industry as a papermaker and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. Prior to retiring to SC he was a long-time member of the American Legion Post 251 in Duluth, GA. Mr. Jenkins was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Jackie Jenkins.

Survivors include his loving wife of 28 years, Bernetta Riffle; his daughter, Allison Durham and husband Richard; his grandsons, Wyatt Durham and Shepherd Durham; his sister, Daphne DuPont; his special cousin, Dianne Strupp and husband Gilbert; and his sister-in-law, Jo Jenkins.

Memorial Service details will be announced at a later date.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ Johnny helped us out so much when Chris was battling cancer. He was a God send and I don't know how we would have managed without his help and the help of others at American Legion Post 251. He gave so much of himself and will always be remembered.
Karen & Chris

Karen and Chris Kirkman - January 21, 2021 at 04:10 PM

HS

“ It is with great sorrow that I learned of the passing of my close friend, John Lee Jenkins. John Lee and I were neighbors. We grew up living one block from each other in Aulander. John developed a sense of humor at an early age that served him well throughout his life. John was an exceptional athlete. He was an all-conference running back on his championship high school football team. John was a humble, but confident man who embraced new friends and old friends alike. He loved his wife and family and was especially proud of his children and grandchildren. We shall all miss you John Lee. May you rest in peace.

Duke Stough

Henry Stough - January 10, 2021 at 12:48 AM

GC

RIP John.. I worked at the Union Camp mill in Franklin Va for over 20 years with John on #5 paper Machine. He then moved to the Eastover mill..John was a good egg and so was Jackie, his brother.. Godspeed on your journey home.

George Cobb - January 14, 2021 at 11:39 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins



julie - January 08, 2021 at 05:09 PM

RP

“ John you will be missed my friend, we are all in shock after hearing of your passing. Bj and family sorry for your loss.....truly Rose & Bob

Rosemary Palmerson - January 08, 2021 at 02:25 PM

TG

“ Teresa Garcia lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins



Teresa Garcia - January 08, 2021 at 12:46 PM

TG

“ I’m so saddened to hear about “JJ”! He was the funniest man I’ve ever met, I remember all of his jokes! Most of all JJ always had a smile and if you were having a bad day, that man would make everything better!! His wife “BJ” is a wonderful person and JJ always made that known to everyone he conversed with!! God Bless JJ, would’ve never imagined, I love you and I know you will be in heaven making everyone smile and laugh! BJ, I love you and God Bless you honey!! 🥹❤️



Teresa Garcia - January 08, 2021 at 12:43 PM

AA

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Al Armstrong - January 08, 2021 at 11:35 AM

AS

“ *Adrian And Jerry Smith lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins*



Adrian and Jerry Smith - January 08, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AT

“ *Anita Taylor lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins*



Anita Taylor - January 08, 2021 at 10:44 AM

JB

“ *Jerry And Zeb Bell lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins*



Jerry and Zeb Bell - January 08, 2021 at 10:13 AM

JN

Such a great guy! I will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing his corny jokes!

Judy Nefg - January 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

MS

“ *Martin And Eva Simpson lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins*



Martin and Eva simpson - January 08, 2021 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Stratton lit a candle in memory of John Lee Jenkins*



Sharon Stratton - January 08, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JJ

“ *Always a smile on his face. So glad we spent Christmas with him and BJ. We love you Johnny. Raise it up!*

jeanne Jones - January 08, 2021 at 07:50 AM

EH

“ *I grew up beside John Lee, Mr Burleigh, and Ms Edna. We lived by the peanut factory. Our families shared many wonderful memories. Love and prayers to you all.*



Edna Drew Nelms Hill - January 07, 2021 at 08:49 PM