



Vance Velton Jenkins

January 30, 2006

Vance Velton Jenkins, age 85, of Four Mile Road, died Monday, January 30, 2006 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Jenkins was born in Lawndale, NC, a son of the late Tom and Flossie Dixon Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins was a U.S. Army Veteran during WWII serving as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division Landing on D-Day & suffering frozen feet in the Battle of the Buldge. He participated in 32 jumps & 3 during combat & was awarded a purple heart, E.A.M.E. ribbon with 3 bronze service stars and a combat infantry badge. His unit was awarded the Presidential Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster. Mr. Jenkins retired as an electrician for Hudson Hosiery Mills in Shelby, NC with 26 years of service. He was a member of Masonic Lodge # 201 AFM in Cleveland County, NC for over 50 years and also a member and former deacon of Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby, NC. Mr. Jenkins is a member of Langston Baptist Church in Conway, SC. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee Jenkins and eight siblings. Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Thelma Beatrice McMurry Jenkins; two daughters, Judy J. Davis and her husband Robert of Charlotte, NC, Jeanne J. Hill and her husband Rick of Conway, SC; four grandchildren, Jennifer Fauser and her husband Robert, Jonathan Davis and his wife Leann, Matt Hill and his wife Kyndra all of Charlotte, NC and Daniel Hill of Conway, SC; two great-grandchildren, Reagan Fauser, Jackson Hill; a sister, Ruby Jenkins of Fallston, NC and a brother-in-law, James McMurry and his wife Christine of Polkville, NC. Memorial services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday at Langston Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. M. Randall

Jones and Rev. Darrell Smith officiating. A graveside service will be held 1:00 PM Friday at Cleveland Memorial Park in Boiling Springs, NC with military honors. The family will receive friends from 6:00- 8:00 PM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be made to Langston Baptist Church, 763 Hwy 905, Conway, SC 29526. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My sympathy to the family of a fine man and a good friend.##imported-begin##J. Hardin Lee##imported-end##*

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“ *Thelma, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We remember the good times and friendship during our working together at Hudson Hosiery. Vance was always fun to be around. Love, Dottie & Royce Dixon##imported-begin##Dottie & Royce Dixon##imported-end##*

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