



James Louis Jenkins

April 17, 1932 - March 17, 2018

James Louis Jenkins of Grasonville, MD, passed away on March 17, 2018, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. He was 85.

Born on April 17, 1932, in Crowville, LA, the son of the late Howard and Lillie Stevens Jenkins, James grew up in Louisiana until moving to Corpus Christi, TX, where he attended school. In 1951, James joined the United States Marine Corps and would serve in the Korean and Vietnam wars. After retiring from the USMC in 1971 as a MSGT, James would work for the US Capitol Police until a congressman put him on staff at the House of Representatives.

James married his wife Jane of 40 years in 1977, and they moved to the Eastern Shore in the early 80's. They enjoyed fishing, crabbing, boating, camping and traveling all over the US. James was a member of the Masonic Lodge; the Eastern Star; and St. Luke's Episcopal Church; where he served as senior warden for several years.

James is survived by his wife, Jane Jenkins; children, Michael (Debbie) Jenkins, Donna (Phil) Hager; Ken (Lori) Linkous, and Debbie (Frank) Kehoe; three grandchildren, Daniel (Kelly) Hager, Kyle Linkous, and Conner Linkous; and great-grandchild Iris Anne Hager. He was predeceased by his great-granddaughter, Evelyn Michelle Hager, in June 2016.

Visitations will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018, from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A service will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018, at 11 am at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Queenstown, MD. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Children's Tumor Foundation in memory of James Jenkins and in honor of his grandson, Connor Linkous by going to:
<https://join.ctf.org/give/173968/#!/donation/checkout> or
to Children's National Medical Center, NICU, 111 Michigan Avenue, NW,
Washington DC 20010.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church Chapel
7208 Maim Street
Queenstown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Louis Jenkins*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 22, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ *James Louis Jenkins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Louis Jenkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Louis Jenkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jim has been a very nice neighbor. I've enjoyed his stories and visiting with Jim and Jane. I will miss your smile and welcoming personality.*

Sue Jeter - March 23, 2018 at 06:57 AM

CC

“ I've only known Jim a few years but always enjoyed seeing him. He loved the Corps and worked hard to make the community we live in a better place. I will miss him. R.I.P. Jim.



Chester Cleaver - March 22, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 22, 2018 at 02:46 AM

RT

“ Randy and Beth Redmond, Sandy and Rose Taylor purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



Randy and Beth Redmond, Sandy and Rose Taylor - March 21, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 21, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 21, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 21, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 21, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.



March 20, 2018 at 06:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Louis Jenkins.*



March 20, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *Wonderful person to know with many stories.*



Andrew and Claire Newberry - March 20, 2018 at 05:46 AM



“ *One of the Strongest Men Ive ever known. He set the example of what a man should be. He loved his wife Jane and all of their children very much even the children he cared for from the Navel Academy. Jim set the standard for all of us! He became my Cousin through humor and will always be my Cousin in my Heart. A Marine for life!*

I sure Loved that Marine and will miss him dearly! Love to the entire family Cousin Renee

Renee Carter - March 19, 2018 at 02:06 PM

BE

“ Always enjoyed talking to Jim. - Bonnie & Ed
Estes



Bonnie Estes - March 18, 2018 at 07:50 PM

JW

Jim loved his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchild, neighbors, friends, his adopted dog Rena and openly let you know that he loved the marine corp and His Lord.

Jim was a strong person who always tried to do what was best for his family and community. Jim was President of the Chester River Beach Community Assoc. in years past and moved many projects forward to make it a better place to live.

Gil & I will miss his smiling face as he was always so happy to see us and ready to do fun things over the years. Jim loved our dog Rena and would sometimes call on the phone and ask when were we going to bring his dog over to see him! Rena will sure miss Jim!

*We loved Jim and we will all be so lost without him.
Blessings my Dear Friend, you are with your Lord*

Janet & Gil Wicker - March 19, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DJ

Gosh, just received the unfortunate news. So sorry. Jim was a wonderful person and a great next door neighbor. He will be missed!

David Jeter - March 20, 2018 at 10:47 PM

TN

Jim loved God, family and country. Truly a Great American. It was an honor and blessing to get to know Jim and Jane and their extended family. As USNA Sponsor Parents, Jim and Jane provided a loving, Christian, home to our young Mids as they were so far from family and home. Words are completely inadequate to express our thanks for the love, friendship and fellowship Jim and Jane have bestowed upon our family since 2005. Semper Fidelis says it all for Jim. We take comfort in the truth that Jim was welcomed home with the words of Jesus.... "Well done my good and faithful servant". Our deepest sympathies to Jane and all of the extended Jenkins family.

Tom and Nancy Nogacek, Allison Park, PA

Kelly USNA 2009, Alex USNA 2010, Kari USNA 2015

Tom and Nancy Nogacek - March 21, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LB

Oh, sweet Jane, I did not see this in time. I am so sorry to her about "El Capitan". I have such sweet memories of Jim from my Wye Parish days. Please know that you are in my prayers. You have a lifetime of laughs & love to rest in when you miss him most. Much love, Libby Brown

Libby Brown - March 23, 2018 at 05:40 PM

DP

James Jenkins was also survived by five more children from his first marriage (besides Michel). Denise (Duane) Parker, Jennifer (Robert) Clawges, Richard (Myung Sun) Jenkins, Marisa (Tom) Ventorini, Clarence Jenkins. He is also survived by many grandchildren and some great-grandchildren on this side of the family as well. We were told he loved us also but as you can tell we didn't even get a mention. Love you Dad. Wish you and your other family could have done the same. We didn't feel welcome in your house and your loving wife who hated us made it clear we were no longer your family. Mike was lucky he didn't get disowned for being deemed not good enough for your new family. I'm sure you are in heaven now where I hope you are going to experience all the hurt caused by you. I will see you in heaven and I would like to have the apology I and the other kids deserve. Rest in peace.

Denise J Parker - April 16, 2018 at 10:56 PM