



Richard "Dick" Jenkins

February 21, 1934 - January 6, 2021

On January 6, Richard "Dick" Jenkins went home to be with the Lord at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, children Jim (Jan), Ken (Rose), Lee (Colleen), and Susan Smith (Mark), fifteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dick is preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Gratta Jenkins, and his brother Robert Jenkins.

Dick grew up in Bon Air, Va. where he served as a volunteer in the local fire department. After high school, he went on to graduate from the University of Richmond where he was a member of the track team. Dick had a successful career in the commercial food industry.

He married Elizabeth Spicer November 23, 1955. His main focus and commitment was always on his family. He coached soccer and loved to be there for the kids and grandkids in whatever interest they pursued. Dick was famous for his delicious Brunswick Stew, which everyone looked forward to. Whenever the grandkids visited, he was always up early to make them a pancake breakfast. There were countless other ways he showed his unmistakable love to those close to him. He also never hesitated to help others in need.

Dick is loved very much and is an inspiration and example to his children and grandchildren in faith, integrity, and his gentle kindness.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to St. Jude Children Research Hospital, Salvation Army, or an organization of your choice.

At this time there is no service planned.

Comments



“ Our hearts are deeply saddened by the news of Mr. Jenkins. We know, however, that he is rejoicing in the Lord!! We will always treasure our times with him. He was a great story teller as well as a great listener. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May you feel the tremendous love and peace of God.
Love, John, Lauren and Nathan Tredinnick

Lauren Tredinnick - January 09 at 12:21 PM



“ You are in our prayers, Betty. We're so sorry for your loss but look forward to a heavenly reunion one day! Love to you all. Tommy & Debbie

Deb Jenkins - January 09 at 11:25 AM



“ I don't ever remember seeing Dick without a smile on his face. He was always full of joy. I regret that I did not have more time to know him, but we'll just have to take care of that when we're both rejoicing in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Eric Hornbuckle - January 08 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Betty, I am so sorry for your loss and please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Susan Imperatore

Susan Imperatore - January 08 at 11:22 AM



“ Dickie was one of the kindest men I have known. In is quiet stable he made everyone comfortable. Blessings to the family. He was a blessing to all of us. Rosilyn Dudley.

Rosilyn Dudley - January 07 at 05:39 PM



“ Growing up, "Papa" always carried a well-balanced tone of wisdom and levity, making for an outstanding grandfather. His voice and laugh were unmistakably gruff-sounding, and yet so remarkably pleasant.

Papa also had a notable interest in tranquility, and had a strong inner peace....he would often enjoy long periods watching the waves on the beach in content.

I am wearing a standard-issued 'Papa-sweater' (a memorable staple item in Papa's fashion choice) as I write this, but no one wears it quite like him.

Dan Jenkins,
Grandson



Dan Jenkins - January 07 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Jenkins.



January 07 at 02:36 PM



“ Ann Lacey lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jenkins



Ann Lacey - January 07 at 02:10 PM