



Billy Ray Jenkins

December 24, 1934 - June 1, 2015

Billy Ray Jenkins, 80, of Laurel, died Monday, June 1, 2015, at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Rev. Brent Benson and Rev. Robby Johnson will officiate.

Mr. Jenkins was retired from MDOT where he worked as a road foreman. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Artis and Emma Holifield Jenkins; brother, Homer Jenkins; four sisters and three brothers-in-law, Melba and Otis Dunn, Osie and Alex McInnis, Evelyn and L. W. Snow, and Sue Varner.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Wilma Jenkins of Laurel; three daughters, Vickie and Scott Loper, JoAnn and Ernie Joiner, and Billie Sue Jenkins all of Laurel; three grandsons, Justin Bennett, Daniel (Lacey) Bennett, and Kyle Smith; three great grandsons, Lachlan and Calloway Bennett and Hunter Smith; one granddog, Emma; two brothers, James Artis (Kathleen) Jenkins and W. D. (Kitty) Jenkins, and one brother-in-law, Hollis Varner all of Laurel; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Special thanks to Forrest General Hospice, Kevin, Bonnie, Katie, and Vickie. Pallbearers will be Justin Bennett, Daniel Bennett, Kyle Smith, Randy Carr, Tony Jenkins, and Danny Jenkins. Honorary pallbearers will be Jimmy Snow and Pete McInnis.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2015; at Memory

Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sympathy to the family of Billy Ray. He was Bill to us and such a sweet, kind friend. He was our class president and we did have wonderful times and now memories of our time at Sharon High. I wish we had stayed in touch through the years. Gwen Lyon McQueen

Gwen McQueen. (Lyon) - June 07, 2015 at 03:23 PM

CJ

“ Wilma and girls: So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. May your memories sustain you through the upcoming days.

Charlotte & Ralph James - June 04, 2015 at 07:48 PM

FS

“ The Jenkins family will be in our prayers in the coming days. Ferrell Stroud

Ferrell Stroud - June 03, 2015 at 02:48 PM

CS

“ with our deepest sympathy, thinking of you. Catrina, Kevin and JohnColten

Catrina Smith - June 03, 2015 at 11:43 AM

EP

“ My Love To All Of You, May Billy Ray rest in Peace. Love you all, Ms. Evelyn

Evelyn Poole - June 03, 2015 at 11:10 AM

FC

“ Vickie, sorry to hear about your Dad, you are in my prayers, Frank

Frank Clark - June 03, 2015 at 10:43 AM

LB

“ JoAnn you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. There is great sorrow in losing someone so close but there are greater rewards knowing he is home with our Father.

Lisa Brown - June 03, 2015 at 09:00 AM

BK

“ We express our love and sympathy to all the family. Love, Buddy and Judy Kimble

Buddy and Judy a Kimble - June 02, 2015 at 02:57 PM

MS

“ we are praying for you and your family during this time.
Love, Melvin and Jean Scruggs Norma Parker Melvin Scruggs Jr
Jason and Christina Scruggs

Melvin Scruggs - June 02, 2015 at 02:50 PM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Amy Busby - June 02, 2015 at 01:36 PM