



Lester Ellsworth Jenkins

April 29, 1933 - June 15, 2022

Lester Ellsworth Jenkins of Flat, Missouri passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at the age of 89. Lester was born on April 29, 1933, in Duke, Missouri to the late James and Mary (Robbins) Jenkins.

Lester was united in marriage to the late Ada Melton on January 12, 1956; this union was blessed with four children. Lester was a Phelps County resident most of his life and made his living working in the construction business. Once retired, he enjoyed fishing for crappie, watching Cardinal Baseball, shopping at yard sales and spending time with his loving family. His family and work were always very important to him, and he taught his children the importance of good work ethic. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Lester is survived by his children, Wayne (Lorie) Jenkins of Flat, Missouri, Patti (Richard) Rogers of Flat, Missouri, Joe (Patty) Jenkins of Millstadt, Illinois and Bryan (Janet) Jenkins of St. James, Missouri; grandchildren, Jamie (Tim) Medearis, Jessica (Jason) Weikel, Christopher (Allissa) Rogers, Tyler (Ronnie LaRue) Rogers, Jacob Jenkins, Jonathan Jenkins, Cayden Jenkins and Gavin Jenkins; great-grandchildren, Madison Rogers, Olivia Rogers, Aria Rogers, Madison Weikel, Tyler Weikel, Ava Medearis and Paisley Medearis; sister, Norma Harris of Edgar Springs, Missouri, brother-in-law, Marvin (Wanda) Melton of Edgar Springs, Missouri; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In addition to his parents and loving wife of sixty-two years Ada, Lester was

preceded in death by his siblings, Don Jenkins, Cordell Jenkins, Bonnie Harris, Betty Glascock, Tom Jenkins and Larry Jenkins.

Funeral services for Lester Jenkins will be held at 12:00PM, Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri with Matt Peery officiating. Interment will be in the Smith Cemetery, Edgar Springs, Missouri. A visitation for family and friends will be held prior to the service on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, from 10:00AM until service time at 12:00PM. Memorials are suggested to the Smith Cemetery, cards are available at all James and Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

CR 6130
Rolla, MO 65401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester Ellsworth Jenkins*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Lester Ellsworth Jenkins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Stacey & Tim Lenderman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lester Ellsworth Jenkins.*



Stacey & Tim Lenderman - June 20, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lester Ellsworth Jenkins.*



June 18, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lester Ellsworth Jenkins.*



June 17, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lester Ellsworth Jenkins.*



June 17, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to read of Mr. Jenkins passing. What a wonderful family he leaves behind to carry on his and Ada's legacy. Kay McMurtrey*

Kay McMurtrey - June 17, 2022 at 03:14 PM