



David (Dave) Jenkins

January 11, 1941 - November 29, 2024

David Jenkins, age 83 of Center, MO, passed away at his residence surrounded by his family.

Cremation rites are under the direction of Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory, LLC in Bowling Green, MO. A family lead Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2024, from 3:00pm until 7:00pm at the Keely Center in Louisiana.

Dave was born January 11, 1941, in St. Louis, MO, the son of Alton Jenkins Sr. and Evelyn Hertha (Potthoff) Jenkins. Dave spent his early childhood years in St. Louis, until his family moved to Clarksville, MO. He attended Clopton Schools. It was during his senior year that Dave left school and began working on a barge on the Mississippi River. On July 24, 1966, at First Baptist Church in Louisiana, he married Charla "Sudy" Kay York and together they raised two daughters.

Dave began his lengthy law enforcement career in Winfield, MO, then Vandalia and Louisiana. In 1972 he was elected to the position of Sheriff for the Pike County Sheriff's Office, where he held that position for 16 years. Following his retirement, Dave worked alongside his brother at Black Thunder Power Boats and drove a semi-truck. When Dave completely retired, he and Sudy spent the next 17 years living in Lake Ozark, MO until they moved closer

to family in Center, MO in 2017.

In his spare time, Dave enjoyed being in the outdoors hunting, fishing and boating with his wife on their houseboat out to the Mississippi sandbar. Dave enjoyed watching football, especially Mizzou and Kansas City Chiefs. Above all, Dave loved spending time with his family. He had a wonderful sense of humor and quick wit that will be greatly missed by all.

Left to continue his legacy are his wife Charla "Sudy" Jenkins of Center; daughters Susan Liter and husband Jason of Center, and Kimberly Brown of Center; grandchildren Amanda Kay Brown (Shelly Gudehus), Macy McCurdy, Madison Christal (Kameron), Marli Liter, and Payton Weber; great grandchildren Pieper McCurdy, Hadley McCurdy, Braxton McCurdy, and Karson Christal; brothers Don Jenkins and wife Carol of Louisiana, and Tom Jenkins and wife Nancy of Louisiana.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents and brother Alton Jenkins "Sonny" Jr.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Keely Center
3523 Georgia St
Louisiana, MO 63353

Family lead memorial service. Funeral Home is not involved

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Leon Mannahan lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins



Leon Mannahan - January 09, 2025 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ The Wedig Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David (Dave) Jenkins.



The Wedig Family - December 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Jenkins.



December 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David (Dave) Jenkins.

December 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Jenkins.*



December 08, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



Deb Skirvin - December 08, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David (Dave) Jenkins.*



December 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David (Dave) Jenkins.*

December 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM

EH

“ sending hugs and prayers to Sudi and her family We still think of all the good times we had with the two of you
Marvin and Eileen Hagele

Eileen Chereska Hagele - December 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MW

“ Only great memories of Dave. Love and hugs to all the Jenkins family.

Melissa (Young) Wittman - December 04, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ Michelle Day lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins



Michelle Day - December 03, 2024 at 06:55 AM



Thoughts and prayers for all the family. Thinking of all of you.

Michelle Day - December 03, 2024 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Mark Cohea lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins



Mark Cohea - November 30, 2024 at 02:11 PM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



Carla Mills - November 30, 2024 at 02:10 PM

TW

“ *Deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. I first met Dave when I worked at The Farm Shed in the early 80's. Could not have asked for a better boss than he and Sudy.*

Tami (Brown) Weber - November 30, 2024 at 01:57 PM

DD

“ *Daryl DeCamp lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



Daryl DeCamp - November 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Lila Stone lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



jim and lila stone - November 30, 2024 at 08:00 AM

LC

“ I was hired to dispatch at Pike County Sheriff's Office by Dave... Best job and best boss I ever had... Dave you will be missed...

Lorene (Buttons) Cox - November 30, 2024 at 01:28 AM

AC

“ There was not one time I seen this wonderful soul without a smile! He will be greatly missed! My thoughts with you all at this time! Love and hugs Amy Jo Cox



Amy Jo Cox - November 30, 2024 at 12:50 AM

BE

“ WE MOVED TO THE LAKE IN 2000. FIRST PEOPLE WE MET. THEY TOOK US UNDER THERE WING. TRULY TRULY GREAT PEOPLE AND FRIENDS. ALONG WITH THERE BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. SENDING HUGS AND MANY BLESSINGS TO SUDY AND FAMILY.

BILL ANGIE ERNST - November 29, 2024 at 10:29 PM

DW

“ Rest in peace Mr Jenkins.



Deborah Wheeler - November 29, 2024 at 10:09 PM

CB

“ *CHERYL BRADSHAW lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



CHERYL BRADSHAW - November 29, 2024 at 09:47 PM

CB

I'm gonna miss this guy{ he was my "boyfriend" when I was little}. Alot of memories at The Farm Shed and Christmas parties.This family has been in my life for 50+years-my prayers & love are with Sudy and the girls.

CHERYL BRADSHAW - November 29, 2024 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a great father & husband. I worked for him & Sudy for several years at the Farm Shed. They were good people to work for. Dave will be missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you all.*



Chrystal Walker - November 29, 2024 at 09:15 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Skirvin McDaniel lit a candle in memory of David (Dave) Jenkins*



Dorothy Skirvin McDaniel - November 29, 2024 at 06:49 PM

RN

“ *I'm sorry for the family's loss.*

Rose Nemes-Oslica - November 29, 2024 at 06:43 PM

CI

“ Sooo many memories, too many to share just one. Rest in peace Dave.

Cindy - November 29, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SM

Sorry to hear about Dave I've known there family for a long time sudy was my 1st grade teacher prayers for your family

Sammy meyers - November 29, 2024 at 08:00 PM