



## Earl P. Jenkins

December 17, 1947 - August 23, 2013

ADRIAN – Earl P. Jenkins, 65, of Adrian, passed away Friday, August 23, 2013, at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

Born in Coleman, Michigan, December 17, 1947, Earl was the youngest of the 13 children of Jasper and Elsie (Woodward) Jenkins. He graduated from Coleman High School.

Earl was a Vietnam era veteran, serving his country in the US Navy from 1967-1971.

On December 19, 1970, Earl married Joyce Money in Adrian, and she survives.

He worked as a custodian for Adrian Public Schools where he retired in 2007 with 32 years of service. Earl enjoyed all of the students in each school he worked and could always remember their name since he referred to everyone as “George”.

He attended the Madison Church of the Nazarene. Earl served as the Chaplain for the American Legion Post #275. He kept active with bowling and golf leagues and volunteering with the auxiliary at Bixby Medical Center.

Earl delighted in his family.

In addition to Joyce, his wife of over 42 years, he is survived by their children: Hillarie (Matthew) Burghardt, Stacy Vickers, and Michael (Andrea) Jenkins, all of Adrian; seven grandchildren: Kristin and Kaitlin Negus, Matthew Burghardt II, Hannah Castanon, Nicholas Vickers, John Savino, and Ian Jenkins; one great grandson, Aiden Cox; and his siblings, Leonard (Judith) Jenkins of

Coleman, MI; Lavina (Donald) Brown of Flint, MI; and Charles (Rayanna) Jenkins of Tecumseh, MI.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law, David Vickers; siblings: Arthur, Jesse, Donald, Dwight, Burgess and Floyd Jenkins, Marie Owens, Nona Weck, and Flora Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, at the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Terry Clees officiating and military honors conducted by the American Legion Post #275. Burial will be private. Earl's family will receive friends at the Wagley Funeral Home on Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Contributions in memory of Earl may be made to Hospice of Lenawee or the American Cancer Society. Please share condolences and memories at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene  
50 Industrial Drive  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl P. Jenkins*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am a retired teacher from the Adrian Public Schools, and knew Earl for quite some time. He worked at the school I was working at, but also worked at the school my two children attended, so he knew all three of us. Earl always made a point of being friendly, and would be sure to tell me about any contacts he had with my kids. I really appreciated that! My kids and I always enjoyed our conversations with Earl, he was a very fun guy to be around. I offer my sincerest sympathy to his family.*

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**Connie** - August 28, 2013 at 06:30 PM



“ *Joyce, Hillary, Mike, Stacy, we are so sorry to read of Earl's passing. Our thoughts , love, and prayers are with you at this time of great loss.. God bless and keep you in his loving arms. Love Bill and Mary Fox.*

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**mary bill fox** - August 27, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ *I just wanted you to know Aunt Joyce, Hil, Mike & Stacy, just how sad I am and how much I will miss Uncle Earl. I know we don't spend a lot of time together now but I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with you all at my Grandpa Arts and Grandma Martha's farm. It was a special time. All my love, Stephanie*

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**Stephanie Thompson** - August 26, 2013 at 04:10 PM

MW

“ Joyce, we are saddened by the news of Earl's passing and hold you and your family in our thoughts and prayers - Mike and Deb

Mike Wade - August 26, 2013 at 02:39 PM

EJ

“ Eldean Jenkins purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Earl P. Jenkins.



Eldean Jenkins - August 25, 2013 at 10:55 AM

MJ

“ Uncle Earl's smile will be a memory I will cherish. I always liked hearing the story of how he and Aunt Joyce met. I will truly miss him.

Melanie Jenkins

Melanie Jenkins - August 25, 2013 at 10:28 AM

MJ

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Melanie Jenkins

Melanie Jenkins - August 25, 2013 at 10:25 AM

Ray  
Jenkins

“ When my dad and mom would take me and my sister over to visit. We would ring the doorbell. Uncle Earl would answer the door and say "All know is the rotten stinky kids again" and then he would shut the door on us. Lol then he would let us in. That's just one memory I will always have is his sarcastic humor. Love you Uncle Earl.

Ray Jenkins - August 24, 2013 at 10:57 PM

DC

“ As a kid a spent alot time at the Jenkins home, Earl always had a wonderful sense of humor always joking and smiling. I do remember him calling everyone George. I am Thankful to have known him. I will miss him.

Debbie Crowell - August 24, 2013 at 06:25 PM

AS

“ Uncle Earl was such a wonderful person. I always looked forward to the Jenkins Reunion to see him and Aunt Joyce. He will be missed by all. We send our love and prayers. Anne Sian-Harris

Anne Sian-Harris - August 24, 2013 at 06:12 PM

WG

“ Earl and Joyce were our best friends . Ed loved golfing with him. He will be greatly missed but always remembered Wanda and Ed gray



wanda and Ed Gray - August 24, 2013 at 03:42 PM

MJ

“ Uncle Earl will be remembered in my heart as a fun loving man. I will cherish his smile. I loved hearing the story of how he met Joyce. I will truly miss him.



Melanie Jenkins - August 24, 2013 at 03:33 PM

EF

“ Evelyne Jenkins and family. purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Earl P. Jenkins.



Evelyne Jenkins and family. - August 24, 2013 at 03:16 PM

TW

“ Growing up, Uncle Earl would always tease us. He always had a smile on his face at the family reunions. I'll miss him.

Thomas Weck - August 24, 2013 at 03:01 PM



Sorry to hear of the loss of a family member. My prayers and thoughts are with all. God Bless.

Bennett Russell - August 25, 2013 at 09:57 AM



So sorry to hear and our condolences to Joyce, Hillary, Mike and Stacy. We lost a good friend and a great and dedicated Veteran. My memories will be his help and dedication as a committee member that helped put together the Lenawee Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Thanks for the memories Earl.

Steven McGee - August 28, 2013 at 07:38 AM