



Mr. Joseph Jenkins

January 15, 1947 - May 12, 2013

Mr. Joseph Jenkins, 66, of Peoria, IL passed away at 11:30 am on Sunday, May 12, 2013 at his residence.

Joseph was born on January 15, 1947 in Cuba, AL to Joe Witt, Jr., and Lila Jenkins. Joseph was raised by his mother and step father, Lila and Joseph Henry Bufford in East St. Louis, IL. He married Martha Jeanette Baskin on October 24, 1971 in Peoria.

Joseph leaves to cherish his precious memories his loving and devoted wife of 41 years; Martha Jenkins; two sons, Joseph E. Jenkins of Peoria and Peter (Rebekah) Jenkins of Pittsburgh, PA; two daughters, DeLila (Samuel) Williams and Rebecca (Travis) Robinson both of Peoria; five brothers, Willie Bufford of Centerville, IL, James Henry Bufford of Tampa, FL, Marvin Bufford of E. St. Louis, IL, Stanley Bufford of Minn., MN and Vernon Jenkins of Seattle, WA; two sisters, Irma Jean Moore and Kathy Bufford both of E. St. Louis, IL; ten grandchildren, Keturah, Khalil, Samuel, Shalom, Zekiah, Kendall, Savoy, Josiah, Lauren and Reuben; 2 great-grandchildren, Kylan and Pherrah; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Melvin and George Emmett Bufford and Jesse Jenkins; and one sister, Elaine Bufford.

Joseph was a US Marine serving during the Vietnam Conflict. After his military tour of duty he matriculated to Western Illinois University where he received a bachelor's degree in Business. Joseph has a great work ethic; he worked for State Farm Insurance, Home Insurance, McDonalds and Mitsubishi. He

retired from Caterpillar, Inc. after many years of service.

Joseph loved track-n-field, Rams football, Cardinals baseball, photography and playing with his grandchildren. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for giving.

Joseph was a member of The Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4225 N. Boulevard, where a visitation will be held from 3-5 PM on Thursday, May 16, 2013. Evangelist John Baskin will preside. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.simoasmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Church of God & Saints of Christ
4225 N. Boulevard Ave.
Peoria, IL 61616

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Jenkins*



Simons Mortuary - May 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Joseph Jenkins*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM