



Jim Jenkins

November 26, 1946 - May 24, 2021

Harry James "Jim" Jenkins, age 74, of Russellville, passed away on Monday, May 24, 2021 at Helen Keller Hospital.

When Jim was growing up, his dad served in the U.S. Navy allowing Jim to experience different cultures and receive education in many different places including Malta, Sicily, and Bermuda. When grown, Jim proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp and the Army National Guard as a medical corp officer. He attended college at Kettering College of Medical Arts and worked as a Physician Assistant in southern California for over 25 years. Jim volunteered with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) and was instrumental in finding several crashed aircraft during searches and as a Reserve Police Officer for 29 years in San Bernardino, CA. Additionally he responded with the National Disaster Response Team to Ground Zero to assist in the search and rescue efforts of 911.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry Jay & Eugenia (McKinney) Jenkins.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 43 years, Janene Jenkins; son, Richard Jenkins (wife, Denise); and a host of friends.

The visitation will be 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 28, 2021 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Matthew Sandvik officiating the service.

Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

VG

“ Thanks Jim, you were a good co worker at co of riverside, ca. fond memories



Vicky Gustafson - March 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ May Jim rest in Jesus? arms

Deb Alg - August 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Thank you Jim for being in my life and all the warmth and love you shared with me and the family. You will always be remembered and thought of fondly. Be with God and your beloved family. We love you!!



Diane Webster - May 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ How do you say goodbye to a friend of over 55 years? I first met Jim the mid 60's in San Bernardino at a Civil Air Patrol meeting. From the first time I met Jim we became thick as thieves. If he was not at my home I was at his. We spent much of youth and early adulthood together at CAP, hiking, camping or just hanging out. Jim was best man at my wedding and I was the same at his. Jim was man you could call day or night and know that he would always answer and if need be come to your aid no matter where you were. Jim was a man of great character, impish humor and intense loyalty. Jim was the kind of friend that would gladly march into hell for you and never ask why. All he needed to know was that you needed him. My life is greatly diminished by his passing.



To paraphrase a poem we both favored:

"You have slipped the surly bonds of earth,... Put out your hand and touched the face of God". Eternal peace my friend. You are greatly missed.

Larry Rowe - May 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr Jenkins. Praying for peace and comfort for Ms Janene and family.

Denise Spencer - May 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My thoughts are with you during this sad time.
Roger McKinney

Roger McKinney - May 27, 2021 at 12:00 AM