



Ezekiel Jenkins

September 12, 1929 - May 17, 2012

Anderson – Ezekiel "E.P." "Tom" Jenkins, 82, Anderson, passed away May 17, 2012 at his residence after an extended illness. He was born September 12, 1929 in Hawkins County, Tennessee to Ballard and Mary Alice Thacker Jenkins. Ezekiel is preceded in death by his first wife, Margie Ella Sue Slemp Jenkins who passed away in 1989; and second wife, Dorothy Johnson Jenkins who passed away in 2011. Also preceding him in death and daughter, Donna Whitehead; granddaughter, Suzie Turner Banta; great granddaughter, Nevaeh Jenkins; four sisters, Lula Bradshaw, Martha Cline, Lila Mae Jenkins and Bessie Harris; and five brothers, Carter, Curtis, Coye, Hasco, and Buddy. A Korean War veteran from 1951-1953, Ezekiel worked in building maintenance at Delco Remy Division of General Motors for 38 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of Valley Grove Free Will Baptist Church. He is survived by his children, Debbie Turner of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Sandy Jim Alexander, Kim Dean Parris and David Jenkins, all of Anderson; grandchildren, Lisa Chismar, Ron Ronna Keffer III, Rob Jackie Alexander, Andy Alexander, Rachel Alexander, and Michelle Toby Sheets of Anderson, Gary Turner of Elizabethton, Tennessee, Jim Carol Alexander III of The Colony, Texas, Nichole Joe Marshall of Summitville, Brad Sheila Bever of Monticello, Kentucky, Curtis Jenkins of the Army in Afghanistan, Amanda Jenkins of Georgia, Thomas Jenkins AIC of the Air Force in North Dakota, and David Jenkins "DJ" of Monticello, Kentucky; twenty three great grandchildren; one great great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM, Sunday, May 20, 2012 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Monday, May 21, 2012 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Joe Roysden officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery-Anderson with military rites by the VFW #266. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to the Jenkins Family. I am Bessies Harris's granddaughter. I loved EP and was very sad to hear of his passing. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you all.*

Carie Steger - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about EP. Coy and I always enjoyed being with him. My family and I have you in our prayers. Sorry I could not make it to the funeral. Love Marjorie Harris & Family*

Marjorie L. Harris - May 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Tom's passing. He was always a joy to be around and he loved all his family. My thoughts and prayers go to the family at this time. Love, Dianna*

Dianna DeBord - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all the family, I want to say Uncle E.P. was a very fine man full of laughter. He had a huge heart and loved everyone--expecially, his family. I will always remember him and my Dad laughing and telling stories together. They are probably doing the same thing in heaven right now. That makes me smile. My heart and loves goes out to each of you during your time of loss.*

Betty - May 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM