



Russell Jenkins

October 30, 1927 - June 1, 2021

Russell Arthur Jenkins, age 93, passed away at his home in Bolivar, Mo, on June 1, 2021. He was the widow of Patsy O'Dell Keller Jenkins. They shared 48 years of marriage together.

Russell was born in Nebraska on October 30, 1927 to Everett and Verda Jenkins. He attended schools in and around Bolivar, Mo, and in Ventura County, California. He graduated high school at Oxnard High School in Oxnard, Ca. He graduated college at Woodbury University in Los Angeles, Ca, as an Accounting major. He obtained his license as a Certified Public Accountant in the 1950's and spent his entire life in public accounting, mostly in private practice.

He spent most of his life in California, having moved there from Bolivar, Mo, in the late 1930's with his parents when he was a boy. He moved back to Bolivar, Mo, from California in 1994 with his wife, Patsy, when they retired.

He was a member of the Mt. View Missionary Baptist Church in what was known as "Polktown", an area about 12 miles north of Bolivar, Mo. Russell was also a veteran of the United States Navy and served in the Navy during World War II. He was an avid horseman and owned horses most of his adult life. He also enjoyed sports, especially those of Bolivar High School.

He is preceded in death by his wife Patsy, a son, Robert Jenkins, of Los Angeles, Ca, and his only sibling, Shirley Michler, of Centralia, Wa.

Russell is survived by children Jim Colburn of Spartanburg, SC, James Jenkins of Placerville, Ca, Barbara Jenkins of Stockton, Mo, and William

Jenkins of Stockton, Mo, as well as multiple grandchildren and great grandchildren.

His ashes will be interred with his late wife, Patsy, at the Mt. View Cemetery north of Bolivar.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Jenkins*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Russell Jenkins*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Russell would come to my office every fall and early winter and get my view on how the boys would be this football and basketball season. We had a very memorable trip to Columbia the last time the boys played in the final 4 there. I always enjoyed his company. Matt Henenberg*

matt Henenberg - June 21, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *We loved Russell and Pat so much! They were a wonderful addition to Mt. View (Polk) Church! May God comfort the family. Jerry & Diana Crain*

Jerry & Diana - June 04, 2021 at 04:27 PM

MD

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Russ was a very kind and Godly man. He was so appreciated by the Polk Co. Humane Society for his many years as treasurer. He was a true animal lover. We enjoyed listening to his life stories while watching a Bolivar football game or anywhere else our paths crossed. I'm comforted in knowing he is now reunited with his wife. Sincerely, Fred & Michelle Derby*

Michelle Derby - June 03, 2021 at 03:22 PM