



David L. Jenkins

May 4, 1933 - January 12, 2018

Dateline: Godfrey

David L. Jenkins, 84, died at 11:25 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2018 at Hillsboro Rehabilitation & Health Center in Hillsboro, IL. Born May 4, 1933 in Alton, he was the son of Coy and Mary (Houck) Jenkins. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a self-employed business owner. He was a past president of the Alton Wood River Sportsman's Club. He married the former Verne McKay. She preceded him in death. Surviving are two daughters, Nora Fitzgerald (Dan) of Alton and Linda Voorhees (Don) of Brighton, two sons, Bryan Jenkins (Mary) of Godfrey and Mike Jenkins (Diana) of Granite City. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, one brother, Ed Jenkins (Janet) of Alton and Evelyn Bunt (Don) of Rosewood Heights. A private memorial service will be held on Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Jenkins*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *When I came to Columbia in 1975, I met David on the tennis court, and we became quick friends. We played tennis several days a week, especially on Sundays. I enjoyed our long conversations and I enjoyed having dinner with his wife, Judy and the children at their lovely home in Columbia. When I married, David and Judy were at my wedding at the Interfaith Center in Columbia along with hundreds of other family and friends. I remember one performance I had at Columbia Village Green with the Columbia Method Actors. My mother came to visit me from York, and I had to get to the Center a bit early. David and Judy were kind enough to stop by my apartment to take my mother to the performance. David was a great guy and I cherish all the talks we had while I was living in Columbia, Md. When I moved to south Florida, I lost touch with him, but I never forgot the time we spent together, and those intense tennis matches.*

Rey White - July 20, 2019 at 10:04 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I think the world of Dave and pray for healing for all of his family. I also pray for Dave's to be in heaven with Jesus our savior. He was a good friend to me and my sons. I met Dave through the Communion Service at St Ambrose.*

Mark Korte - January 18, 2018 at 03:03 PM