



Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

July 5, 1921 - May 30, 2010

O.M. "Kirk" Jenkins age 88 passed away at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning, May 30, 2010, at his home in Newport. He was a World War II veteran having proudly served his country as a member of the U S Air Force. Kirk was an avid outdoorsman who loved to fish , hunt, tie his own lures and load his own shells. After his retirement from American Enka, he pursued his gift of painting and spent 14 years at Dollywood's Fall Festival exhibiting his art. He was quite a history buff and traveled extensively photographing and learning about places of interest to him.

Kirk was born in Bowling Green, Ky and moved to Newport in the late 40's. He is survived by his wife Audrey Lorene Jenkins of Newport and his son Ken Jenkins of Gatlinburg. He was preceded in death by his oldest son Kirkie Jenkins. He has two grandchildren, Sgt 1st Class Chuck Jenkins in Alaska and Lori Jenkins in Virginia.

Graveside services will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday June 1, 2010 in Union Cemetery.

Pastor Martin Stump and Ken Jenkins will officiate.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Christian Church, Building Fund,382 East Broadway, Newport, TN 37821.

Tribute Wall



“ *Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Thanks to Kirk for teaching me to tie trout flies. 40 years later, I still use and share the gift he gave me.*

Jim Parks - August 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *My wife & I met Mr. & Mrs. Jenkins at Dollywood on our honeymoon in the fall of 1999. After a long conversation about us coming from Rhode Island and his never having been there, as a wedding gift he gave us a wonderful piece of his artwork that still ha*

Mike Cookson - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lorene, I will always love you and Kirk. I have my barn paintings that are so dear to me. I want to thank you for all the time you help me and I know your life will be different now, he was your world. I did not know of Kirk's passing till recently and*

Geraldine Hall ridens - October 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know my thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Frieda Ball Hartsell - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Lorene, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Kirk are a special couple, and a great neighbor. He will be sadly missed. I am sorry we were out of town and didn't get to share in the memouial service. If we can be of any service please do not hesitate to

Ioanna1933 - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Loanna & Denver Smith - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Louise & Jimmy Hux - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was sorry to hear of Mr. Jenkins' passing. He was a wonderful man with a God given talent. I cherish the painting he gave me, and I proudly display it my home. May God bless you and comfort you during this time.

Kathy Hemsworth - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ My family and I are sorry to learn of Mr. Jenkins' death. No words can ease the pain of loss, but some small measure of comfort is, hopefully, received through the caring of others. May God bless his family.

Hilda D. Lovell - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Ken, Reese just told me about your father. I am so sorry for your loss. We were out of town and just learned about his passing. Please let us know if we can help with anything.

Martha Ward - June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Dear Lorene and Ken, So sorry to hear about Kirk. I still remember all the years of being neighbors. As they say, those were the days. But the best days are still to come with the promise of heaven. Until then we have our memories. Randy

Randy Penland - June 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ sorry for your loss Terry& Bonnie and family

Terry & Bonnie - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VO

“ My Sympathy to the Family, Valire

Valire Ottinger - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Buster D. Gray - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mrs. Jenkins, Kenny and family, I sorry to read of Mr. Jenkins passing. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. Janey Clevenger Kinser

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Robert and Martha Pack - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My deepest sympathies go out to your family. Kirk will be greatly missed.

SUSAN DUCKETT - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. L.D. & Bea Brooks

L D and Bea Brooks - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Gwendia Lawson

Gwendia Lawson - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Linda D Clark - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Lorene, I am so very sorry for your lost. I know what you are going through. My husband died in April. My prayer for you is for God to give you comfort and strength. Kirk will be missed by all that knew him and even the ones that knew him through his pic

Patsy Shoemaker - June 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love, Gary and Brenda

Gary and Brenda Reece - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Lorene, I am so sorry for your loss. Just know that I am thinking of you and am sending you much love and sympathy. Love you, Gail

Gail Sutton - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Kenny so sorry to hear about your Dad

Ellen Youell Williamson - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Lorene, we just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. May God bless and comfort you. Sincerely, The Dawson Family

Linda Dawson - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Lorene I am sorry about your loss. Kirk was a very special person. If you need anything call me.

Debbie & Herbie Keller - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Lorene, I am so sorry for your loss. Kirk was a very special person and so are you. Robyn and I send our deepest sympathies. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peggy (Turner) Freshour - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

CHARLOTTE WEBB - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

JIMMY BLAZER - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ My deepest sympathy for the family. One day soon, death will be swallowed up forever à *Isaiah 25:8* and the aging process will be reversed à *Job 33:25*. Also Jesus promised the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and co

Rena - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Lorene & Kenny, we are so sorry for your loss. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Nanette Wilds & Jeanette Lankford - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Earl & Ila Ruth Edmonds - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Wiley & Kate Morgan - May 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Lorene, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. He will be greatly missed by all. Lean upon the Lord to get you through in the coming days because I know how hard it will be. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You.

Linda Franklin - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Omer 'Kirk" Martin Jenkins

Ray Fancher - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ sorry for ur lost

angie jenkins - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Lorene, so sorry about Kirk's passing. Praying that God will give you comfort at this most difficult time. God bless you and yours.

Dot Barnes - May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM