



Chester D. Jenkins

July 19, 1924 - August 12, 2011

CHESTER D. JENKINS, age 87

and a resident of Franklinton died at 3:00 PM Friday at St. Tammany Hospital in Covington. He was a retired dairyman and carpenter and enjoyed many hours of mowing and working in his yard. He was an avid sports fan and one of few players left who played for the Franklinton Doctors baseball team. Another enjoyment was watching the news and sporting events on TV. He was also a member of the Palace Drive In coffee crowd. He was a US Army veteran of WWII and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survived by: Daughter and son in law: Diana and Karl Casanova of Enon
Grandchildren and spouses: Casey and Brandi Casanova of Franklinton; Clint and Katie Casanova of Denham Springs; Kristen Casanova of Enon
2 Sisters: Florena Durden; Charlene Spencer both of Franklinton
1 Brother and sister in law: Rex and Laura Jenkins of Kingston, TN
Numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife Avis Wood Jenkins and his parents Charlie and Zula McCain Jenkins.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Saturday and after 12 Noon on Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 3 PM Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Paul Watts, Dr. Gene Richards and Rev. Rodney Wood officiating. Burial will be in Magee Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in his memory to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Diana... Your mom and dad were such special people, as are YOU... and I have never met a man with a firmer handshake than your father... He was as solid as they come and your mom was as gentle as a rose petal... You have many fine memories to cherish... I deeply share your grief...JB

Jay Bailey - August 23, 2011 at 04:38 PM

DW

“ Diana -- so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Praying for you and your family.

Darleen Warren-Murray - August 17, 2011 at 11:32 PM

CM

“ Diana, Karl and family, was so sorry to hear of Mr. Chester's passing. He always had a kind word and smile, no matter where we saw him. I was unable to attend the services due to work schedule, but please know that you have been and will continue to be in mine and Chad's prayers.

Chad and Terri Manning - August 17, 2011 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ Chester D. Jenkins

Ted & Kathy McElveen - August 17, 2011 at 12:53 PM

RB

“ Diana, Again I am so sorry about the loss of Mr. Chester. Growing up with you in school and First Baptist Church him and Mrs. Avis were such sweet people. I know how he loved the football and basketball games at Bowling Green. I am glad I got to see you and your growing family at the funeral home, although a sad occasion. Will be thinking of you in the coming weeks and months during this difficult time. R

Rhonda Kinlaw Byrd - August 16, 2011 at 11:32 PM

LK

“ so sorry for your loss of Mr. Chester. He was such a kind man, always had a smile for everybody.

Larry & Dot Kinlaw - August 16, 2011 at 05:44 PM

BL

“ sorry to hear about Mr . Chester just spoke with him at the palace last week . He was a good man grew up around him while i was a young boy going to church at first baptist he will be missed by many

Brian Long - August 16, 2011 at 05:24 PM

LC

“ Diana and family,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. He was a wonderful man. I know that the entire family will miss him. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Lydia Creel

Lydia Creel - August 15, 2011 at 04:25 PM

NC

“ Just wanted to express our condolences in the death of Mr. Chester. I always enjoyed seeing him and especially assisting him when I worked at Citizens. He was a very sweet man and will be missed by all who knew him. I didn't know he had passed away until this morning when I got to work or I would have come to the funeral home. We will keep your family in our prayers. Love, Nancy and Mark Corkern

Nancy Corkern - August 15, 2011 at 10:12 AM

AB

“ Diana and Family,
Mr. Chester was such a loving and caring man. He always had a hug and some type of wisdom for me. I will miss him greatly. Will keep all of you in my prayers. Much Love,
Angie Beahm

Angie Beahm - August 15, 2011 at 09:44 AM

TO

“ with deepest sympathy...

Toni Jones Oswald - August 15, 2011 at 08:30 AM

RC

“ He was a fine man. Our deepest condolences.

Reid and Chanda Corkern - August 14, 2011 at 06:18 PM

CR

“ A good and faithful christian man and a good freind. He will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Chess and Linda Richardson - August 14, 2011 at 12:38 PM

GF

“ nice man, so sorry.

Gerald Foret - August 14, 2011 at 11:05 AM

TT

“ I would like to send my condolences to Mr. Chester's family. I will keep you in my prayers.

Teri Lyles Tanner - August 14, 2011 at 08:10 AM

WK

“ Dear Diana and Family, Wayne and I send our deepest to sympathy to you & yours. He was such a good man. My brother played for the Doctors many years ago when he was 17 and Chester was so good to him. We will all miss his bright smile but I know Avis will welcome him home.

Wayne & Sallie Knight - August 13, 2011 at 11:32 PM

KL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mr.Chester was a wonderful man, and a blessing to others.

Kelli Brumfield Luper - August 13, 2011 at 08:28 PM

SC

“ Ms Charlene,Ms. Flo and Mr Rex, just a note to let you all know that you are in my prayers. I pray that you look back and remember all the good times and let God git you over this loss,and pain only as He can do .With love and prayers Sharon

Sharon corkern - August 13, 2011 at 04:29 PM

BB

“ So very sorry to learn of Mr. Chester's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Judy Rollins Burch - August 13, 2011 at 04:26 PM

VC

“ So sorry to your family for your loss.

Versie Burris, Debbie and Stan Caron - August 13, 2011 at 03:39 PM

MB

“ I always enjoyed being around him so much. RIP

Melvin Box - August 13, 2011 at 02:44 PM

LS

“ So sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Chester. He was my coach the first year we began Little League baseball in Franklinton. Not only did he teach us how to slide and bunt and hit, he taught us about sportsmanship and character and life. So many of us were influenced at such an early age in such a powerful way by Mr. Chester.

Larry Stafford - August 13, 2011 at 02:02 PM

SS

“ Mr. Chester was my father's best friend and what a good time they always had together. They liked to fish and tell tall tales, set traps to capture encroaching wild life, and anything else they could find to get into. My first memory of him was as our milkman when I was growing up. He always had a smile on his handsome face, a story to tell and a kind word for everyone. I will miss him greatly. To his family; you have my warmest regards and sincere sympathy.

Sarah Knott Sealock - August 13, 2011 at 01:44 PM

MA

“ TO THE WHOLE FAMILY IAM SO SORRY .LOVE MARGUERITE I AM AT HOME RECUPERATING FROM L KNEE REPLACEMENT

MARGUERITELIPANI - August 13, 2011 at 01:11 PM

HG

“ I am saddened to hear about Mr Chester I will surely miss him. I remember the day the he "rescued" me and another young camper from under the railroad bridge over Lawrance's Creek when I was a young teenager. He enjoyed teasing me for years about how we got caught in that rain storm and the rising creek. I am praying for you and your family during this time of mourning; and praise for for Mr Chester's salvation.

Howard and Debbie Gibson - August 13, 2011 at 01:00 PM