



Edgar Louis "Jed" Jenkins, Sr.

October 21, 1944 - February 17, 2023

EDGAR LOUIS "JED" JENKINS, SR.

Passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Friday, February 17, 2023. He was born in the Springhill Community on October 21, 1944 to the late Walter "Slim" Jenkins and Lorena Sanders Jenkins. Jed enjoyed horseback riding and spent many years roping cattle. He later mastered the art of hobbycrafts building seasonal yard displays and bird feeders. Jed loved animals and attending livestock sales, of which he often took his grandchildren. He never met a stranger and made sure to share stories about his family. Jed loved to sing. He was a song leader for many years and also organized numerous gospel singings. Jed was a member of the Lawrence Creek Missionary Baptist Church and will be remembered as a proud father and grandfather. We will miss his early morning, weekday calls to get our day started.

Jed leaves behind his wife of 30 years: Mary Lynn O'Berry Jenkins of Franklinton

2 sons and daughters in laws: Lester and Michelle Jenkins of Ponchatoula, Edgar Jr. and Jackie Jenkins of Franklinton

1 daughter and son in law: Tammy and Stephen Stewart of Franklinton

12 grandchildren and their spouses: Trey and Abby Jenkins, Tyler and Malloree Jenkins, Tanner and Kelsey Jenkins, Trevor and Sciana Jenkins, Nick and Keri Jenkins, Genifer and Benjamin Jones, Matthew and Laiton Stewart, Joshua and Kaitlyn Stewart, Delaney and Evan Sinopoli, EveMaelyn Jenkins, Jessica Thomas, Matthew Thomas

12 great-grandchildren: Liam, Wyatt, Hadleigh, Jovi, Jack, Raif, Beau, Tucker and Trey Jenkins, Briar Jones, Hazel Stewart, and Lillian Sinopoli

1 sister and brother in law: Sarah and James Williams of Baton Rouge

Sisters in law and Brothers in law: Shirley O'Berry, Kenny O'Berry, Walter O'Berry, Kathy Kennedy, Stanley O'Berry

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was also preceded in death by brothers Jerry Jenkins and Walter Durwwod "W.D." Jenkins, mother in law Elma O'Berry and other family members

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday February 19th from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm and after 9:00 am on Monday. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Monday with his grandson Bro. Trey Jenkins and Bro. Duane Ball officiating. Burial will follow in the Whaley Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Tyler Jenkins, Tanner Jenkins, Trevor Jenkins, Nick Jenkins, Matthew Stewart, Joshua Stewart, Benjamin Jones, Evan Sinopoli

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *i this is Edgar Lois first cousin, Joanie Sanders Varnado. I wanted to be at service, but I was in hospital. I've known him my whole life. I remember sitting at Annie's table, eating breakfast. Edgar Louis put jelly on his eggs. I decided to try the jelly on my eggs and took a bite, I had to spit them out in a napkin. You remember those memories when you loose someone you love. He is with Jesus now. No pain or worries. My memories are a treasure. Jesus will provide love and comfort to us all. 🙏❤️ Special prayers for Mary, Lester, Tammy and Edgar, and grandkids and family. 🙏❤️*



joanie Varnado - March 04, 2023 at 10:04 PM

DB

“ *Dennis Bates lit a candle in memory of Edgar Louis "Jed" Jenkins, Sr.*



Dennis Bates - February 19, 2023 at 06:39 PM

JV

“ *Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Edgar Louis "Jed" Jenkins, Sr.*



joanie varnado - February 19, 2023 at 04:24 PM

JV

Sarah Williams

joanie varnado - February 19, 2023 at 04:25 PM

JV

*I love my brother now and forever, We will see each other in Heaven!
Love you and will miss you and our family. 🙏❤️*

joanie varnado - February 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM

JV

*I loved Edgar Lou
Is . He was my first cousin. I remember you at the table eating
scrambled eggs and jelly and making hothead cheese! I remember
when ya'll turned the dairy barn into your house. I remember pulling
Lester in a wagon. I use to spend the night with Annie and Uncle Slim ,
he snored so loud! I played on the screen porch, where Annie grew
plants! The Guinea hens, watching the milky tank where the milk was
churning all cool. I rember Winnie's banana tree and smelling and
picking the blossoms, such a sweet smell. I could go on and on, but I'll
stop. I will see you in Heaven with Daddy, Jerru and WD, Mama, and
all our family. Amen 🙏❤️😭 your cousin Joanie Sanders Varnado. I
send your wife and your 3 children, grandkid's and you can sing in the
choir with all of us! 🙏❤️*

joanie varnado - February 19, 2023 at 05:10 PM

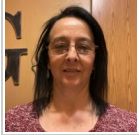
RS

“ *Lester, Edgar, and family...I'm so sorry to hear of Jed's passing. He
was a heck of a softball pitcher and teammate back in the day, and
was most importantly a good friend.*

Keeping you all in our prayers.

- Ron Simmons

Ron Simmons - February 19, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Carol Graham lit a candle in memory of Edgar Louis "Jed" Jenkins, Sr.*



Carol Graham - February 18, 2023 at 03:53 PM



Wonderful memories of family and friends and gospel music . Jed was a great person and a beautiful singer.

Carol Graham - February 18, 2023 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Phil Stewart lit a candle in memory of Edgar Louis "Jed" Jenkins, Sr.*



Phil Stewart - February 18, 2023 at 02:54 PM