



## James Jenkins

February 18, 1945 - May 6, 2015

JAMES JENKINS, AGE 70

And a resident of Denham Springs died late Wednesday May 6, 2015 at the Ochsner Medical Center of Baton Rouge. He was a native and former resident of Washington Parish where he was a Washington Parish Sheriff's Deputy for 5 years. James was a retired Sergeant of the Louisiana National Guard after 21 years of service and a member of True Light Baptist Church. He was also a cross-country truck driver for over 30 years while working with DSI Transport.

Survived by:

Wife of nearly 50 years: Connie Reeves Jenkins of Denham Springs

Daughter: Elizabeth Gurtner of Denham Springs

Son and Daughter in law: James Keith and Lisa Jenkins of Denham Springs

6 Grandchildren: Joey and Jamie Gurtner, Jacob, Leah, Lacy and Layton Jenkins

Sister: Natalie Diddon of Franklinton

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family

He was preceded in death by son in law Edward C. Gurtner, III, sister Jessie "Snookie" Miley, brother Jimmie Jenkins, his parents Felder and Lizzie Jenkins and in-laws Connie and Mildred Reeves.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home, 1109 Bene St., Franklinton, LA on Tuesday May 12th from 10 am until 2 pm. A funeral service will be held at 2 pm Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Ronnie Charpentier and Bro. Barry Posey officiating. Burial will follow in the Wilmer Baptist Church

Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Wounded Warrior Project at [WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate](https://www.WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate)

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ I went to school with James. He was a great guy.

bruce w. walters - May 12, 2015 at 06:54 PM

MR

“ Connie Sue and family, I am sorry to hear of James' death. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Lou White Rohner - May 11, 2015 at 11:44 PM

LS

“ Mr.Felder, Ms Lizzie and Children lived at Richardson in 1930's and 40's when we were growing up. They came to our Grocery Store, and I remember them as good, kind people.

Lib Stafford Scheuermann - May 11, 2015 at 06:07 PM

RB

“ So sorry to read of Mr. James' passing. I remember us all living next door (or 2) from each other in Bogue Chitto Hts. I will pray for God's grace to be more than sufficient for you now and days to come. Just remember-we have not "lost" anyone when we know where they are. With love and prayers, Bro. Jimmy Bryant, son of James Ray Bryant & Judy Bahm

Rev. James W. "Jimmy" Bryant - May 11, 2015 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for Connie and family

LARRY AND DOT KINLAW - May 09, 2015 at 10:15 PM