



Michael Stanley Jenkins

February 23, 1939 - April 7, 2015

Michael Stanley Jenkins of Raleigh, NC, formerly of Cobb Island and Waldorf, MD, died April 7, 2014 after a 6-year battle with cancer. Born February 23, 1939 in Washington, DC, Michael was a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, retiring in 1977. Upon discharge from military service, he subsequently completed a second career with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Chalk Point Power Generation Station, retiring in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven Graves; his parents Bertha and James Jenkins; and his brothers James, Jr., and Stephen.

He is survived by his loving wife Darlene; his son and daughter-in-law Ronald and Yvette Graves; his granddaughter, Stephanie Graves; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends received on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 5-8PM with Funeral Service at 7PM at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 11AM at the MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623 with Navy Honors.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Friends Received

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
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Service

APR 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Stanley Jenkins*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Michael Stanley Jenkins*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *When Mickey and Darlene married, he became a husband and father all at the same time, taking on the responsibility of raising her two sons, Jerry and Steve. He took on the role their biological father did not, and became the grandfather to Stephanie, and had her heart from the beginning. And she his....he gave up smoking cold turkey so he and Darlene could be around the baby girl. That was the kind of man Mickey was...fiercely loyal and dedicated to his family.*

My heartfelt condolences to Darlene, Jerry, Yvette and Stephanie.

*Amy Leahy,
Severna Park*

Amy Leahy - April 16, 2015 at 08:13 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Michael Stanley Jenkins.*



April 15, 2015 at 08:43 AM

BH

“ I worked with Mike at Chalk Point and I don't remember anyone working harder, or getting any dirtier in the process than he did. Always positive and never an unkind word about anyone. Always willing to help, no matter the task. My condolences to his wife and family. Rest in peace Mike.

Bill Hutchins - April 14, 2015 at 06:58 PM

YH

“ Mickey set the example for loyalty and commitment. I am still in awe of Mickey's unwavering devotion to his wife Darlene. A fiercely loyal man, being part of his family meant we could count on him to support us 100%, always. He was the first member of the family his granddaughter (my baby girl) called by name (Pop-Pop); she knew at 5 months of age how important this man would be in her life. Children and animals knew instinctively they could trust him; dogs would show up on his front porch within days of his moving to a new neighborhood, lined up for a kind word, a pat on the head, and a treat. Neighborhood kids would look for him, offering to help with yard work or bringing him some shiny discovery to admire. Mickey had a wicked sense of humor, emailing jokes and funny stories daily from his FROG (or as I thought of it: his Bat Cave). He joined Facebook only a few months ago, and loved reading friends' updates and seeing pictures of loved ones. I'm confident he's in Heaven right now, insisting on fixing a few things, asking where the best fishing is, and making sure everyone's flying right. He was our Champion, our Tough Love, and our Friend.



Yvette Hamill-Graves - April 14, 2015 at 05:53 PM

MB

“ *Michael Blanton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Stanley Jenkins.*



Michael Blanton - April 14, 2015 at 01:27 PM

EH

“ *Eric, Ariane, Aiden and Connor Hamill purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Michael Stanley Jenkins.*



Eric, Ariane, Aiden and Connor Hamill - April 13, 2015 at 10:16 PM

DF

“ *Mickey had a colorful sense of humor, often bringing a smile to those around him. He also was one of the most generous people I've ever met. He would go out of his way to help others. He touched many lives through his kindness and will be sorely missed!*



Diane Fisher - April 13, 2015 at 09:42 PM

EK

Good by my good friend. It has been my pleasure to be your friend for many years. I will miss your friendship and like many others, I will never forget you. You fought a long and hard battle and now you can rest in peace.

Ellis (Buster) Kemper

Ellis Kemper - April 14, 2015 at 03:51 PM