



Billy Joe Jenkins

January 2, 1935 - November 12, 2012

Billy Joe Jenkins, age 77, of Gravois Mills, passed away Monday, November 12, 2012, at his home. He was born January 2, 1935, a son of the late Robert and Jannie Huggins Jenkins.

On June 15, 1983, in Kansas City, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Marilyn M. McKenna, who preceded him in death. Together, they enjoyed twenty-four wonderful years of marriage.

Billy was an excellent craftsman and carpenter. Using his talents, he was able to build the entire interior of his cabin. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping, which provided many fond memories for his children. He also loved his animals and the companionship they provided. Billy was a believer of the Christian faith. He also served his country and was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by four sons, Gary and wife Gail Hensley of Warsaw, Larry and wife Brigitte Jenkins of Columbia, Tony and wife Jackie Jenkins of Plattsburg and Matt and wife Tabby Jenkins of Poplar Grove, Illinois; two daughters, Kimberly and husband Mack Wilson of Bolivar and Tamra Jenkins of Camdenton; two step-sons, Russell and wife Linda Gehrlein of Rolla and Bruce and wife Debbie Gehrlein of Wilton, Connecticut; two step-daughters, Linda and husband Brent Palmer of Lee's Summit and Kathy and husband

David Shelby of Iola, Kansas; five brothers, Lucky and wife Dixie Jenkins of Bolivar, Don and wife Darlene Jenkins of Bolivar, John and wife Joyce Jenkins of Bolivar, Dean and wife Mary Jenkins of Dallas, Texas and Gene and wife Deana Jenkins of Bolivar; twenty-six grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 15, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services and interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Crestview Memorial Gardens in Bolivar. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral chapel. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

NOV **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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NOV **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Crestview Memorial Gardens
2100 S. Springfield Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613

Tribute Wall



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Tammy Wilke - November 14, 2012 at 10:35 PM



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Russell Gehrlein - November 14, 2012 at 06:43 AM