



Janvan Jenkins

February 3, 1943 - July 3, 2023

Graveside services for Janvan Jenkins, 80, of Gilmer, will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, July 8, 2023, at Enon Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Friday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Janvan was born February 3, 1943, in Hughes Springs, Texas, to Vance and Ermentru Pratt Jenkins and passed from this life July 3, 2023, in Longview, Texas.

Janvan married Sandra Irons, in Gilmer, Texas in 1992. He was a Dentist for many years before his retirement. His community involvement included Clothes Closet Mission, Gilmer Masonic Lodge, and he was a member of First Methodist Church. Janvan was an avid golfer and enjoyed traveling and camping. He proudly served our country in the United States Navy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sandra Irons Jenkins; children, Jana McAlister, Jason Jenkins and their mother, Toni Jenkins, Lisa Rogers, Bonny Turnage, and Dana Clifford; sister, Sara Woodland; grandchildren, Ken Ereneta, Grayson Jenkins, Peyton, Presley, and Olivia McAlister, Josey Vaughn, Molly McCracken, Cory Rogers, Holly Montgomery, Lacie Peek, Chase, and Collin Clifford; and numerous great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Mike Jenkins, and his wife, Kaye Jenkins; and brother-in-law, Jim Woodland.

Please visit Janvan's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

3074 FM 556
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janvan Jenkins*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 08:01 PM

SL

“ *When I read of Jan's passing this morning, it stirred many fond memories of this man who's company it was always a pleasure to share. I was a patient of his many years ago during his dental practice. His humorous, plainspoken presence and upbeat personality eliminated much of the stress that usually accompanies a visit to a dentist chair, and I remember leaving his office determined to remember a joke he told or funny story he related. Decades later, I was privileged to teach his kids Jana and Jason at Gilmer High School and to be their coach for the high school golf team. Janvan's influence and humor was clearly evident in their strong personalities and dry wit, and interactions with them, as with their dad, kept me on my toes and a smile, (sooner or later), on my face. His is a strong legacy and our world is better place for Janvan Jenkins having shared it with us.*

God Bless and God's Peace to his wonderful family.

Steve Lindsey

Steve Lindsey - July 09, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LR

“ Andy and I are so sorry about Dr Jenkins passing. He was always so nice, smiling all the time and pleasant. You all are in our prayers

Liz Richardson - July 07, 2023 at 09:57 PM

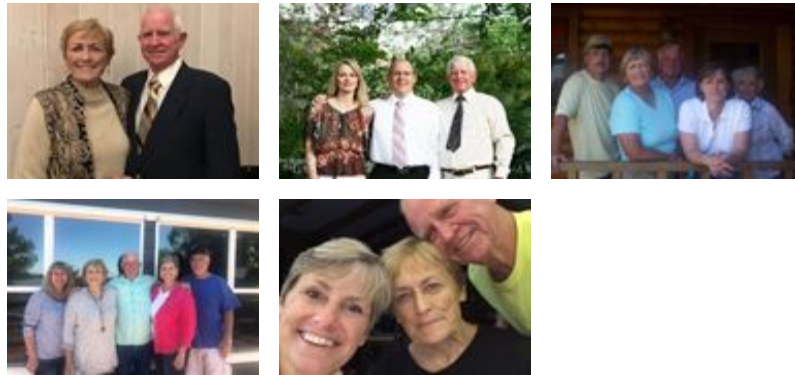
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“ Prayers for all those who dearly loved Jan. Blessings Sandy as you journey without your beloved. What a kind, thoughtful, gentle soul. Jan will be greatly missed.
Larry and Sherry Lindsey

Sherry Lindsey - July 07, 2023 at 09:12 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 07, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 07, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 07, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 07, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 07, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 07, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 06, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sandra your Jan must a been a wonderful person. Your mother always told us how good and kind he was to her always there to lend a helping hand God blessed her when Jan became a part of her family. May God bless you and your family during this sad time by giving you comfort and strength. Jean and Judy.*

Ida Jean Kennedy - July 06, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 06, 2023 at 07:54 PM

IJ

“ Ida J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

Ida J. - July 06, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 06, 2023 at 07:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 06, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 06, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 06, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 06, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 06, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 06, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janvan Jenkins.

July 06, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.



July 06, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sandy I will miss this kind, loving, and giving man. I never saw him walk in the office without a smile on his face. Prayers for peace for you and all the family. May God comfort you. Love you both.*



Carol Davis - July 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Jan's death. I have many fond memories of him through the years as my dentist and a friend. Sending my love to Sandy and all the family. Praying for strength and comfort for each of you.*

Peggy Moughon - July 05, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 05, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Janvan Jenkins.*



July 05, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sandy and family, we are sorry to hear about Janvan. Please know you are in our prayers.*
Jack and Pat Stone

Pat Stone - July 05, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the passing of Dr. Jenkins. You will be in our thoughts/prayers. Please accept our condolences.*
Clifford and Glenda Culberson

Clifford Culberson - July 05, 2023 at 01:54 PM