



Frederick Eugene Jenkins

April 12, 1936 - September 27, 2017

Frederick E. (Gene) Jenkins was born April 12, 1936 in Columbus, Ohio to F. Leroy and Mary (Scott) Jenkins; finished his course and took his rest on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 after a courageous battle with Parkinson's. He was a life member of Clair United Methodist Church, where he served as Trustee, member of the Senior Choir, Custodian, and more recently 'Armor Bearer' (or as we called him) First Man to his wife, Pastor Mamie Jenkins. A dedicated employee of Battelle Memorial Institute for 40 years and an avid fan of Ohio sports, Fred (Gene) was a soft-spoken, gentle spirit. He did not like confrontations and loved to hug, smile, and make sure that 'you' were doing alright. Preceded in death by his parents, son Jeffrey S. Jenkins, and great-granddaughter Nevaeh Jeanelle Williams. Left to cherish fond/loving memories are his wife of 55 years, Pastor Mamie Jenkins; daughter, Shay (Bill) Hunt; grandchildren, Victor H. Dandridge, Jr. (w/Adrianna Kimbrough), Anna Dandridge, Jordan Scott Jenkins, and Rachel Elizabeth Hunt. Great-grandchildren, Gabriel Oman, Victor Mathieu Dandridge, Julian Chez Dandridge, Herald Fey Dandridge, and the newest addition, Juno Isabella Dandridge. Sisters-in-love, Mary Elaine Long (St. Louis, MO), Agretta Jackson (Columbus, OH); brother-in-love, Emmett Crawley (Columbus, OH); many who called him 'Dad' or 'Paw-Paw', nieces, nephews, cousins, church family & friends. We, the family of Fred Jenkins, express our sincere appreciation for all kindnesses extended to us during his illness and our hours of bereavement. We want to especially thank the nursing and administrative staff

of The Wexner Heritage Center and Zusman House. Calling hours to be held 10am-12pm on Monday, Oct. 2, 2017 at Clair UMC, 293 E. Barthman Ave., Col., OH 43207 with funeral service to follow. Day Funeral Service is honored to serve the family of Mr. Jenkins.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn

5600 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clair United Methodist Church
293 East Barthman Avenue
Columbus, OH 43207

Service

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ From the time i first met Mr. Jenkins i always thought of him as a true gentleman. Always had a smile and good word for everyone. Our loss is heavens gain. Prayers for the family.

Donald Hunt - October 02, 2017 at 11:07 AM

HH

“ Wow. Fred and I go back many years at Battelle. He used to work in bldg. 5 back in the 60's and after I moved to bldg. 10, he was transferred there as well. Our relationship was unusual in that we greeted each other as "Fat Fred" and "Fat Harvey". I don't recall when that started, but it lasted for years and when others were around when we greeted each other, we'd get funny looks from them. After our greetings, we'd laugh about the reactions. I would see him almost daily and sometimes several times in one day and it would always be the same. We had fun over the years, sharing many laughs. He was a very happy person and I can still remember that laugh of his. It is sad for me to see his passing, but it was a pleasure knowing Fred over the many years that we both worked at Battelle. God Bless you Fred and especially your family at this time. I see that we had the same birthday, only me two years his senior. Welcome to Heaven Fred. They'll enjoy your being there.. Harvey Hoagland

Harvey Hoagland - October 02, 2017 at 10:53 AM

GT

“ G. Steve Taylor lit a candle in memory of Frederick Eugene Jenkins



G. Steve Taylor - September 30, 2017 at 10:36 AM

TB

“ *To Cousin Mamie and the entire family may God grant you peace during this difficult time in the passing of Fred we can't be there physically but know we are thinking of you and lifting you all up in prayer*
Michael and Tracy Blackwell and family

Tracy Blackwell - September 30, 2017 at 01:28 AM

EM

“ *Dear Mamie and family,*

Fred has passed through that Valley. And, we stand in the shadow filled with sorrow for ourselves while glad he is reunited with family and friends in the company of the Saints around the throne.

God loves you and so do I,
Chaplain Elaine

ELAINE MALZAHN - September 29, 2017 at 09:56 PM