



## Bill Jenkins

July 6, 1933 - May 18, 2017

Bill Blanton Jenkins, Sr. of Blooming Grove, TX (formerly of Bay City, TX) passed away in his home on Thursday, May 18, 2017. He was born in Blair, OK on July 6, 1933 to W.A. and Cleo Jenkins. He married Joyce Adams on August 11, 1956 in Pampa, TX.

Bill retired from Celanese Chemical Company in Bay City in 1988 after over 33 years of service. He moved to Blooming Grove in 2007. Bill was an active member of Central Baptist Church and the Lions Club of Blooming Grove.

Bill was preceded in death by his father and mother, brother Floyd, and sister Lina Bolin. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce; son Bill, Jr. (Bud) and wife Cynthia of Bay City; son Jeff and wife Martha of Blooming Grove; grandchildren, Mandy Jenkins of Houston, Cody Jenkins and wife Bristi of Suwanee, GA; Amy Alvis and husband Jonathan Alvis of Spring; Adrienne Harper of Collinsville; Victoria Jenkins of College Station; great-grandchildren Aikan, Ainslee and Blaiklee Jenkins, Jerich and Gavin Harper; sisters Helen Dibble and Sally Ingram; brothers John, W.A., Tony, Eddie, James and Joe.

Visitation will be Friday, May 19th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Memorial Services will be 3:00pm Saturday, May 20th at Central Baptist Church in Blooming Grove. Interment will follow at Dresden Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial to the veterans organization of your

choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744  
Barry, TX 75102

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

**MAY 20.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church  
221 South Fordyce Street  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626  
(903) 695-2271

# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Jenkins



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 31, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ Bill Jenkins

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - July 31, 2020 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ Mrs. Joyce Jenkins.

*My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. May you find peace through your happiest memories. God bless all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeanie K Schlueter  
Formerly "Jenkins"*

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**jeanie k schlueter** - December 19, 2017 at 07:25 PM

CM

“ *I played baseball in Bay City Teenage League back in the 1960's or so, both with and against Mr. Jenkins' sons and the teams he coached. I will always remember Mr. Jenkins and his kind ways, gentle voice and love for the game of baseball. I will miss him and I pray for his family.*

*God Bless,  
Cliff McKelvy*

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**Cliff McKelvy** - June 16, 2017 at 03:23 PM

YE

“ *Bud, so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad.*

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**Yvonne Evans** - May 21, 2017 at 04:27 PM

CR

“ *Dear Joyce,  
Our sympathy and our prayers are with you and your family..  
Charles and Barbara Ryan  
(Bay City Jr. High in the "good ole days")*

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**Charles and Barbara Ryan** - May 21, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JG

“ *John and Debbie Grigsby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bill Jenkins.*



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**John and Debbie Grigsby** - May 20, 2017 at 10:57 AM



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



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May 19, 2017 at 07:26 PM

YC

“ *Your friends and co-workers at WBS and Brandom Cab purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bill Jenkins.*



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**Your friends and co-workers at WBS and Brandom Cab** -  
May 19, 2017 at 02:02 PM

HJ

“ *Bill Jenkins was a man of many talents and friends. During the many years he and Joyce lived in Bay City, Matagorda County, TX he was active in many things and organizations. He was there to help in our Matagorda County Livestock Shows, all 4-H and FFA Activities, Matagorda Co. Youth Rodeo and Roping events, TYRA and State Rodeos. Bill was active in all school events and in his church in every way. Our Ricebelt Travel Club Members will miss him as our "Wagon Master", also.*

*Our Lord has opened His arms to a working man and we will miss him, as we know his family will.*

*Hubert & Donna Johnson & Debbie, Lisa, Susan & families*

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**Hubert & Donna Johnson** - May 19, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MS

“ *Mike Adams, Scott Adams, Julie Stephenson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bill Jenkins.*



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**Mike Adams, Scott Adams, Julie Stephenson** - May 19, 2017 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ *Jacob & Rachel Winstead purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bill Jenkins.*



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**Jacob & Rachel Winstead** - May 19, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DA

“ Jeff Jenkins I am so sorry for your loss! You will be in my thoughts and prayers!

*Debbie McKnight Andrews*

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**Debbie Andrews** - May 19, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bill Jenkins.



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May 19, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bill Jenkins.



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May 18, 2017 at 09:51 PM

AS

“ Joyce, Jeff, Martha and family we share your grief in the loss of a good man and a good friend. We will always treasure the times with Bill at The monthly JOY meeting and the Lions Club functions. You are in our prayers and Joyce let us know if we can help you with any thing.

*Love  
Jane & Alva Lynn*

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**alva& jane smith** - May 18, 2017 at 06:46 PM

BS

“ Bill has helped Bobby and me so very much the last couple of years. I could never thank him enough for all he has done. We have great memories of our travels together and fun at our deer camp. Happy trails Bill. We will see you again on the other side one day.

Much love to Joyce, Bud, Jeff, and the grand kids and great grand kids.

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**Bob and Nancy Skinner** - May 18, 2017 at 06:36 PM

RB

Hey Bud, Kelly just told me that she read your dad passed away. I would have made the funeral if I had known. I don't live that far from there. I'm really sorry to hear it. Give me a call sometime when you are up to see your mom. Randy Bull

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**Randy Bull** - May 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM

BJ

Thanks, Randy. Where are you living now? I plan to be there toward the end of next week.

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**Bill Jenkins** - June 01, 2017 at 07:26 PM

BJ

Thank you, everyone, for your thoughts and prayers.

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**Bill Jenkins** - June 01, 2017 at 07:27 PM