



## V. Jenkins,

July 18, 1931 - June 21, 2008

Mr. V. G. Jenkins, "Mr. Tax", 76 of Parkin, passed away Saturday, in Jonesboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon Gerald Jenkins and Vivian Fontella Crick Jenkins; and his son, Danny Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins, a bookkeeper, was a lifetime resident of Parkin, Arkansas. He was an avid Parkin High School supporter and never missed a football game for 40 years, 1945 - 1985. V. G. ran the Parkin Picture Show in the 1940's and 1950's. He filmed the Parkin Tiger football games from 1956 until 1978.

Mr. Jenkins was a past President of Parkin Lions Club and presently the 2nd Vice President of the Lions Club in Little Rock, Arkansas and a member of the Parkin City Council. He was the President of Parkin Archeological State Park (P.A.S.T.), member of the City Beautification Committee and a Deacon of First Baptist Church of Parkin.

He was a wonderful friend and was loved by all he came in contact with. He treated people the same way that he wanted to be treated and was a friend to thousands of people.

He is survived by his wife, Faye William Jenkins of Parkin; sons, Gary Paul Jenkins of Galveston, Tx; Thomas Randall Jenkins of Lebanon, Tennessee; Vernon Gerald Jenkins, III of Lafayette, Louisiana; daughter, Vickie Denise Jenkins Tripp of Forrest City, Arkansas; brothers: William Jerome Jenkins of Leslie, Arkansas; Newton Donald Jenkins of Jonesboro, Arkansas; sisters, Ester Melton of West Memphis, Vivian Francis Pafford of Parkin; Mona

Colleen Bonnano of Parkin, 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.  
Services will be held Tuesday at 3 PM at the Parkin Baptist Church with burial  
in Parkin Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening at Kernodle Funeral  
Home from 6 to 9 PM.

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ He was our tax accountant for 4 years, very sorry that he is gone, but he has past over to a better world

John D Perrey - August 19, 2008 at 11:51 AM

PS

“ My sympathies to the family of Mr. T, a wonderful and upstanding man. He prepared my mother's taxes for many years and was not just a business person, but a friend. He will be greatly missed.

Peggy Seamon - July 22, 2008 at 05:11 PM

VI

“ Dear Dad: I was and always will be proud to carry on the 3rd generation name of Vernon Gerald Jenkins and will always strive to be as much like you as you would want. You taught me to be proud of our family heritage and show the world how true friendship can conquer the enemy. My children have been taught this by you. See you soon DAD.  
Love, Vernon

Vernon Jenkins III - July 01, 2008 at 01:07 PM

JW

“ To the family of Mr. V.G. Jenkins, I am truly sorry for your loss, Mr Tax has been preparing my taxes for the last 8 years and I only got to see him once a year, but when I did, he was fun to talk with, he was a very caring person and will be missed dearly. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

James Webb - June 27, 2008 at 01:12 PM

JW

“ *Faye and family,  
I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of V.G. He was a staunch friend of the entire Wood family. My father, James, and my mother, Marcelle, thought the world of V.G. and the many acts of kindness that both he and Faye performed for them during their final years in Parkin. These are things that will always be remembered and appreciated by the entire Wood family.  
I wish taht I could have attended the services, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
The Lord didn't make many like V. G. He will surely be missed.*  
Joel Wood

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**Joel G. Wood** - June 25, 2008 at 10:32 PM

GC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. My prayers are with all of you. I was pleased to know Vernon throughour membership in the Little Rock Founders Lions Club. He will be missed greatly by the club, and all those who know him.*

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**Gerald Carr** - June 25, 2008 at 08:37 PM

MT

“ *Dear Ms Faye and family...I was sorry to hear of Mr V.G.'s passing. I remember Mr V.G. as always taking time to speak to me when I was over at the house visiting Danny. My Dad, too, was a bookkeeper before getting into the auto parts business. I just want to let the family know that I send my prayers and love and to say we will all see our loved ones again one great day.*

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**Mary Franklin Taylor** - June 25, 2008 at 07:34 PM

GF

“ I will miss my friend. We were fellow members of the Lions Club and tax preparers. We always swapped war stories about tax season. May God Bless Vernon and his family.

Sincerely  
George Foster

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**George Foster** - June 24, 2008 at 06:30 PM

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“ MY SWEET SWEET DADDY. YOU WERE MY ROCK AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE MY ROCK GOD BLESSED ME WITH THE BEST FATHER IN THE WORLD I LOVE YOU

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**Vickie** - June 24, 2008 at 11:22 AM

KW

“ I love you Pappy.

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**Kammie Wood** - June 24, 2008 at 11:10 AM

LB

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.

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**L. T. Beene** - June 24, 2008 at 10:38 AM

ES

“ I will miss Mr. Jenkins, he has been doing our tax's for 15yrs. I always enjoyed visiting with him each year and talking about the Lord and how good He is to us and our families. V.G. is now with the Lord who he loved a lot.

God bless V.G.'s legacy, Eric Spangler

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**Eric Spangler** - June 24, 2008 at 10:24 AM

AB

“ Hello Vernon, Long time no see. I'm very sorry to hear about your Dad. I hope you are doing okay. My thoughts and prayers are for your comfort and peace. Be well.

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**Al Burns** - June 24, 2008 at 09:13 AM

RD

“ V.G. was a marvelous man. We are very sorry to learn of his passing.  
Our thoughts are with all of you.  
Robert & Kathy

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**Robert Jenkins & Katherine Dougan** - June 23, 2008 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ Ms. Faye,  
I am so sorry to hear about V.G. I have great memories of him; he was a man of integrity, and always treated me with kindness. Regardless of what he was doing he always smiled and spoke. If he wasn't in a hurry we always talked. He was the same person everytime you saw him.  
I am sure you have many memories of him, hold those memories close to your heart and cherish them always.  
Vickie & Vernon,  
I see alot of your dad in both of you. Think about the fun times and the special things he did for you. You both should be proud of the legacy he left you to carry on to your children and future generations.  
I know this is a hard for you all, but try remember he is in a better place and wouldn't come back if he could. I am sure if he could say anything to you, he would tell you not to grieve for him, he is ok and is at peace. Death is never anything we want to experience but it is something we all have to face. If I can do anything for you please let me know. Take care of your mom she needs you. I am thinking of you.  
Love you all, Jackie

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**Jackie Epps Hill** - June 23, 2008 at 04:00 PM

BJ

“ I love you Uncle VG, you will be missed.

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**Bill Jenkins** - June 23, 2008 at 01:17 PM

DJ

“ He was fun loving and an outstanding uncle ... he will be missed.

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**Donald Jenkins, Jr** - June 23, 2008 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ As a member and (former) officer of the Little Rock Founders Lions Club I extend my condolences to Faye Jenkins and all of Vernon's family. He was a good Lion, a man of integrity, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

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**John E. Beasley** - June 23, 2008 at 11:57 AM