



## Reford M Jenkins

May 29, 1946 - October 10, 2020

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 Mr. Reford M. Jenkins went home to be with his Lord and Savior. Mike (to his friends and family) was born in 1946 in Kingsport, TN. and lived in Bluff City for most of his life.

He served in the Navy as a communications specialist during Vietnam, receiving multiple awards of recognition for marksmanship during his service to his country. He married Mary Beverly in 1967 and together they raised two daughters and one son. His working career was focused in service and technology in the computer field until his retirement from Eastman Kodak in 2015. Mike was an outdoorsman and avid hunter during his lifetime with a great love for "God's country".

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, his daughter Deanna Brooks (husband Lewis), daughter Danielle Jenkins, son Brett Jenkins (wife Penny), and five grandchildren: Ethan Jenkins, Luke Jenkins, Clay Brooks, Lila Jenkins, and Lily Jenkins.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reford M Jenkins*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Reford M Jenkins*



**Phyllis Askew** - October 22, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Mary, sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was a great person. Although I didn't see or talk to him much in later years, I remember all the good times we had growing up. I was fortunate enough to be in his Class of 64 at Bluff City High School.*  
*Charles Thomas*

**Charlie Thomas** - October 17, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Mary and Family, my heart was very saddened to hear Mike passed away. He was my best friend all 4 yrs in School. We spent a lot of time together hunting, camping, and just hanging out in the woods. We still live in FL, but my heart will always be in TN. I thank our Lord Jesus for making a way to reunite with the brothers and sisters that have made that trip to Heaven and are waiting for us and praising God together.* *Dennis Hicks*

**Dennis Hicks** - October 15, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JH

“ *Mary, to you and your family I send you hugs and prayers. Mike was so well liked in our '64 Grizzly Den and was a fun guy to have in our class. I know your grief is very deep at this time but know that his classmates share with you in his passing.* ”

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**Judy (Roberts) Hodges** - October 15, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Patty Dye Boggs lit a candle in memory of Reford M Jenkins* ”



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**Patty Dye Boggs** - October 14, 2020 at 11:33 AM

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“ *Mike was a valued and loved member of my high school graduating class of 1964. He was a good friend and fun person that we enjoyed just being with. There are so many fond memories of Mike and his beautiful wife Mary who are very close to my heart. I am so sad to hear of his passing, but sure that heaven is a much better place for all of us to look forward to spending eternity. Love and prayers to the whole family.* ”

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**Patty Dye Boggs** - October 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Reford M Jenkins* ”



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**Mary Rollins** - October 13, 2020 at 08:46 AM