



Robert Jenkins, Jr.

March 23, 1934 - November 12, 2022

Robert Lee Jenkins, age 88 of Conyers, died Saturday, November 12, 2022 of heart disease. He was born March 23, 1934 in Atlanta, Georgia, and lived his entire life in the metro Atlanta area; graduating from Southwest DeKalb High School. He lived in Conyers forty-nine years. He was an Air Force veteran and a DeKalb County Police Officer, retiring after 25 years of service. His 40+ commendations for professional excellence in Law Enforcement included Police Officer of the Year from the American Legion Post #66, North Decatur Lions Club and South DeKalb Optimist Club. Mr. Jenkins was especially proud of his letter of commendation and congratulations from President Richard Nixon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Lee Norman and Elizabeth Kovalski Norman. He is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 65 1/2 years, Carolyn B. Jenkins. Other survivors are son, David Norman Jenkins and daughter, Robi J. Smith. He is also survived by grandchildren, Christopher David Jenkins and Derek Robert Smith. Mr. Jenkins was a Methodist. A Graveside Service will be held Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Fairview Memorial Gardens with Alec Ward officiating; family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service at Scot Ward Funeral Services. Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Heart Association www.heart.org or VFW Post 5290, 1432 V F W Dr SW, Conyers, GA 30012. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers,

GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Memorial Gardens

164 Fairview Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Memorial Gardens
164 Fairview Rd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Robert was known as Bobby in high school. He was a friend to all of us and was always willing to be involved in all of our school activities. His personality and wit was contagious. It has been 69 years since graduation. About two months ago, I was going through some of my old business cards and discovered one of Roberts when he was with Georgia Perimeter College. I called his wife. Carolyn answered and gave the phone to Robert. He sounded like the same Bobby I knew a long time ago. God bless him and his family. He was one of a kind.
His friend, Cliff Walker

Cliff Walker - December 04, 2022 at 04:18 PM

CR

“ Mr. Bobby was a wonderful fellow. He and Miss Carolyn have been very special to me since we met in 1992.
My prayers are with the family.
Love, Cindy Rowan

Cindy Rowan - November 17, 2022 at 08:35 AM

JH

“ Bobby was a great friend for more than 50 years. I so enjoyed the chance meetings whenever we ran into each other here in Conyers. Bobby always has a smile and giggle that was so refreshing whenever we talked of old times and old friends. I had planned on attending his service tomorrow but unfortunately I have come down with a nasty cold and wish not to share it with anyone else. I lift Carolyn and all family up in prayer for God's Blessings and comfort. Rest In Peace my Brother, I will see you on the other side.

jim Hanson - November 16, 2022 at 08:31 PM

TM

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Bobby’s passing. He was one of the good ones. I have a staff person out tomorrow, otherwise I would be there for the service. I’ve made a donation to the VFW in Bobby’s memory. I hope that the love of family and friends helps to get you through this difficult time.

Todd Mitchell, Kimberly and Tracey

todd mitchell - November 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

RM

“ While I never worked with Bobby during my career, Bobby represented to me one of the 'old school' pioneer officers that helped DKPD establish the professional department that it came to be. I remember speaking with him back in the early '70's. We learned from the veteran officers' stories, a type of informal training, wanting to be accepted. Bobby was always friendly, funny and had a great outlook on the job, and seemed to accept those of us new and younger officers. The type of officer that one never forgets. Our sympathies go out to the family and friends for their loss and pray for their comfort going forward. Rodney Maddox, DKPD, retired.

Rodney Maddox - November 15, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Jenkins, Jr..



November 15, 2022 at 09:01 AM

DM

“ *Lifting prayers of comfort and peace for you all.*



Diane Mosley - November 15, 2022 at 08:07 AM

BK

“ *My name is Britton W. Knowles, I served the DeKalb Police Dept for 30 years 1974-2004. My badge number was #689. While I didn't know Robert I had heard of him. We are all Brothers in Blue past and present and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. His soul and his family are in my Prayers.*

Britton W Knowles - November 14, 2022 at 11:14 PM