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David Jenkins, age 58, of Lorain, died on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at Lorain Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on December 26, 1951 in Painesville, Ohio. He came with his family to Lorain as a child and has lived in this area ever since.

David spent most of his working years at the Lorain Docks as a long shore man for the Toledo, Lorain and Fairport Co.

He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews. David was kind hearted and often gave what little he had to others.

He is survived by his father, Joseph (Jennie) Jenkins, of Scottsdale, AZ; his brothers, Tom and Jim, both of Westlake; his sisters, Kay Jenkins, of Rhode Island, Karen (Gary) Wright, of Rockledge, FL and Jane (Mike) Chernosky, of Elyria Twp; and 11 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Maxine (nee LaRose) Jenkins in 2007.

A memorial reception will be held Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Jackalope Lakeside restaurant party room (3rd. floor), 301 Lakeside Ave.- Spitzer Marina, Lorain. David's family welcomes friends.



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TB

Tobi Biddle - Lake Elsinore, Ca - Friend Of Brother Tom posted:

Tom, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your brother David. It was a very long time ago, but I do remember you were always very close to your brothers. My condolences to your entire family. Tobi (Bloomfield) Biddle

August 14 at 8:00 PM

JF

Joe Mcdermott And Family - Friend posted:

Our sympathies go out to the whole Jenkins family. David will be missed by me. My prayers and thoughts are with you. RIP, David.

August 2 at 8:00 PM

CF

Cheryl Yourkvitch Lausi - Ridgeway, Sc - High School Friend posted:

My deepest sympathies to the Jenkins Family. David was a sweet and kind friend during those St. Mary's and Lorain Catholic days. His smile, sense of humor and long telephone conversations are the memories I keep. Rest easy old friend. York

June 16 at 8:00 PM

SV

Sara Jenkins - Bay Village, Oh posted:

Dear Jenkins Family, I was saddened to hear from Tom of David's passing. I will always remember David's wonderful smile and his kindness to me and my family. David, the optometrist, possessed a great ability to look forward. He always believed that the next great opportunity existed just around the corner. I hope and pray he finds peace and comfort in his eternal life. Warmest regards, Sara Jenkins

June 5 at 8:00 PM



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MF

Mick And Patt Weber, Family - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Dear Jenkins Family, We were very sad to hear of David's passing. I would run into David from time to time and it was always good to talk with him for a few minutes. Sometimes he looked better than others but he didn't really dwell on his problems he was always more interested in hearing how someone else was doing or who I'd seen lately. I just spoke with him again a couple weeks ago, at a bank, he was making arrangements to help another friend. I walked away feeling sad because I could tell he wasn't feeling all that well, but also heart-warmed because here was a guy not doing so well himself, but instead of feeling sorry for himself was setting about to help someone else. May he rest in peace comfortably in Our Lords Hands.

May 31 at 8:00 PM

PF

Patti Rebman-Bellman - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

To the Jenkin's Family - My deepest sympathy to all of you. I went to high school with Dave and in future year's, he would stop at the bowling center and have a cup of coffee, while he was on his meter reading route. I ran into him several weeks ago and he was so upbeat on getting better. As always, he would never dwell on his illness, just asked about everyone in my family. Dave will be deeply missed - he was a wonderful, kind person. He suffers no more, may he rest in peace.

May 28 at 8:00 PM

KL

Ken & Barb Pogachar - Lorain posted:

To the family of David Jenkins, We are sorry to hear of David's death. May the good memories of Dave and the strength of your family comfort you through this difficult time. Ken & Barb Pogachar

May 27 at 8:00 PM

JF

John And Shelly Burke - Friends posted:

David was a good guy and a friend to many and Shelly and I will always cherish his friendship and the memories from the days we all played football at Wartburg College in Iowa. He could always be counted on and he always had your back. Rest in peace. JBurke

May 26 at 8:00 PM



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CS

Christine And Jim Koba - Rocky River, Oh - Friend Of His Sister, Kay posted:

Dear Kay---so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Christine and Jim Koba

May 26 at 8:00 PM

CF

Cheryl Bardoner Deptula - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Dear Joe, Kay, Tom, Karen, "Boomer" and Jane Ann:Sincere condolences on your loss of David. I have so MANY fond memories of baby sitting for David and the rest of you "kids" so many years ago. Rich and I have run into Dave several times through the years and he always had his big smile, and gave me a hug and kiss. When I worked at the front desk in human resources at Lorain Products, Dave would stop by every month or so to "test" our water for the City of Lorain Utilities Dept and we would always chat for a few minutes.. He kept me up to date on the family and where everyone was living.You were "my family" for many years and I shall neer forget any of you! My mom passed away seven years ago at the age of 90. Rich and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary last year and Jason is married (almost 12 years) to a wonderful girl, Valerie - but no grandchildren - just two grand dogs (Chocolate Labs - Archie and Emma).The old neighborhood on Iowa Avenue just isn't the same and I haven't been past my mom's house since she died.I shall miss seeing Dave around Lorain, but know that he is in a better place and at peace with God.Love to each of you, and know that I think of you often.Cheryl & Rich Deptula2704 Marshall Ave.Lorain, OH 44052440-960-2811deptulascircus@centurytel.net

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BF

Bernadette Bascone - Lorain, Oh - Friend posted:

Mr. Jenkins(dad wouldn't let me call you Joe),Kay, Tom, Jim, Karen and Jane...sending my deepest sympathy for your loss. There are some people in this world that make you smile when you see them and Dave was one of those people. He will be missed. Keeping you all in my prayers.Bernadette Dougherty Bascone

May 26 at 8:00 PM

SS

Sean Berney - Strongsville, Oh posted:

Jim, Tom and Family:Michelle and I were sorry to hear about the loss of your brother David. We hope that your memories of him will lessen your sorrow over his passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.Our deepest condolences.Sean and Michelle Berney

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Just An Old Friend - Friend posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to Dave's family. It was so sad to hear about his passing. In the 20 plus years that I knew Dave, the first thing that came to mind is how much his family will miss him, his family meant everything to him and how very important they were, whenever he talked about any member of his family he would be grinning from ear to ear and you could see the pride and joy he felt talking about his brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews, he truly cared about his family and he knew how much they cared about him, he will be missed very much by so many people that he has touched during his life. Anybody that knew Dave would tell you that he was really a great guy, he was willing to help anyone if they needed it, and was always thoughtful and friendly and yes I agree with the other poster he was always smiling and if you ran into him somewhere he would stop to talk and ask how things were going. He fought a long tough battle but never gave up hope, RIP Dave.

May 26 at 8:00 PM

JS

Jane Ann - Sister posted:

We'll miss you David.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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