



## Marvin L. "Red" Jenkins

June 25, 1931 - October 24, 2014

Marvin Lawrence "Red" Jenkins age 83, of Phoenix, Arizona passed away Friday – October 24, 2014.

He was born on June 25, 1931 to the late Ernest Henry & Maggie Cordila Sisson Jenkins of Chickamauga, Georgia. He was a resident of Livonia, Michigan for thirty three years, where he worked as a steel fitter. He was the previous owner of Westland Lawn & Snow in Westland, Michigan before retiring to Arizona. He was a hardworking man with a giving heart. He loved sunny days, reading, country music, red roses, family gatherings, candy, ice cream, popcorn and making his beautiful gates. He loved to talk, telling many stories and loved all children.

Along with his parents, he is preceded in death by his precious baby brother: Jeremiah Jenkins.

He is survived by his loving wife of sixty four years: Betty Jean Henderson Jenkins and their children: Brenda Dianne St. Marie of Peoria, AZ, Deborah Jean Pummill of Del Ray Beach, FL, Marvin Lawrence Jenkins, Jr., of Livonia, MI, Phillip Matthew Jenkins of Phoenix, AZ, Kimberly Rena Jenkins of Surprise, AZ. He was a proud grandfather of ten grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and a special uncle to many nieces and nephews. He was loved dearly by his sisters: Marie I. Blackmon, Joyce B. Smith, Balma F.

Blackmon and Carol D. Jenkins all of Georgia.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Monday morning prior to the service. Funeral services will be held Monday – November 3, 2014 at 1:00 pm in the J. Avery Bryan Chapel with Pastor Charles McElhaney officiating. Burial will follow in Chickamauga Cemetery.

Arrangements in care of Wilson Funeral Homes- Chickamauga Chapel

Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Where to begin? My family moved next store to Red & Betty when I was very young. Red was a very hard worker and the best auto mechanic I have known. Both my dad and Red seemed to work a lot. So it wasn't very often but my dad very much enjoyed Red's company. Red, you and your family are in our prayers.

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**Peter Byle - Canton, MI - Friend** - November 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We've lost a good man, i always liked red and had alot of respect for him. Im so sorry for your families loss. Our rhoughts and prayers during this hard time

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**greg poore - canton, MI - ex son in law** - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM