



## Justin D. Jenkins

January 24, 1979 - October 5, 2023

Justin D. Jenkins, age 44 of Charleston, IL suddenly passed away on October 5, 2023, at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Justin was born on January 24, 1979, in Taylorville, IL to Michael D. Jenkins and Maxetta L. Davidson. He married Tiffany N. Duchow on November 5, 2016; she survives and resides in Charleston, IL. Other survivors include four children: P. Elizabeth "Lizzie" Longwell and husband Devin Stanley of Litchfield, IL, Chance E. Jenkins of Litchfield, IL, Blake J.L. Jenkins of Charleston, IL, Abel D.T. Jenkins of Charleston, IL; two grandchildren, Jaxsyn and Sebastian Longwell, and one on the way; five brothers: Michael Jenkins and wife Seonhwa of O'Fallon, IL, Zachary Jenkins of St. Claire, MO, Kaleb Elmore and wife Samantha of Illinois, Ricky Elmore and wife Donica of Kansas, IL, Tristen Searles of Charleston, IL; one sister, Stephanie Jenkins of Assumption, IL; parents, Maxetta Searles of Charleston, IL and Michael Jenkins of Pana, IL; maternal grandmother, Rose Davidson of Illinois. He is preceded by his stepfather, Charles Searles; mother-in-law, Deborah Duchow; father-in-law, Jackie Doss; maternal grandfather, Max Davidson; and paternal grandparents, Charles And Alberta Jenkins

Justin honorably served our country as a combat soldier in the US Army from 2000 until 2002 in the Bosnia Conflict. He was a member of Praise Assembly

of God in Mattoon, IL. Justin loved anime, listening to a variety of music, and playing video games.

Justin took pride in his collection of tattoos and while he had a tough exterior, he had a gentle soul with calming demeanor in a world full of chaos. He found humor in life and was always a pleasure to be around. Simply put, Justin was a great guy that will be lovingly remembered.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mom lit a candle in memory of Justin D. Jenkins



Mom - October 09, 2023 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Brian Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Justin D. Jenkins*



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**Brian Jenkins** - October 09, 2023 at 10:23 PM