



## Kenneth L. Jenkins

February 11, 1942 - April 19, 2021

Kenneth L. Jenkins, age 79 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 8:40 PM, Monday, April 19, 2021 at Hilltop Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Charleston, IL. A memorial service in his honor will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, April 28, 2021 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate. Burial will follow at 2:00 PM at Camp Butler National Cemetery, 5063 Camp Butler Rd., Springfield, IL 62707. Kenny was born on February 11, 1942 in Cherokee, IA to the late Mary Caroline (Gaddy) LeRiger. He married Patricia A. Zajic on February 17, 1968 in Peoria, IL; she survives. He is also survived by one son, Thomas A. Jenkins and wife Brenda of Alto Loma, CA; one daughter, Tracey A. Jenkins of Salem, IL; four sisters, Lorraine R. LeRiger of Mattoon, IL, Mary Ellen Watson and husband Frank of Mattoon, IL, Judy A. Badger of Charleston, IL, Rachel E. Drake and husband Mike of Charleston, IL; one brother, James R. "Jamie" LeRiger of Mattoon, IL; two granddaughters, Alexis Moranda and husband Mike of Alta Loma, CA, and Kaylene Jenkins of Alta Loma, CA; two great-granddaughters, Olivia Jenkins of Alta Loma, CA, Brylee Moranda of Alta Loma, CA. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Kenny proudly and honorably served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1960-1966 during the Vietnam War. A former employee of Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company in City of Industry, CA, Kenny retired after many years of service. He was a member of the Mattoon VFW Lodge 4325. A master target shooter, Kenny competed nation-wide in contests and served as

a firearms instructor for many years.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, Kenny will be greatly missed, and his memory will live on.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Rd  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth L. Jenkins*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Kenneth L. Jenkins.*



April 26, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *God bless the memories of my cousins with their beloved brother Kenneth. God rest his soul. Love the cherished memories. Praying for your strength to see you through. Aging and losing our loved ones is the hardest thing in this world. 🙏🙏 Sincerely, your cousin Becky , Maurice and pasha & Thomas 🙏*

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