



Leslie Leroy Jenkins

August 26, 1941 - January 23, 2022

"Les was born in 1941, a native of Iowa, who came to Florida with his family in 1985. He was a man with many talents. From woodworking to his ability to fix just about anything, he was never afraid to try something new. He served his country, going to Korea and was a proud Army Ranger. When anyone in the family was facing a challenge, his encouragement was always "Ranger up! You can do it!" He was a man whose compassion for others was heartfelt. He never hesitated to offer his help to anyone. He often helped a neighbor or someone from the church needing something he could provide. He was generous with both his time and money.

Through the years his work life was diverse. He spent several years in food production management. He was blessed to own his own Christian bookstore. He would tell you that during that time God grew him spiritually in ways he was forever thankful for. He was known in Poinciana as "The Guy" to talk to at Poinciana Hardware, and lastly, in retirement he sold real estate. He was a talker who loved people.

He had four daughters he loved with all his heart. He was known to them as Papa Bear. He was so proud of each of them and knew he was blessed as a father.

He was an avid bass fisherman with many fish tales. He was also a man obsessed with his shih-tzu Leroy, who was his faithful companion named after him. Leroy is sadly missing him. Les used to tell Leroy, "You'd better not go before me because I can't make it without you!"

His wife Terry would be the first to tell you how much he loved her and his daughters. God blessed them beyond measure in their 43 plus years together.

He will be greatly missed by all, but we look forward to our heavenly reunion.

Les is survived by his wife Terry, his daughters Amy, Andrea, Mandy and Samantha, and his brother Scott."

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Osceola Memory Gardens, POINCIANA
3175 Pleasant Hill Rd
Poinciana, FL 34746
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<https://www.osceolamemgds.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Osceola Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Leroy Jenkins



Osceola Memory Gardens - January 27 at 04:34 PM

SJ

Beautiful, thank you

Sheri Johnson - January 27 at 08:23 PM



I love you Dad.

Amy Guhy - January 28 at 05:33 PM

PM

Really going to miss you Les! You are the best brother in law a girl could ask for! Love you and can't wait to see you again!

Paula McNeely - February 02 at 12:04 AM

MJ

“ Papa Bear,
This weekend will be hard. Although you are not here physically I'll know that you are here spiritually. We will still celebrate you this weekend. I just wish I could put my arms around you. Thank You for being the best father in the world. Happy Father's Day Daddy❤️



Mandy Jenkins - June 17 at 04:33 PM

AH

“ *My daddy had 4 beautiful Grandchildren and 3 great children*



Andrea Jenkins Houston - February 05 at 01:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leslie Leroy Jenkins.*



January 30 at 12:44 PM

MC

“ *Missing you! I'll always keep you in my heart! I Love You!*



Marie Coffey - January 29 at 11:01 AM

CS

“ *Cindy Miller and Stacy Switzer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leslie Leroy Jenkins.*



Cindy Miller and Stacy Switzer - January 29 at 05:52 AM



“ 68 files added to the album LifeTributes



Osceola Memory Gardens - January 27 at 04:19 PM



“ My Fondest Memory of Les, was at the end of 2009 when my house was being built, I would come by on Sunday mornings to record the progress. That's when Les introduced himself as my Neighbor and later my Friend! Les & Terry have been very supportive of my wife's recovery. Their Prayers and Meals are Treasured Forever. May God Continue to Bless You All is Our Prayer ! Leonard & Betsy



Leonard Thomas - January 27 at 03:29 PM



“ Love You Daddy!



Mandy Jenkins - January 27 at 02:31 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Leslie Leroy Jenkins.



January 27 at 11:59 AM

DG

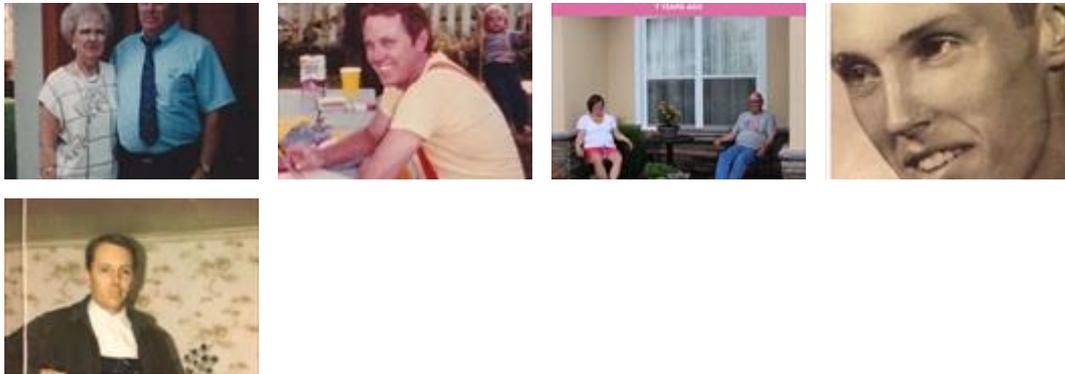
“ Words can't express how much Papa Bear Les will be missed. Growing up with Samantha, her family became my family and I will always remember how loving, funny and welcoming Papa Bear was. I can remember trips to the beach, the mall, church, Thanksgiving, etc.... So many great memories with a great man and family.



Dawn Garner - January 26 at 06:21 PM

AH

“ My Daddy, so handsome



Andrea Jenkins Houston - January 26 at 12:31 AM

AH

“ Andrea Jenkins Houston lit a candle in memory of Leslie Leroy Jenkins



Andrea Jenkins Houston - January 26 at 12:26 AM

KH

“ Amy & Andrea- I'm so sorry. Prayers and hugs to you both 🙏

Kelly Hays - January 25 at 03:03 PM

AG

“ Amy Guhy lit a candle in memory of Leslie Leroy Jenkins



Amy Guhy - January 25 at 02:32 PM



“ Til we meet again 🥰🌹 I Love You Dad



Amy Guhy - January 25 at 12:59 PM