



Frank Jenkins

December 20, 1946 - November 15, 2020

Samuel Frank Jenkins, 73, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Saint Francis Medical Center.

He was born December 20, 1946 in Cape Girardeau to Fred Louis and Annie Luvenia Runnels Jenkins.

Frank was a graduate of Cape Central High School and attended Southeast Missouri State University until he was drafted into the Army. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1970 and received medals for National Defense Service, Vietnam Service, Vietnam Campaign, Army Commendation and Good Conduct.

He worked as a stock person for both Oglanders and Hechts Stores.

He was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Charlotte (Terry) Wade and Peggy (Michael) Primm, both of Cape Girardeau; a nephew who stayed with him, Gregory Jenkins of Cape Girardeau; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Friends may call 11:00 am to noon on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at noon on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Burial will be at 11:00 am on Monday, November 23, 2020 at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield with full military rites by Missouri Honors Team.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. James AME Church/People's Shelter.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

17357 Stars & Stripes Way
Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Military Rites

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *In my early 20's, I would work with Frank in the summers at Hecht's warehouse and times when they would get busy. No matter how busy or demanding anything was, Frank has a calm and inner peace and gentleness that really made him stand out. I am glad to say I knew him, and he really influenced me and set the standard of how a man should handle himself. I am sorry for your loss.*

David Harville - December 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss of Frankie. We had been friends since attending Washington School together. When I visited my parents in Cape Girardeau, I would stop by on N. Middle Street to visit with Frankie. Unfortunately, I have been back in over seven years since my mother passed.*

JoeSNELL

Joseph Snell - November 19, 2020 at 09:17 PM

BJ

“ *Will keep The Family in our prayers..Gods peace to each of you & God Bless Benny & Genetha*



Benny Johnson - November 19, 2020 at 07:44 PM

KM

“ Charlotte, Terry and Family,

My heart goes out to all of you in the loss of Frank. I know he is with the Lord. My many thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's loving arms continue to surround you and give you ever lasting peace.

Your friend,

Karen Webb McClendon

Karen Webb McClendon - November 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM

BD

“ *I had the privilege of working with Frank (Frankie) for many years at the Hecht's store in Downtown Cape. He was one of the nicest, kindest persons I have ever known. He was in charge of the warehouse and kept the five Hecht's stores supplied not only with incoming shipments of clothing and accessories, but everything they needed to run the stores. He arrived early and stayed late whenever needed. Every day was a good day for Frankie, always cheerful and he was loved by everyone who knew him. What a blessing to have known this amazing man.*

My condolences to his family,

Sincerely,

Betty Dry

Betty Dry - November 19, 2020 at 11:43 AM

CS

“ *Peggy & Charlotte, I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of your families.*

Cara Chapman Sprigg

Cara Chapman Sprigg - November 19, 2020 at 10:15 AM