



Terry Talbot Jenkins

October 21, 1951 - May 26, 2019

Terry Talbot Jenkins, 67 of Lucketts, VA died Sunday, May 26, 2019 from injuries sustained from a motorcycle accident, as he and his wife, Sarah Harlow-Jenkins returned from the Rolling Thunder event in Washington, D.C. His bride of two months suffered fatal injuries as well.

He was born on October 21, 1951, the son of the late Richard Vincent Jenkins and Thelma "Betsy" Jenkins. He grew up in Stumptown, VA surrounded by a large extended family. He graduated from Loudoun County High School in 1972 and worked at Glaydin School in Lucketts for 9 years. He began driving professionally for Cooper's Welding and Repair in 1981 and continued there until the present.

As a young man, Terry was an amateur mechanical engineer as he took creative license designing vehicles from available parts. Mufflers were often considered unnecessary accessories. He spent his free time working on and riding dirt bikes, restoring old trucks and hot rod muscle cars. From bicycles to his beloved Harley bikes, Terry loved to ride. He could often be found wearing his trademark bib overalls and Harley do-rag strolling the aisles of Wal-Mart or making new friends at yard sales as he acquired some new "antique" miniature.

Terry was an avid conversationalist, engaging people wherever he went. It was rare that he could go somewhere without meeting someone he knew. He enjoyed clearing the roads of snow and talking with those who came out to thank him for his service. He never met a stranger and always had a positive spin on whatever life tossed him. He liked to cook and recreate the recipes of his mother. Terry was known for his surprise visits. He would often stop to see family, friends, shut-ins, those in nursing homes, as well as, those he had not heard from in awhile. He loved children and they knew it. Terry was a one of a kind guy and was not interested in conforming to cultural norms or expectations.

He will be lovingly remembered by a son, Sheldon Jenkins (Sarah and their son, Eli) of Winchester, VA, a brother, Stephen Jenkins (Marcia Coss) of Berryville, VA, two sisters,

Dale Jenkins of Ashburn, VA, and Donna Diehl (Jeff Diehl) of Lockbridge, WV, a niece, Valerie Wymer (Gy Wymer) of Clearbrook, VA, four nephews, Paul Jenkins (Carrie Jenkins) of Charlestown, WV, Keith Jenkins of Sterling, VA, Erik Diehl of NYC, NY, Andrew Diehl of Chicago, IL, two aunts, an uncle, many cousins, in-laws, Joyce Harlow, David and Susan Harlow, stepsons, Jacob and Kaleb of Lucketts, VA and a great host of long time friends that became his family.

To help defray funeral expenses, the family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be sent to Sheldon Jenkins 174 Solara Drive, Winchester, VA 22602. Interment will be Friday, June 7 at 2 p.m. at Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA. The celebration of Terry's life will be on Saturday June 8 at 3 p.m. at the Lucketts Community Center, Lucketts, VA.

Events

JUN **Graveside** 02:00PM

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Leesburg Union Cemetery
323 North King Street, Leesburg, VA, US

JUN **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Lucketts Community Center
42361 Lucketts Rd, Leesburg, VA, US, 20176

Comments



“ I'm so sorry for the families loss. Terry was such a nice, funny, down to earth man. He used to be one of our favorite customers when we had the bank in purcellville. It saddens me to hear this news. Sending thoughts and prayers.

Tracey - June 13, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ Terry, I never dreamed that one day one of our group would not make it home after a ride to who knows where. I know you are in Heaven riding with the angels and holding up the tail end sightseeing and in no hurry! Rest in Peace our dear friend. We will forever ride with you in spirit!

Donna - June 10, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Terry was a great guy.He let me work with him at glaydin,it was nice to be trusted at such a young age.I remember that he let me drive the tractor,it was the most thrilling thing I had ever done in my life! He just a wonderful character.May the heavens bless you!!!! RIP. Tweedie!

james Tweedie - June 06, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ Terry it's just so unbelievable that you are not running up and down past the house, but I know you and Sarah are in God's arms and living life to the fullest. You are loved by everyone that knew you. I will always remember you sitting on the porch chatting away with Chuck and I. I don't know what happened that day as I know you could handle that bike, I saw you ride so many times. But God must have had his reasons for wanting you with him. You will forever be in our hearts. Rest in peace.



Cathy and Chuck Cox - June 06, 2019 at 07:23 AM



“ Lynn Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Terry Talbot Jenkins



Lynn Wolfe - June 06, 2019 at 06:01 AM



“ Sending you a hug to the heavens



Brenda - June 05, 2019 at 04:55 AM



“ Terry was a kind, gentle, and thoughtful man. I will remember him as having been a cherished member of the Glaydin community, and will deeply miss knowing that he is in this world.

Charles Wilkinson - June 04, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Terry Talbot Jenkins



Linda Williams - June 02, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Sheldon you were your father's pride and joy and my heart goes out to you, Dickie ,Donna and Dale, and the Harlow family. Terry you will always be "Big Daddy" to us. You were a member of the Rollison family. Whether it was cookouts, vacations, weddings ,graduations and even baby showers you were always there. We were traveling companions we were riding partners. You made us laugh you made us cry you could push our buttons and laugh about it but at the end of the day we loved you very very much and you showed us the same love in return. You were a father to all of our children and they loved you as a father. I hope you knew just how many people you touched wherever you went . You fulfilled your days that God laid out for you here and now He needs you in heaven. We love you Big Baddy and miss you

Brenda - June 02, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ Terry, There are a lot of broken hearts today. You were loved by so many. You we're like a brother to me. I have known you all my life. I was so happy that you have found the love of your life Sarah. Rest in Peace my friend. I will miss you!



Lori and Phil Frazier(Cooper) - June 01, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ RIP Terry you one one of a kind. Always dong something to make people smile. Most of your friends have some funny story about you. You will always be remembered and missed by many.



Tommy Spring - June 01, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ RIP Terry, you were one of the nicest and kindest friend that I ever had. Ever since High School you were always able to make me smile or laugh when I saw you and you would have taken the shirt off your back to help someone. I can't say enough good things about you, but, they definitely broke the mold that you came out of because people like you are few and far between. You will be missed so much and by so many. I really don't think you knew just how many hearts you touched! My thoughts and prayers go out to the family!



Amanda Bowers - May 31, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Tiffany And Tony Rollison lit a candle in memory of Terry Talbot Jenkins



Tiffany and Tony Rollison - May 31, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ Terry you will be missed deeply. You were such a kind and wonderful man. Rest in Peace.

Tiffany and Tony Rollison - May 31, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ My condolences to the family, Terry Will be missed he was a very sweet and Kind hearted person He liked everyone. I First met Terry in Lucketts when I moved there and Every time I Saw him he always talked to me and my and My Husband like He knew us for Years. He will be deeply missed by Many. Ride High Free on that Harley up in Heaven.. God Bless and You Will be Miss,

Mary Lowe

Mary Lowe - May 31, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ God bless Terry! You were one of a kind! We will definitely miss you. Rest in piece!



Audrey Kibler - May 31, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ I will always remember Terry being the first Christmas card I received every year. Will miss him dearly.

Kristie Sharp - May 30, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ One of my first friends from Lucketts. I will always remember your big heart, your wit, willingness to help those who needed it and trueness to yourself. Ride high my friend.

Winnie Ballenger - May 30, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. I had just met them both that day and we road to Rolling Thunder. The love that I have seen from his family and friends makes me wish I had met them sooner.

Lisa McKenzie-Lampert - May 30, 2019 at 03:08 PM