



William T. "Tommy" Jenkins

August 3, 1936 - June 30, 2008

William Thomas "Tommy" Jenkins, Jr., age 71 died June 29, 2008 in Helena, Montana. Tommy was born August 3, 1936 in Statesville, N.C. to William Thomas "Buster" Jenkins, Sr. and Mary Lucille Jenkins. He graduated from Hartsville High School and Carolina Business College. He served in the US Air Force as a top secret teletype operator.

Tommy married Elsie Chapman on October 25, 1958 and they raised two daughters, Maria and Laurey in Florence where he worked for Rental Uniform for 16 years as a supervisor and for Standard Coffee and Zee Medical. In 2002, Tommy and Elsie moved to Helena.

Tommy loved the outdoors and spent countless hours fishing, hunting and golfing. It was regrettable that he was not well enough to enjoy those activities in the Big Sky Country of Montana. Tommy played baseball for the Air Force and for the local teams. He coached Pony League baseball for years.

Tommy is preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elsie Chapman Jenkins of Helena, MT; daughters, Maria Cooper of Florence, SC and Laurey Britt of Riegelwood, NC; mother, Mary Lucille Summers Jenkins of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Summer Hardee Pettigrew of Charleston, SC, Amber Kirven of Riegelwood, NC, and Brandon Hardee of Florence SC; and his beloved Yorkie, "Daisy".

Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of Tommy's death and I wanted to tell you how sorry we are. I worked with Buster (Tommy's father) at Sonoco for many years. My sister, Mary Jo and a good friend of Tommy's in school when she lived in Hartsville. Our prayers go out to Tommy's family. Pat Ivey###imported-begin###Pat Galloway Ivey###imported-end###

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