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Forest Arthur Jenkins, age 69, of South Shore Marina, Bethany Beach, DE passed away peacefully at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, with his wife Barbara and daughter Marianne at his side on Monday, January 25, 2010. Mr. Jenkins was born June 7, 1940 in Pottsville, PA, son of the late Arthur V. Jenkins and Anna Katherine (Kromka) Jenkins.

Forest moved to South Shore Marina, Bethany Beach 13 years ago; he was formerly of West Chester, PA and Secane, Ridley Township. Forest was a 30-year member of Sheet Metal Workers Local No. 19 in Philadelphia, PA up until his retirement in 1997. Forest co-founded Triad Building Specialties in 1976 and later became its sole owner and president. He was an avid golfer and five time club champion of Old Landing Golf Course in Rehoboth Beach, DE, including his most recent championship in 2009. He loved to laugh and tell stories and spent many hours entertaining his family and friends. He had a very compassionate nature and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, Forest was predeceased by his two brothers: Bruce and Thomas; and two sisters: Beatrice and June. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Barbara V. (Roberts) Jenkins; four children: Michael Jenkins of Glenolden, PA, Marianne Jenkins-Wrambel of Newtown Square, PA, Beth Rosser of West Chester, PA, and Steven Jenkins of West Chester, PA; twelve grandchildren: Neva Ann, Barbara, Victoria, Travis, Garrett, Lauren, Leigh, Forest, Logan, Marshall, Reid, and Michael; and five siblings: Arthur, Franny, George, Isabell, and Esther.

The family will receive friends on Friday, January 29, 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE and again on Saturday, January 30, 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Knoetgen Funeral Home, 746 Kedron Avenue, Morton, PA. There will be no service or interment at this time.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Forest's name to the Beebe Medical Foundation, 902 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.



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Sign the guest book at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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FR

Forest Rosser posted:

Pop-I miss you so much pop. I can't believe it's almost been four years. I think about you everyday no matter what. I will never forget you and your craziness and I can't wait for when I'm old and I tell my kids my memories of you. Then I'm gonna be just like you, golf, wing almost everything but make it work somehow haha. Make crazy sweet ice tea and eat peanut butter kandy cakes. I'm gonna have a Harley down in Delaware with a little boat so we can go fishing. I really wish you could see me play baseball and football. My. Life long dream is make it to the NFL and use my money to love exactly like you did. (That's how I'm gonna get my Harley and boat) I really miss you pop and I want you back but I can't. See you up there eventually -Love Forest

August 18 at 8:00 PM

MU

Murray posted:

I wouldn't normally address anyone in a public forum like this but it simply amazes me that the ones who hurt you so deeply are now making "public" pronouncements about their "deep feelings" for you. How much it might have actually meant if those feelings had been professed and acted upon, to you and mom in person, like a year or so ago? I suppose some people always need an audience, no matter the venue. Thanks Dukie for your kind wishes.

February 14 at 8:00 PM

CH

Chris Hines posted:

I am deeply sorry for your loss and i wish all the family well.

February 2 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Cousin Jack Jenkins posted:

Hey Slick, I'll miss you terribly. We had great times together playing golf. We spent years as kids when we fought each other, when we fought other people, and we always came out laughing. I cannot believe you will not be around to talk to. Love Jack

February 1 at 8:00 PM



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RA

Randy posted:

Forest, You are and always will be loved and missed by many, including myself. Thanks for a lifetime of cherished memories especially fishing, golfing and family get togethers. I'm sorry I didn't see you recently, but plan on it in the future. Save me a seat up there.

January 28 at 8:00 PM

KT

Karen (Pincock) Tolley posted:

DEAR BARBARA, MICHAEL AND FAMILY, WE ARE SADDENED TO LEARN OFFOREST'S PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME. SINCERELY, KAREN & FRED TOLLEY

January 28 at 8:00 PM

WS

Wayne Schmidt posted:

My love and deepest sympathies to the Jenkins family. God has taken Forest home. May he rest in peace eternal.

January 27 at 8:00 PM

BE

Beth posted:

I love you Dad.....always have, always will!

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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LR

Lauren Rosser posted:

Hey Pop ...I laughed the first time I saw that picture of you; you look so happy! You and I have a lot of history, and you've given me enough memories to last a lifetime. My favorite thing in the entire world has and always will be fishing 13 miles off the beach with you. We always packed the healthiest lunches: Cherry Pepsi, tasty kakes & peanut butter crackers! I was dubbed the "lucky fisherman" after a trip in the bay landed me a hook with another rod attached to it. Even though it was gross, I loved watching you cut up the fish we had caught on an old glass window out in the side yard. I miss listening to you whistle the Georgia song at 4:30 in the morning when you would wake everyone up. You were always as brown as an indian, and I was always jealous because no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't even get close to that shade. I'll miss the Christmas brunch, the summer fishing trips, the "Summertime" song, and your crazy stories that made everyone laugh. You're one of the greatest men I know, and it makes me sad to know Logan won't know you the way I did. I hope they have Harleys and Hall & Oates up there! I LOVE YOU.Love,Dolly

January 27 at 8:00 PM

FO

Forest posted:

POPARE YA STILL EATING TASTY CAKES ON THE COUCH AND WATCHING GOLF? I MISS YOU ALOT. I GOT TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL THE NEXT DAY WE GO THE CALL THAT YOU DIED AND MY MOM CRIED FOR DAYS. SAVE ME SOME TASTY CAKES POP.LOVE, FOREST

January 27 at 8:00 PM

LE

Leigh posted:

Hey Pop, I don't think I'll ever meet anyone quite like you. You are one of those people who will never be forgotten by anyone who has ever met you. I'll never forget your gold chain, the toothpick or cigarette that was always hanging out of your mouth, or the way your mouth was always wide open when you slept on the couch during your "rest period." This last week has been so difficult for everyone, but you made it easier with all the great memories we have of you. I'm going to miss you crazy horse stories, your constant whistling, and your unfiltered comments. You are one of the greatest men I know. I can only hope that you are happy where you are now. Thanks for waiting for us. I love you so much and always will. Love, Leigh

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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Lynne Logan Culin posted:

You will be missed.

January 27 at 8:00 PM



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