



Edwin E. Jenkins Jr.

March 26, 2025

Edwin E. Jenkins, Jr., 82, of Elmer, passed away on March 26, 2025. Born in Woodbury, he was the son of Edwin Sr. and Esther Hughes Jenkins.

Edwin was a proud graduate of Woodstown High School and attended Bob Jones University for one year before embarking on a career with Mobile in Paulsboro, where he worked as a Senior Lab Technician until his retirement. He also served in the National Guard for six years.

A dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Elmer, Edwin's faith was a cornerstone of his life. He served as the Sunday School Superintendent, a Deacon, and a Youth Group Leader. He also enjoyed singing in the church choir.

Beyond his church involvement, Edwin had a passion for motorcycles. He loved riding with his wife, Lois, taking trips and capturing pictures of covered bridges along the way. Together, they were members of the "Folks with Spokes" motorcycle group, where they enjoyed organizing Tuesday night ice cream runs.

After retiring from Mobil, Edwin found fulfillment in giving back to his community. He volunteered at Elmer Hospital, performed maintenance work at the Hoffman Buildings, and helped mow for Carl Mehaffey Nursery. In the

winter, he was known for clearing his neighbors' sidewalks and driveways after snowstorms. An expert handyman, he could fix just about anything and enjoyed crafting his own furniture.

Edwin is survived by his loving wife of many years, Lois (nee: Garwood); his son, David and his wife, Dawn; his daughter, Kimi Jenkins; his brothers, Stephen Jenkins and his wife, Nachiko Nagami, and Daniel Jenkins and his wife, Susan; his sister-in-law, Elaine Romano; his two beloved grandchildren, Caleb and Zoe and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and a brother-in-law, John Romano.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the First Baptist Church of Elmer, 209 Broad Street, Elmer, NJ, beginning at 9:30 AM, with the service to follow at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at Chestnut Grove Cemetery.

For condolences and more information, please visit adamsfuneralhome.org.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Elmer
209 Broad St.
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. He was one of the nicest people I knew and a pleasure to work with at ExxonMobil. He will be missed and always remembered fondly.

Emil Kolodi

Emil Kolodi - April 05, 2025 at 01:51 PM

PJ

“ Lois and family..we send our condolences in the loss of Ed. May God comfort you at this time of mourning. We all know he is with all of the Jenkins family in heaven...what a wonderful reunion that must have been.

Pete and Donna Jenkins - April 02, 2025 at 07:03 PM

PH

“ Was always blessed by Ed's singing, a Christ-honoring ministry. Will see you in heaven, brother.

Paul and Annemarie Hornung - March 31, 2025 at 11:00 AM