



Robert Jenkins

June 10, 2010

Robert Jenkins, age 88, left his earthly existence on June 10 2010 at Carneys Point Care, and began anew in his Heavenly home.

Born on August 5, 1921, to William Henry Sr. and Emma Francis Myers, he grew up in Elmer and lived most of his life in Woodstown. He graduated from Bridgeton High School in 1939. During WWII, Robert served in the Army Air Corps training as a pilot, then later as a medic. He was employed for 40 years at DuPont Chamber Works, Jackson Labs, as a chemist. He was a lifelong member of Elmer United Methodist Church.

He was predeceased by three brothers: Walter, William Jr., Edwin, and two sisters: Elizabeth Nelson and Evelyn Williams. Robert is survived by his four children: Pete (Donna) of Pennsville, Alison Bowen (Sonny Dodge) of Pennsville, Sharon Hourigan (Scott) of Pennsville, and Adam (Lisa) of Woodstown; seven grandchildren: Aimee Jenkins, Jon Bowen, Matthew Bowen (Colleen), Elizabeth Hourigan, Nicholas Hourigan, Andrew Jenkins, and Erin Jenkins; two brothers: Oscar of Elmer, and David of Pitman; three great-grand children: Kaitlyn Jenkins, Jeffrey Fisler, and Michael Robert

Bowen; and many nieces and nephews, as well as his beloved cat Jack.

Robert, known as “Poppy” by all who loved him, enjoyed the simple things in life and loved sharing these things with his children. His interests ranged from geology to horticulture, to bird-watching and collecting coins and arrowheads. When he was still able to, he loved taking long walks, identifying various plants and birds along the way. For many years he tended many birdfeeders to attract all types of birds. All his life, Poppy was very creative and enjoyed making various items as gifts for his family. He loved to read and could always be found reading, often his bible, as he had memorized much scripture in life. He set the example to his children of Christ’s love, through self-sacrifice for his family and demonstrating love and patience without judgment. He was always there for his children and grandchildren, and would always help out in word or deed. He was our backbone and strength. His friendly smile, kind eyes, words of comfort, and unconditional love will be greatly missed by us all.

Services will be held 4:30 p.m. on Monday June 14 at the Elmer United Methodist Church, 19 S. Main St., Elmer. Interment to follow at Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Elmer. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Elmer United Methodist Church, PO Box 375, Elmer, NJ 08318. Written condolences may be expressed to the family using the funeral home web site: www.adamsfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall



“ *My Beloved Poppy, It has been a year today that your soul departed to your mansion prepared for you in glory. There had not been one day since that moment that I have not thought of you; you are continually in my heart and I miss you so deeply. I will strive to carry out your legacy of love and service to others throughout my journey on this earth, until the day I see you again and run to embrace you. I love you Poppy, my wonderful precious Daddy. Your*
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“ *just wanted to share my sympathy with Alison and her family; your father was a kind and gentle man, who made a difference in this life; may he rest peacefully in heaven; and may we enjoy memories of him throughout our lives.*###imported-begin##*Ann (Cheeseman) Simpkins*###imported-end##

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“ *We wish we could be there and send our sympathies to Pete and his brother and sisters. Poppy was a special member of our family who shared so much of himself and had so much to give. His skills and talents can be seen in each of our homes with gifts that he made himself. His presence on this earth was significant and meaningful and will never be forgotten.*###imported-begin##*Steve and Karen Basset & Children*###imported-end##

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“ WE LOVE YOU POPPY! YOU HAVE GONE TO THE PLACE THAT JESUS PREPARED FOR YOU. WE WILL JOIN THERE; IT WILL BE BUT A MOMENT.##imported-begin##Alison Bowen and Sonny Dodge##imported-end##

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