



Ernest Dale Jennings

February 27, 1931 - March 23, 2013

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Ernest Dale Jennings, age 82, of Luray, Virginia, passed away, Saturday, March 23, 2013. He was born February 27, 1931, a son of the late Samuel Jennings and the late Bess Williams Jennings. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam War and was owner operator of his

own heating and air business.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Nina Ruth Graddy Jennings of Luray, Virginia; daughter, Susette L. Jennings Rooks of Luray, Virginia; son, Kenneth Z. Jennings of New Hampshire; sister, Norma Johnson of Russellville, Arkansas, and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, John Jennings, Sam Jennings, and a sister, Louise Jennings.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at Harris Chapel in Morrilton, Arkansas with Bro. John Chapman officiating. Burial will be at Huie Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 29 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Dale Jennings*

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“ *I will miss Mr.Jennings.*

rodney - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Not growing up downtown and practically living in the Jennings' house like other classmates of Kenneth, I may not have the same take on Ernest as others. All I can say is I always found him to be stern and a little scary as my friends' dad. You sure didn't want to mess up! I guess if he actually knew I drove Kenneth's Trans-Am, I might not be living today! In the same breath, I have to say that I felt I was genuinely loved by him and he had the most gentle voice. I wish I had visited him way more often! My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. I love you Ken, Sue, and Nina!!*

Shelli Merryman Crowell - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *R.I.P. Uncle Ernest :(*

Mary Prevost - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *i will miss you*

madison rooks - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

KP

“ Dear kenneth, sue, aunt nina and your families... my heart goes out to you and your loss. you were very fortunate to have uncle ernest as long as you did. Growing up in a military lifestyle you don't get to really be around family much. you are the only part of the jennings family other than grandma that i remember, ad died when i was 12 and we never really came back much due to family drama that created a wedge, uncle ernest made sure grandma made it to missouri to see me get married and i will forever appreciate him for doing that, i enjoyed him and aunt nina along with kenneth and shannon and kids coming to see me a few years back when kenneth was at ft. leonardwood. I have memories of sitting at grandma's table watching dad and uncle ernest playing penny poker and spending time together. sorry I can't make it... too many emotions, but i did love him and respect him. many hugs to you.

kathy (jennings) plemmons - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ I have such fond memories of a gentle man who loved his family and took care of others. Uncle Ernest always made us feel loved and protected. His humor and smile are things i will always remember. He is missedSue Kimmel

ksuehiking@gmail.com - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ Ernest was my big brother. He always looked after me growing up. He was like my big body guard, especially when boys were around. I will miss him dearly and love him always. Norma

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LW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are sending our prayers and love to you.

What a beautiful legacy Uncle Ernest leaves behind him; His example of courage and honor from his time serving his country in two wars, A marriage with love spanning over half a century, and 2 incredible children who have grown to inherit his generous spirit, love, and humour that has been passed to their own children. May there be peace in you hearts with the knowledge that he led such a long full life with you to show for it and may you always have the fondness of your memories with him. It has been a blessing and a joy to be a part of your extended family.

*With Love,
Johnathon, Lacey, and Riordan Wilson.*

Lacey Wilson - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

KH

“ *I have so many memories of him and Nina over the years coming into pharmacy. I will never forget when we got the thing he called it to sign for his medicine. He would draw pictures. My thoughts are with you today and all the days ahead.*

Karen Harlan - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

PB

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry that Kathy and I couldn't make it down. All my love. Aunt Pam*

Pamela Jennings Banning - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family duing this time of loss.

Don Harrell & Jeff Taylor - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

BS

“ While we did not know Mr. Jennings very well, his love for his family was always obvious. We want to extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Jennings, Susette, Kenneth and the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob and Linda Stanzione - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

CJ

“ Uncle Ernest was more than an uncle to me...in my younger years ...him and aunt Nina were more like second parents to me...they both were always there for me and I always knew they cared about me as much as my parents did...because of us all living so far apart, I didn't see him as much, but him and aunt Nina I did always feel a connection to...no matter the distance or time part.....I feel a real loss in my life...he was a good man...Kenneth and Sue...you had a very good dad and I am very sorry for your loss

Cynthia Jennings - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

CR

“ I will miss you grandpa. I always loved you. You are now in a better place.

Caley Elizabeth Rooks - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ *Wanted to say thank you for all of your comments. They are greatly appreciated. My father was a great dad and a great man. I'm glad that for the most part every person has the same feelings about him. The funeral helped bring some closure to me and my family and it was nice to see friends and relatives. My dad lives on through my mom, my sister Sue and me :)*

Kenneth Jennings - June 29, 2018 at 09:05 PM