



Mr. Charles "Charlie" Walker Jenkins Sr.

September 5, 1922 - July 5, 2015

Charles Walker "Charlie" Jenkins, Sr., of Albany, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 5, 2015, at Willson Hospice House. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at 2:00PM., at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Don Adams and the Rev. Don Kea will officiate. Interment will follow the service at Crown Hill Cemetery with full military honors.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Charlie was born in Vienna, Georgia on September 5, 1922, to Joseph Harley and Belle Singletary Jenkins. He moved with his family to Milledgeville and attended high school and junior college at Georgia Military College, where his father was president. He then joined the United States Army and served for four years. He was a World War II veteran, having served as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 531st Engineer Shore Regiment in the Normandy and Central Europe campaigns, receiving the Purple Heart. He retired from the Army Reserves as a lieutenant Colonel.

After his tour of duty, he married Emily 'E.K.' Baston and completed his accounting studies at the University on North Carolina. They later returned to Southwest Georgia, where he was a co-founding partner of Mauldin & Jenkins, CPAs. Upon his retirement from Mauldin & Jenkins at age 65, he established The Jenkins Group, a financial planning firm. He still visited the office almost every day, up until his final illness. During his career, he was a member and past president of the Georgia Society of CPAs and a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

He was a charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, a current member of First United Methodist Church, past president of the Albany YMCA, a charter member and past president of Doublegate Country Club, past board member of Phoebe Foundation, past chairman of the board of directors of Deefield Windsor School, and a member of Kiwanis Club of Dougherty County.

Charlie was preceded in death by his wife, "E.K." Jenkins. He is survived by his daughter and sons, Kay W. Jenkins, of Charlottesville, VA, Chuck Jenkins (Christine) of Charleston, SC, Kelly Jenkins (Lori), of Albany, GA; four grandchildren, Chad Schwartz (Miloy) of Albany, GA, Addie Chapin (Doug) of Chattanooga, TN, Walker Jenkins and Luke Jenkins, of Albany, GA, and one great-granddaughter, Ariel Schwartz of Leesburg, GA.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707, Magnolia Manor Mattie H. Marshall Center, 2001 S. Lee St., Americus, GA 31709, or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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307 Flint Ave
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles "Charlie" Walker Jenkins Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles "Charlie" Walker Jenkins Sr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Charles "Charlie" Walker Jenkins Sr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Kelly and Lori, So sorry to hear about Mr. Charlie. He was one of the "Greatest Generation!" Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie Sutton*

Debbie Sutton - July 10, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Kelly, Kay and Chuck
I moved to Albany in 1973 and worked at Mauldin & Jenkins while your father was managing partner. He was such a kind and wonderful man and a great mentor. He always had a twinkle in his eye that reminded me of Santa. Take comfort in knowing what a fine example he set for all us!*

Cindy DuPree

Cindy DuPree - July 08, 2015 at 07:32 AM

CR

“ Kelly,,Kay ,Chuck and family, prayers for all. I have known your father since he joined my Dad at TS.Mauldin and Company, now Mauldin & Jenkins. In the last ten years or so I really got to know what a special man he was. We had many long conversations when we would run into each other, at the office, the Mitchell's Christmas parties or the grocery store. I know you will miss him.
Carol Mauldin Rathel

Carol Rathel - July 07, 2015 at 07:30 PM

BC

“ From Georgia Military College we want to express our condolences to the family. Given Charlie was an Alumni of GMC and his father (your grandfather) was our President for over 16 years, this is a loss to the GMC family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Respectfully -- Bill Caldwell, President, GMC
Lieutenant General, USA (Ret)*

Bill Caldwell - July 07, 2015 at 05:13 PM

PM

“ Kelly, Chuck, and family:
How sorry I was to learn of Charlie Jenkin's death. He was a great man
and his legacy will remain with the Jenkins Group.
Your sweet families are in my thoughts and prayers....

Patsy Martin

Patsy Martin - July 07, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JC

“ Kelly and family--Howard and I are sorry to hear of your father's death. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jackie and Howard Corbett, Anderson SC

Jackie Corbett - July 07, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ Dear Jenkins Family: Mr Charlie was a handsome gentleman and a very well respected professional. Every time I saw him, he greeted me with a smile and a twinkle in his eye. His life is truly a legacy. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family at this time. Kind personal regards, Deb & Jim Blanchard

Deb Blanchard - July 06, 2015 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Jenkins. What a legacy he has left for his family, his church, his community and his fellow CPA's. We are each richer by having known him. I loved seeing him at church and around town, still enjoying his life and working hard. I'm very sorry for your loss. Praying for each of you.
With lots of love,
Laura Hancock and family

Laura Hancock - July 06, 2015 at 04:19 PM

DC

“ Charlie was my friend and mentor. I am one of many who are where we are today because he believed in us and gave us a chance. I will miss our monthly retired partners luncheons. He showed us what a life truly well lived is.
With deepest sympathy
Debbie Chambless

Debbie Chambless - July 06, 2015 at 01:51 PM

TA

“ *Mr. Jenkins was loved and admired by many. It was an honor and a privilege to know him. He has influenced so many lives through his firm, Mauldin & Jenkins LLC. I am proud to be a member of his M&J family. We will all miss him.*

Terry Avera

Terry Avera - July 06, 2015 at 01:29 PM

MR

Kelly and Lori, thinking of you during this time.

Mary Rentz - July 06, 2015 at 01:44 PM

NR

“ *The Reimer Family loved Charlie Jenkins. Thoughts and prayers from our family.*
Nancy Reimer

Nancy Reimer - July 06, 2015 at 12:29 PM

MP

Mr. Jenkins was a true Southern Gentleman. He was my boss and friend for so many years and I will always remember him as being the most honest and intelligent person I have ever known. I will miss him.

Mary Pitts - July 06, 2015 at 01:44 PM

VB

We so enjoyed visiting with Mr. Charlie on several occasions. He was a great story-teller. He will be missed! We are thinking of each of you and will continue to do so.
Our deepest sympathy,
George and Valerie Buchanan

valerie buchanan - July 06, 2015 at 04:41 PM

RE

*Kay, Chuck, and Kelly, so sorry to hear this. We loved your Daddy so much!!!! You are all in our prayers--sorry we can't be there.
God Bless, Roy English*

Roy English - July 07, 2015 at 08:07 AM

TH

Mr. Jenkins was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a gentlemen in every sense of the word and treated all people with absolute respect and kindness no matter what their standing. He believed in doing his best and cared deeply about always giving his clients or anyone seeking his advice the best possible answer. He would wake up at night worrying about client matters - he genuinely cared about those who trusted him and so many did. He was always quick with a joke and had a great sense of humor. He loved life and he always told me that having a family was the best thing because you "always have something new to look forward to". He was a dear, special person who helped countless people and I am so happy I have been able to know him all these years. We can never forget what he and other brave men like him did for our nation. I can honestly say that I love him very much. I am so sorry for his loss but I know he is in a much better place. God bless all his family and friends.

Teresa Haire - July 07, 2015 at 02:42 PM