



## Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr.

December 12, 1931 - September 23, 2019

Wallace “Bob” B. Jenkins, Jr., 87 died Monday, September 23, 2019 at Magnolia Manor Nursing Home in Moultrie, GA. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 12:00 Noon at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at 11:00 AM at Kimbrell-Stern. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Rich Wright will officiate.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Bridgeboro, Ga and attended school there. At the age of 17 he joined the U.S. Navy. He served in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He was a Hospital Corpsman (HMC) in Vietnam and was attached to a Marine unit. Mr. Jenkins retired after 21 years of active duty and moved, with his Family, to Albany Ga. to begin his next career.

Mr. Jenkins was an original employee of HCA Palmyra Medical Center in Albany. He was hired as Materials Manager while the Hospital was being built and was instrumental in getting the Hospital opened in 1971. He retired from Palmyra Medical Center in the 1990's as Director of Material Management.

Mr. Jenkins enjoyed life and lived it to the fullest. He and his wife, Claire, traveled the United States and Canada extensively on their motorcycle (Goldwing), sports car and eventually by Motorhome.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of Central United Methodist Church in Fitzgerald, GA.

Survivors include his wife, Julie Jenkins of Fitzgerald, GA, a daughter, Barbara Jenkins Tomlinson and her husband, Rob of Lilburn, GA, 3 grandchildren, Mathew Tomlinson and his wife, Megan of Bethlehem, GA, Carmen M. Fennell and her husband, David of Augusta, GA and Erin T. Hughes and her husband, Blake of Hoschton, GA, 3 great grandchildren, Devon Fennell, Avery Claire Hughes and Camryn Hughes, 2 sisters, Martha Lofton and Helen Freeman, both of Tifton, GA and his step son Kyle Mazza and his wife, Patricia of Jacksonville, FL.

Bob was preceded in death by his first wife, Claire B. Jenkins and a son, Charles "Chuck" E. Jenkins.

Memorials in Mr. Jenkins honor may be made to the Central United Methodist Church, 201 W. Central Ave., Fitzgerald, GA, 31750.

To share your thoughts with the Jenkins family, you may visit our website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern  
1503 Dawson Road  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-4152  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

## Memorial Service

SEP 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *More than any person, Mr. Jenkins had the most impact on my life. He hired me to work for him at Palmyra Park in 1977 when I was 17-years old and had just graduated from high school. It is because of him as a boss and mentor, that I have worked for over 42 years with the same hospital company and experienced a career that I could have never even thought possible, especially with no college degree. My life was blessed beyond measure because of his patience, support and willingness to go the extra mile to help me. To his family, I hope you will be comforted knowing the giant impact he had on many people's lives in the healthcare industry.*

*Lisa Wesson*

**Lisa Wesson** - September 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM

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*Lisa, Thank you so much for this memory! I thought of you when Daddy was so sick but I didn't know how to reach you. He loved you like a second daughter and was always so proud of you. He is in Heaven with Momma and Chuck now and I know they are having a wonderful time.*

*Barbara Jenkins Tomlinson  
btomlinson901@gmail.com*

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**Barbara J. Tomlinson** - October 02, 2019 at 03:25 PM

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*As Lisa stated so eloquently, Bob had a tremendous impact on my life. Bob gave me my opportunity in hospital Materials Management in 1980. Because of that opportunity, I was able to have a 35+ year career with HCA in Supply Chain at both the hospital and corporate level. I am forever indebted to Bob. He was a true mentor and friend to a young man trying to find his way*

*Buddy Strickland*

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**Buddy Strickland** - December 17, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr..*



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September 27, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr..*



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September 27, 2019 at 12:03 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr..



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September 26, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr..



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September 26, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Bacon Jenkins Jr..



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September 26, 2019 at 08:48 AM