



## Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below)

September 26, 1959 - July 10, 2015

Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins, 55, President of Jenkins Consulting Services, lost a brave battle against Pancreatic Cancer on Friday, July 10, 2015 at his home in Oxford, MS.

Chuck was born in Tupelo, MS, on September 26, 1959, to Robert Luther and Pat Watkins Jenkins. He was a two-time Taylor-Medalist graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he earned four Engineering degrees, concluding in a Computer Science PhD. Though he was widely known as a computer software engineer and as a respected leader and innovator in the global oil and gas industry, he was most fondly regarded by his colleagues and friends as a man of integrity and high ethical standards.

Of all the diverse avenues that he pursued in his career, he was particularly rewarded by his role as an instructor at the University of Mississippi. He also served as a member of the Engineering Advisory Board and as the advisor for Tau Beta Pi at Ole Miss.

Arguably, his most indelible successes live on in the relationships that he cultivated with his tender and compassionate heart. Chuck was a devoted husband, father, relative and friend. He found solace in his deep-rooted faith in God. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and was intensely passionate about his commitment to philanthropy. In his free time he enjoyed listening to music, perfecting the science of caring for his lawn, playing guitar,

and dancing the jitterbug with his loving wife. He was an avid baseball fan and rarely missed an Ole Miss home game. His inquisitive mind and reverence for learning were magnetic and his steadfast spirit lives on in all of those he touched.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Sheryl Susan Williams Jenkins, two sons, Charles Shelby "CJ" Jenkins of Baltimore, Maryland, James Luke Jenkins of Oxford, his parents, a brother, Bobby Jenkins (Sherry) of Tupelo, a sister, Donna Habel (Bruce) of Raeford, North Carolina, and his father and mother-in-law, Pete and Audrey Williams of Baton Rouge.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 11, 2015, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and July 12, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Oxford, MS. Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 12, 2015, 3:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with The Reverend Ann Whitaker officiating.

Memorial services will be handled by Coleman Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials to be made to Dr. Charles (Chuck) Michael Jenkins Fund,  
to carry on his commitment to the students in the UM School of Engineering.

Donations can be made by mail, phone or electronically:

The University of Mississippi Foundation  
406 University Avenue  
Oxford, MS 38655

Phone- 662-915-5944

<http://www.umfoundation.com/makeagift/>

Designate donations by entering - Dr. Charles (Chuck) Michael Jenkins Fund

in the memo/comment section

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall of this website.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
113 South 9th Street  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

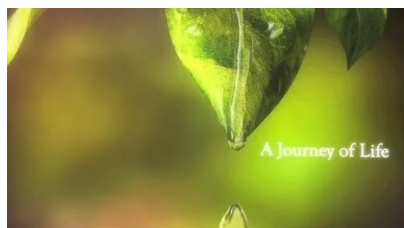
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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below)



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 11, 2015 at 01:33 PM

KH

“ I'm at a loss for words but I know that Chuck made an impact on every life he touched. He was a great friend in high school and someone I wish that I had been able to spend time with as an adult. I know that family and friends have many memories that will help them through the tough times. He will be missed. Kay Griffin Henry

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**Kay Henry** - September 26, 2015 at 03:24 PM

DR

“ Chuck and I were close friends all through our high school years. He was a wonderful person and a wonderful friend. Enjoy your reward Chuck!

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**Debbie Richards** - September 11, 2015 at 10:52 AM

FB

“ So sorry for the loss of your dear husband and father! I know he will be missed by a host of people! We couldn't attend the service but all of you were in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Frances Bennett** - July 14, 2015 at 05:12 PM

 Beth  
Windisch

“ *Sherry - Please know that my thoughts and prayers have been with you these past months as together you and Chuck fought against the terrible disease of cancer. May God continue to be a comforting presence in your life and the lives of all that know and love you and your boys. I wish I could give you a big hug but please know that I will continue to love and pray for you from afar.*

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**Beth Windisch** - July 13, 2015 at 09:00 PM

SP

“ *The Officers and Members of Liberty Pickering Lodge No 219 A.F. and A.M. (CJ's Masonic Lodge) express their regrets at the loss of Charles Jenkins. To Mrs. Jenkins and the family our condolences. To CJ we say that those of us who have lost our Dad join in the sadness that has been visited on you. You will find yourself often thinking of your Father's counsel and advice and the good times that you enjoyed. Your Masonic brothers unite with you in wishing you strength as these days move on. For the lodge,*

*Stephen J. Ponzillo III  
Worshipful Master*

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**Steve Ponzillo** - July 13, 2015 at 11:20 AM

DK

“ *Our condolences to the whole family. Our hearts are with you all. May God grant you peace both now and in the days to come.*

*Ann, Dave and Ali Kellett*

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**Dave Kellett** - July 11, 2015 at 04:58 PM



“ 71 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 11, 2015 at 12:45 PM

TG

*My prayers are with you at this time. Know that you have lots of people who love you. I'm here if you are in the old stomping grounds.*

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**Tammy Loupe Greig** - July 12, 2015 at 06:52 PM

AN

“ *Very sad and shocked to hear this news. I had been teaching assistant of one of his undergrad courses in 2004. Had the privilege of learning and working with him during those times. He was and is one of the most respected and loved teachers of the computer science dept. at olemiss. What a big blow this is. RIP.*

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**anshul** - July 11, 2015 at 10:19 AM

RF

“ *I went to school with Chuck in West Point. He was always so kind to everyone. My prayers are with his family.*

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**Robin Buchanan Foster** - July 11, 2015 at 09:32 AM

TW

“ *The Stafford family, Jim, Pam, and Whitney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below).*



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**The Stafford family, Jim, Pam, and Whitney** - July 11, 2015 at 08:17 AM



“ *I remember y'all's beautiful wedding! It was like a prince and princess getting married. It made such an impression on me because it was such True Love joining their lives. I am so glad I have gotten to visit with Chuck through the years at all the family Christmases spent together with our blended family gatherings. I especially liked the vacation in the mountains. I really got to see his sharp mind through his quiet wit in his quiet way!! He made me laugh!!! He will truly be missed by all! Even though I haven't seen him since his illness I have prayed for him and his family continuously. Sherry Sue, thank you for your awesome blog and keeping us all informed during this very hard time in y'all's life. I pray that the Lord will take extra special care of you through this trying and changing time in y'all's lives. May The Lord Be with You Always! Love to all, Nancie*

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**Nancie Wintz** - July 11, 2015 at 06:31 AM

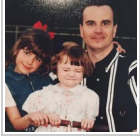
EE

“ *Ellen & Mark Ellis lit a candle in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below)*



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**Ellen & Mark Ellis** - July 10, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Tom Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below)*



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**Tom Fowlkes** - July 10, 2015 at 10:08 PM

EE

“ *My heart is broken to hear this news. Mark and I are sitting here reading the news with tears in our eyes. Chuck and Sherri were 2 of our first friends we made in Oxford and they lived down the street from us and attended our church. He was one of our favorite friends and we just adored him and love Sherry and the kids as well. They were gracious enough to invite our girls to swim in their pool..we had so much fun!! He was so smart and I'm sure he really fought the fight. What a Godly man..we will miss him and send our prayers to the Jenkins crew, and our heartfelt hugs.*

*Mark and Ellen Ellis  
Chattanooga TN*

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**Ellen Ellis** - July 10, 2015 at 09:32 PM

OM

“ *Chuck was a special man that adored his wife, loved his boys totally and had an effect on people that will be missed. He always had a smile on his face and had a peace in his heart that all of us wish we had. You will be missed everyday and we pray for his bride and the boys as they move forward. His place in heaven is secured.*

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**Oren May** - July 10, 2015 at 08:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below).*



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July 10, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ *I didn't know Chuck as well as many of you but I do know this - he was loved by many and had a significant impact on many many more. Memories burned in my mind: seeing him in the ER to come and be a support for my dad when he was so sick. (And he visited my dad daily till he was released). And also - seeing him and Sherry dancing at a local pub where CJ was playing. Their love is special. Thank you Chuck for being such a devoted husband, father, friend and most of all - a faithful servant to our Lord Jesus Christ.*

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**Debbie Conway** - July 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Onaye Farrish lit a candle in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Jenkins (In lieu of flowers, special memorial listed below)*



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**Onaye Farrish** - July 10, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CC

“ *In May, the University of Mississippi News posted an article titled **Chuck the Champion**. Although Chuck lost the battle with the cancer that ravaged his body, he is still very much a champion. He is remembered as a man of great integrity and faith, a consummate professional, a loving husband and father, a friend to many. He will be sorely missed! And he will be long remembered. Our thoughts and prayers go to Sherry, C.J., Luke, and other family members and friends. -- Conrad Cunningham, Ole Miss Computer Science*

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**Conrad Cunningham** - July 10, 2015 at 01:59 PM

JR

*May his family find peace and comfort. Chuck was so kind to me during my time there. He was a wonderful man.*

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**Jacqueline Reynolds** - July 10, 2015 at 06:52 PM

PL

*Chuck was a deeply good man who shared his wonderful, solid values with our students. I always admired him as a teacher and enjoyed him as a colleague. His kind of integrity is sort of lost in today's world but I so valued his goodness, honesty and willingness to work to complete the job. He has been missed during his illness and will be missed by us all.*

*Pam Lawhead*

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**Pam Lawhead** - July 10, 2015 at 07:50 PM

TB

*Until we meet again Chuck. You can't say about many people that you had only good memories but this was so with Chuck. Our prayers will continue for Sherry and the Children.*

*Tommy Broussard*

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**Tommy Broussard** - July 10, 2015 at 08:06 PM