



Donald Jenkins

July 8, 1923 - November 8, 2008

Donald A. "Don" Jenkins, 85, of Bourbonnais, died Saturday (Nov. 8, 2008) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church, until the 11 a.m. services. The Rev. Jim Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church. Mr. Jenkins retired from Roper's in 1988, where he had worked in the warehouse. He had also been a self-employed barber. He had worked as a barber at Hotel Kankakee. He was born July 8, 1923, in Papineau, the son of Arthur and Sophie Strouve Jenkins. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II. He was a member of Bradley Evangelical United Methodist Church, where he had been a head usher and on the church bowling team. He delivered Meals on Wheels for 18 years and a member of the Prime Timers. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and working in the yard. He was an avid lifelong White Sox fan. Surviving are his wife, the former Lois Ellen Hertz, whom he married Oct. 11, 1947, at Grand Prairie United Methodist Church, Bonfield; three daughters and sons-in-law, Karen and Carl Waltenbaugh of Oak Park, Donna and Jack Metz of Momence, Patricia and Gary Umphrey of Heyworth; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are two brothers, William Jenkins, and his twin, Ronald Jenkins.

Tribute Wall



“ Patti, Erik, and I were very sad to hear of Don's passing. Your family was very close to my heart over the years and I know Don and Lois have been loyal, true friends to our mom and dad as well. Please know you are in our prayers and our thoughts will always be with your family. With Lois and I sharing our birthdate, I always have reason to think of your family. Know you are all loved. Denny Osenga###imported-begin###Denny Osenga###imported-end##

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“ Today is 11/19/08 And I just learned of your loss. I last spoke with Eldon in October, I know that Dad really enjoyed living next to Don & Lois, Don cut Dad's hair for many years.

If there is anything we can do, please do not hesitate to call (217) 824-4357

Doug Schnell###imported-begin###Doug Schnell###imported-end##

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“ Dear Donna and Family,

Hold on to your memories, and let

them guide you during this time of

sadness.

Wishing you and your family strength

and peace.

God bless all of you.###imported-begin###Kathy (Schnell) Storer###imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Donald some time back at a dinner at the Papineau church. ĩ½Was pleased to see him as they were our neighbors on the farm west of Papineau when we were growing up. ĩ½He and his twin brother Ron came over often as they were

friends of my brother. ĩ½I remember talking to him when I would go to the

Volkman Building to see my Uncle, Dr. Jacquet as Don had a barber shop

just outside the hall from the elevator. ĩ½He was a very likeable person. ĩ½Lois, you and your family have my deepest sympathy.

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“ Dear Patty, Gary and Family,

Our prayers are with you during this trying time. ĩ½May God continue to touch your life and give you His grace.##imported-begin##Chuck Anthony##imported-end##

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“ Pat & Gary, Karen & Carl, Donna & Jack and families; ĩ½May the angels rest upon your shoulders and bring you strength and comfort throughout the next few days as you honor your father. ĩ½I know there are no words that can ease the grief but please except our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Cyndi & Steve Miller##imported-end##

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“ To the best Hand and Foot player around! You were a wonderful grand father. You were such a great example of a selfless husband. You were fun to be around and as the Aussie's would say sometimes a bit "cheeky." So wish that we didn't have to be so far away these last few years but really treasure the times that we had with you and Grandma. Love you Grandpa and sure will miss you.

To Grandma and the rest of the family. Wishing that we could be with you now. Missing you more than ever. Praying for each of you in these difficult days. Love you lots and hope to see you all soon.

Dean and Lisa###imported-begin###Dean and Lisa Groetzinger###imported-end###

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“

 I work with Pat at CSI, and just

 wanted to let all of you know how sorry

 I am to hear of your loss. i¿½Pat told

 me of his fall and the injury, but we

still hope things will work out; in

God's way maybe they did. i¿½My wishes go

 with Lois for I know she has some

trials of her own.

Peace be with all of you,

Sandi

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“ Lois, Karen, Donna, & Pat
We wanted you all to know how sorry we are for your loss. We have so many wonderful memories of your family. I know how much Don will be missed by all of you and everyone who has ever known him. I can't think of him without seeing that great twinkle he always had in his eye. We know you have challenges to meet but hopefully you can take some comfort knowing he's at peace and watching over you from heaven. You have our deepest sympathy.
Mike and Pat
Mike and Pat (Wetmore)
Phelps

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