



## Wendall Orrin Jenkins

August 6, 1944 - February 18, 2021

Wendall Orrin Jenkins was born in Warren, Ohio, August 6, 1944 to Raymond and Mary Francis Jenkins.

He graduated from Warren G. Harding Senior High School in 1962. He worked as a young man in the steel industry during the 1960's and later worked as a construction laborer.

Wendall was a devoted husband and father. He was married to his one true love Sandra Lyons for 59 years. He is also survived by his children William (Troy) Brady of Columbus, Ohio, Derrick Jenkins of Lawton, Oklahoma, Monica Jenkins of Washington, D.C., Cassandra Lewis of Fountain, Colorado. His nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren who he loved dearly. His sister Barbara Jean Stroud and an assortment of nieces, nephew and cousins.

His faith in God was always displayed when he spoke to family and friends. As an active member of Narcotics Anonymous, he was a respected, caring

sponsor and support for multiple of recovering members not only in Michigan, but Ohio, Texas and Oklahoma as well. Since he first started his recovery journey over 25 years ago, he has managed to build a strong network of friends and supporters who have meant the world to him. He has maintained many of those friendships throughout the years. As you listen to friends and even relatives you will continuously hear the stories of inspiration, love, support and dedication that Wendall showed everyone he came in contact with. He's most referenced saying was "Stay strong; this too shall pass".

# Previous Events

## Strolling Visitation

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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Southfield, MI 48075  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendall Orrin Jenkins*



**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - March 01, 2021 at 12:16 PM

TJ

*We can't view the video*

**Taiwana Jenkins** - March 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Wendall Orrin Jenkins*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Wendall Orrin Jenkins*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Cylinder Holder Pendant was purchased for the family of Wendall Orrin Jenkins.*



March 04, 2021 at 03:58 AM



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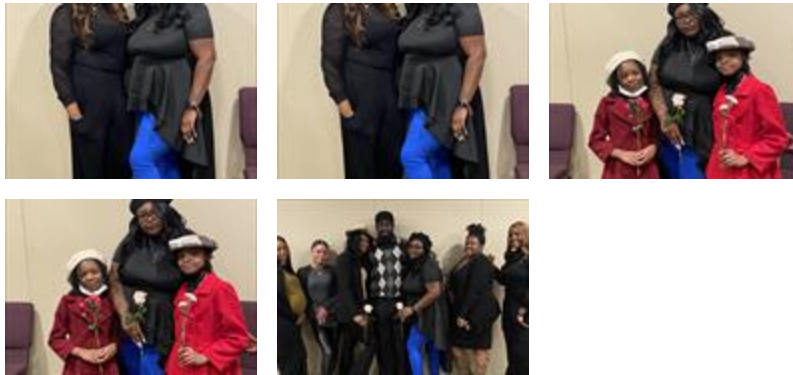


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March 03, 2021 at 10:03 PM

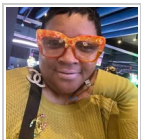


“ *You always had a song in your heart. You shared it with us via whistling or singing. Now here it is March 1st and I want nothing more than to hear you sang Merry Christmas baby” or to come in the kitchen and singing “lonely girl” or jug head Tee. We will carry your songs in our hearts forever and we thank you for sharing them us.*



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**Lrae Jenkins** - March 01, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *My condolences to my best friend Monica and family of the loss of her dad, granddad, husband, friend May GOD give y'all strength doing this time. My prayers are with you always. Love You*

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**LaLa Creek** - March 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GL

“ As I sit hear thinking what to say about Brah the first thing that came to mind was hearing him say, to me his favorite words, " I tell you nye " and then right after, that famous snicker of his. Although we were not in the same Anonymous program he never failed to congratulate me when my sober birthdays came around. Brah was like a true brother and friend to me. He was always kind and respectful and I appreciated that. He will be greatly missed. To my sister San, all my nieces and nephews and to all the members of Brah's family I extend my sincere condolences. May God give you all strength and comfort.

Georgia Lyons

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Georgia Lyons - March 01, 2021 at 10:31 AM

AL

“ If love alone could have saved you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly. In death we love you still. In our hearts you hold a place, No one else can fill. They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal. But neither time nor reason, Will change the way we feel. We want to tell you something So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to be without. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you didn't go alone, Passed loved ones came to guide you The day God took you home.

Love You Always Uncle Brah

Alvette

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Alvette - March 01, 2021 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ Brah, I will miss you so much at the meetings, your encouraging words you always gave me throughout everything I have been through since I have known you. My heart ❤️ is so heavy. I'll never forget you my friend. Love Dinah

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Dinah Brundidge - February 28, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MJ

“ *My dad will always be remembered he was the coolest nonchalant man I've ever seen! I will truly miss him! Bitty will miss you! You'll never be forgotten! Love you !*

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**monica jenkins** - February 27, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wendall Orrin Jenkins.*



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February 27, 2021 at 05:34 PM

VH

“ *The Warren G. Harding class of 1962 sends their thoughts and prayers to our classmate's family. We are all sad to see another branch from our class tree fall. Those close to Wendall will always hold him in their hearts and memories. He is now with the Heavenly Angels. Our Earthly loss is now Heaven's gain.*

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**Virginia Nagy Hall** - February 26, 2021 at 09:32 AM

WJ

“ *Brah will truly be missed, he was loved by many, Wendall O. Brah) Jenkins was a life changer for so many. Brah's unique way of caring and sharing allowed him to be blessed and humble*

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**Will Jackson** - February 25, 2021 at 03:20 PM

GP

*Brah you will be missed*

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**gary phillips** - March 01, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BS

*Will never forget you, much love and respect.* 🙏❤️🙏

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**Bill Small** - March 01, 2021 at 11:59 AM