

*W*ilbert F. Jenkins, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Friday, August 18, 2006 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Wilbert Fred Jenkins was born February 13, 1918, near Woodbine, Iowa, the son of William and Mary Helen (Holcomb) Jenkins. He was raised on a farm near Dow City, Iowa. Wilbert received his education in rural and Dow City High School, graduating in 1937. After graduation, he worked as a farm hand until entering the United States Army in September 1942. He served in the medical section of 841st Engineer Aviation Battalion in the South Pacific for 32 months, receiving his honorable discharge on January 16, 1946.

He was united in marriage to Marcella Borgstahl on May 18, 1947 at Zion Lutheran Church in Denison, Iowa. This union was blessed with three children.

“Bert” as he was known, took up a lifetime career as a meat cutter and market manager in various companies and due to transfer, lived in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. He was manager of the meat department for Randalls Super Value in Huron, South Dakota for 18 years. In October 1979, Bert retired. He and Marcella moved to Coeur D’Alene, Idaho where they lived for 12 years, moving to Storm Lake in August 1991.

Bert was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. He was also a member of the VFW. Over the years, Bert found much enjoyment in fishing, gardening and visiting with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Linda Marie; five brothers: Jess, Layrette, Eugene, Rule and Ancil; and one sister Helen Lyman.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Marcella of Storm Lake; son David Jenkins and his wife Patty of Brandon, South Dakota; daughter Marsha Brooks of Sturgis, South Dakota; four grandchildren: Joseph A. Jenkins of Brandon, South Dakota, John P. Jenkins of Brandon, South Dakota, Melissa Brooks of Bonner Springs, Kansas and Carrie Allen and her husband Jamey of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; three great grandchildren: Ashton, Alexis and Ava Allen of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; one brother, Romanan Jenkins and his wife Evelyn of Odebolt, Iowa; two sisters-in-law Joanne Jenkins of Denison, Iowa and Edith Jenkins of Woodbine, Iowa; nieces, nephews and a host of extended family and friends.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Wilbert F. Jenkins

1918 — 2006

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul;
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil,
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;

*And I will dwell in the
house of the Lord forever.*

—Psalm 23

We wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in
thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.
You are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately
following the service. Directions to cemetery as follows: at Denison, take 30
East to downtown, take right on Main Street heading south, go 1/2 mile ,
Oakland Cemetery is the second cemetery on the left.

- The Jenkins Family

IN MEMORY OF

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February 13, 1918 — August 18, 2006

FUNERAL SERVICE

*Monday, August 21, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Storm Lake, Iowa*

CLERGY

Reverend Steve Schulz

ORGANIST

Scott Schuelke

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"How Great Thou Art"
"Amazing Grace"
"Rock of Ages"*

CASKET BEARERS

*John Jenkins, Joe Jenkins, Dennis Jenkins
Mitch Lyman, Carroll Skarin, Norman Taylor*

INTERMENT

*Monday, August 21, 2006 at 3:45 p.m.
Oakland Cemetery
Denison, Iowa
Full Military Rites by VFW Post #8*

*Arrangements by
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