



## George "Pete" Jenkins

October 24, 1939 - February 16, 2024

George "Pete" Jenkins, 84, of Shawnee, Kansas, passed away on Friday, February 16, 2024, surrounded by family. Pete was born on October 24, 1939, the son of George Lewis Jenkins and Helen Marie (Lanning) Jenkins. He grew up in Savannah, Missouri with three brothers and two sisters. After high school, Pete went to school in California where he also served in the National Guard. After returning to Kansas City, in 1966 he began his 40+ year career with the Gas Service Company. In 1968, Pete and Carol were married. They lived in KCK for 20 years before moving to Bonner Springs, then Shawnee. Pete enjoyed traveling and seeing new places. Every summer, vacations ranged from coast to coast. Always driven. Usually scenic or historical locations, often taken with extended family. He also loved having large family gatherings. His house was usually the destination for holiday gatherings and everyone was welcome. Pete was a great husband, dad, grandpa, brother, uncle, and friend. He endeared himself to everyone he met. A generous person, always offering to help in any way he could. His impact on the lives of those who knew him will not be forgotten. He will be forever missed. Pete is preceded in death by his parents, George and Helen; brothers Earl, and Howard "Buck"; and sister Janice. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol (Cooper) Jenkins; son, Jeff (Suzy) Jenkins; daughter, Jennifer (Richard) McCullar; brother, Larry Jenkins; sister, Beatrice (Leroy) Edwards; grandchildren, Robert, Travis, George and Gabrielle; eight great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for donations to be made to the National Kidney Foundation ([kidney.org](http://kidney.org)), serving Kansas and Western Missouri,

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Memorial Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my love and condolences to everyone who knew and loved Pete and there were so many who did.*

*He was soft spoken but also a great person to have a conversation with. I remember many holidays as a child at Pete and Carol's house. Pete would always have a crowd around him because everyone loved talking to him so much.*

*God bless Pete and best wishes to everyone remembering him today.*

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**Alan Grafton** - March 01, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - February 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George "Pete" Jenkins.



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February 28, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ The Cooper's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Pete" Jenkins.

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**The Cooper's** - February 28, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ The Cooper's purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George "Pete" Jenkins.



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“ Sis, Red and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "Pete" Jenkins.

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**Sis, Red and Family** - February 27, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“ *Sis, Red and Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of George "Pete" Jenkins.*



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**Sis, Red and Family** - February 27, 2024 at 10:30 PM

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“ *As a child, my Uncle Pete symbolized strength to me. He would pick me up one-handed by my belt and fly me around the room! As I grew older, I began to realize how kind he was, and to value that most of all. He was an easy person to love, and I will miss him very much.*

*Carlton*

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**Carlton McKee Greene** - February 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ *Pete was a prince of a man! Everyone at Kansas Gas loved him! Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Jeff j** - February 21, 2024 at 07:18 PM