



## Harry Lee Jenks Jr.

May 30, 1953 - September 14, 2023

Harry Lee Jenks Jr. passed away in his home on Thursday September 14, 2023, at the age of 70. Harry was born and raised in Merriam Kansas and lived in the area his entire life.

Harry was born on May 30, 1953, to Myra Frances (Larson) Jenks and Harry Lee Jenks Sr. He met the love of his life, Paulette Strickland, when he was just 5 years old. Harry and Paulette were inseparable and loved being with each other and their family. They married on June 30, 1972, and drove away in a powder blue hearse. They had two children, Harry Lee (Buddy) Jenks and Jennifer Lynn Jenks.

Harry graduated from Shawnee Mission North in 1971. He worked at Meyers Lumber in Merriam, KS before he and his father opened J & J Construction.

Harry was a great carpenter and a master of his craft. He loved woodshop class and was always liked by his teachers. He loved motorcycles and started collecting them at a young age.

He is survived by his children Buddy and Jenny (Jay), granddaughters Ruby and Violet, sister Julie Jenks (Donna), sisters-in-law Melody Strickland (Art), Shelly Padelli (Cecil), Tammy Strickland Lawrence (Steve) and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Myra and Harry Jenks, sister Sherry Jenks and his beloved wife Paulette.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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## Memorial Service

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Lee Jenks Jr.* ”



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 18, 2023 at 10:47 AM

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*Sweet Dad* ❤️

Jenny Jenks - September 18, 2023 at 02:20 PM

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*Dear Jenny and Buddy, I'm so sorry to hear your sweet dad has left this earth. Both your mom and dad were 2 of the most kind people I have ever known. Harry actually remodeled our kitchen 25 years ago. He's very talented. There's no doubt in my mind your parents are together again holding hands and smiling as they look down on their loved ones. Huge hugs to you both and to all family and friends who are lucky enough to have known your parents.* ❤️ ☐

Carla Stroud - September 19, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Harry Lee Jenks Jr.* ”

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..



September 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..

September 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..



September 19, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Love, Beverly Ann and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..

Love, Beverly Ann and family - September 18, 2023 at 01:33 PM



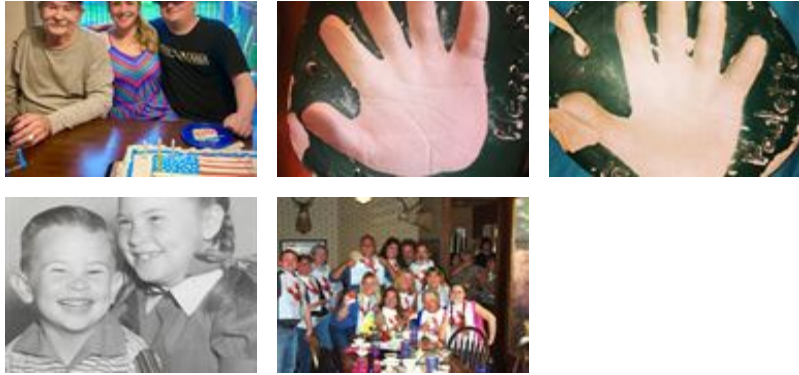
“ Love, Beverly Ann and family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..



Love, Beverly Ann and family - September 18, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..



September 17, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..*



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September 17, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..

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September 17, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..*



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September 17, 2023 at 01:05 AM



“ *I have known and loved Harry for many years. We shared each other's time. We were buddies. It's going to take a long time to accept this. Love to the family.*  
*Michael Mayosky*



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**Michael Mayosky** - September 16, 2023 at 05:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..*



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September 16, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..

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September 16, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..*



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September 16, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harry Lee Jenks Jr..*



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September 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM