



## Winfred Michael Jenkins

May 4, 1946 - December 6, 2019

Winfred Michael "Bookie" Jenkins, 73, of Quinton, VA passed away December 6, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, Delmar D. Jenkins and his mother, Pauline Staskiel Jenkins. Bookie is survived by his wife, Diane B. Jenkins; his daughter, Jennifer J. Schmid (Jeffrey) and a son Michael T. Jenkins (Wendy). He leaves behind his grandchildren, Devon M. Jenkins, Jillian G. Schmid, Dylan T. Jenkins and Ella M. Jenkins. Also, a large extended family of brothers-in-law, nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

Bookie attended St. Bridget's School and then graduated from Benedictine High School. He worked for Southern States, Seaboard Coastline Railroad and finally working in the Duckpin Bowling business. Bookie worked for Major League Bowling, then AMF Bowling and achieved his dream of owning and running a Duckpin Bowling Alley. He became the proprietor of Plaza Bowl and retired from the Duckpin Bowling business eight years later. Bookie accomplished much in those years, running an establishment for families, leagues, tournaments, youth programs and acquiring lifelong friendships with the bowlers and their families. He cherished the many fond memories of times spent with family and friends and the fellowship of the game of Duckpins. Bookie was a professional Duckpin Bowler for many years. He was a member of the National Duckpin Pro Tour, the Virginia State Duckpin Pro Tour, a Board Member of the National Youth Duckpin Congress, and he achieved his other dream on May 29, 2004 of being inducted into the Duckpin Bowlers Hall of

Fame for Meritorious Performance over his Duckpin career.

A funeral service will be held 11:30 a.m. Thursday, December 12th at Sandston Baptist Church, 100 W. Williamsburg Road, Sandston, VA 23150.

Interment will follow in Washington Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Children and Youth Ministries Sandston Baptist Church (address above).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

DEC 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

Sanston Baptist Church  
100 W. Williamsburg Road  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ *Belated condolences to Diane & family. We're just learning of Bookie's passing after reading your father Bernard's obituary. We have such good memories of the whole Blunt extended family, and wish you all the best, and send much love,*

*Dreama (Palm Bay, FL), DeeAnne (New York City) & Bobby (Richmond, VA) Gorman*

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**Dreama, DeeAnne & Bob Gorman** - April 29, 2020 at 03:28 PM

CN

“ *Diane and family,*

*We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*We were glad to see that Bookie was able to make it to the Thanksgiving meal at Sarah and Justin's house. We hope you can find some comfort in knowing that he is at his much deserved rest now.*

*Sincerely,*

*Ralph and Cathy Nash*

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**Cathy Nash** - December 13, 2019 at 12:33 PM

WS

“ *I am so very sorry for the family's loss. Mr. Jenkins was a joy to be around, very personable and certainly a hard-working, dedicated family man. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched.*

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**Wes Starke** - December 12, 2019 at 07:57 AM

JD

“ Jimmy Deviers lit a candle in memory of Winfred Michael Jenkins



Jimmy Deviers - December 11, 2019 at 06:12 PM

JD

*RIP in peace*

Jimmy Deviers - December 11, 2019 at 06:12 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers with you and your family. I work at Southside bowl and was always there during the pro tour stops. Bookie would always stop and speak for a short time before meeting up with Frank

*I had the honor of bowling with him a few times and always was a gentleman of the sport. Will miss him the coming years at the Hagerstown stop*

Jim Mitchell - December 11, 2019 at 11:13 AM

JA

“ Diane, My deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Bookie. I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of the nicest people I know.

*Jane Atwood, ex - Virginia Ladies All Stars Tour Director*

Jane Atwood - December 10, 2019 at 11:34 PM

AN

“ Sorry learn of Bookies passing. I always enjoyed bowling in Willow and Plaza Bowling Lanes. He enjoyed his job and made bowling enjoyable for everyone.

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**Arthur Newcomb** - December 10, 2019 at 07:05 PM

FS

“ My condolences to the Jenkins family. As a 4 year classmate of Bookie's at Benedictine, I have learned to appreciate his lighter, mischievous side...most of which I cannot mention online. Even back in high school his main interest was duck pin bowling.

*Frank Kelleher  
BHS '64*

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**Francis Kelleher Sr** - December 10, 2019 at 02:14 PM

SP

“ The duckpin bowling community is forever indebted to "Bookie" for his contributions to the sport of duckpin bowling. Rest in Peace Bowler.

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**Steven Peebles** - December 10, 2019 at 11:51 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Diane, Jennifer, Michael, and the entire family. He was an amazing man. I treasure the memories from Willow Bowl and Plaza Bowl. He will be missed deeply.

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**Bruce Callis** - December 09, 2019 at 08:17 PM

JC

“ *Maureen and I are praying and thinking about your family. We loved Bookie.*

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**Jimmy chisenhall** - December 09, 2019 at 04:42 PM

LP

“ *Diane and family...Thinking of you all and sending my sincere condolences to each of you! Love, Laura Pearce*



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**Laura Pearce** - December 09, 2019 at 03:42 PM

NA

“ *Diane and family,  
I am so sorry to learn of Bookie passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I will try my best to see you Wed.  
Love,  
Nancy B*

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**Nancy** - December 09, 2019 at 03:17 PM

NA

“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of Winfred Michael Jenkins*



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**Nancy** - December 09, 2019 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ *Mrs. Jenkins I will always remember sitting in the scales at the mill talking to him. I’m glad he enjoyed the deviled eggs my wife made him. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Calvin Crewe** - December 08, 2019 at 05:59 PM

RJ

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Diane and her entire family at this time. Bookie was the only person I have ever met who had the same nickname as my father. I remember the first time I saw Bookie bowl duck pins and how amazing his skill in that sport. Please know that Pat and I will be lifting all of you up in prayer during these trying times. We love you. Ray Owens*

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**Ramon M. Owens, Jr.** - December 08, 2019 at 04:59 PM

LO

*Diane and Family:*

*Never in our lives do we think we will meet a group of people that you will always remember and love to be around and then life sets in and we grow physically apart whether it be a move or change in our lifestyles. Your family, along with Creamers, the Gammons, the Spindlers, the Rusak's, the Oneils and many many more that I am too old to remember names of are those such families. I loved the days when the gang in the west end would compete in a tournament with the gang from the south side. Of course I would always (putting my foot in my mouth) tell Bookie we are going to beat that west end gang one day. Truth is he was right by saying no way. I loved Willie Lawn but Plaza was my home place. Told Bookie once that the real bowlers came from South of the James - he would laugh so hard. My Mama loved to pick on him as much as he could dish out she would dish right back. When I met all of you, I found instant friends. Time goes on and we start missing everyone more and then we find we have waited to long to get in touch. A couple of weeks ago I said to Ken I wonder how the bowlers all around are doing. I'll stop because right now I can't see because it is raining in my eyes and heart. Diane, I wish you the best but just remember God has a plan and he just needed Bookie to straighten my Mama out. Love you girl and I miss all of you. Linda (Williams) Odell.*

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**Linda W Odell** - December 09, 2019 at 03:28 PM

JD

*There was just no one like Bookie, and I can see that everyone that knew him felt the same way. I, too, am an old Willow Bowl person and spent all my allowance and all my time there for years. My name back in those old days was Jenny Crouch, and the group that took me under their wing, taught me the finer points of bowling, and kept up as friends for years and years, was Bookie, Ronnie Atkins, Butch Hamilton, Ed Butterworth, Randy Parker and others. It was because of them that I won the 1963 Jr Girls Nat'l Championship and I'm sure I kissed them all for the great teaching. But Bookie, ahhh Bookie, with that sense of humor that sometimes you never saw coming, and his kindness to everyone and devout love of the sport, was one of a kind. I'd bet a strike that he's teaching the entire Heaven how to play. Listen during the next storm and we'll all hear it. Bless your soul a million times, Bookie, and bless your family, too. They were the luckiest family in the world to have you.*

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**Jenny Crouch Dickinson** - December 10, 2019 at 03:05 PM



*To Bookie's family and friends, my father, Bill Funkhouser was a good friend of his. Although I didn't know him that well, I am so sorry to hear of his passing. All my thoughts and prayers go out to you. Billy Funkhouser.*

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**Billy Funkhouser** - December 11, 2019 at 03:36 AM



*Dear Diane and family, I have always said that we do not get the opportunity to choose our family and we are blessed by God with the family HE chooses for us. When I married Frank Traylor in 1997 God blessed me with the entire Warriner family. Bookie was one of this family that I was so blessed to know and love. What a loss of a wonderful man who brought joy to so many. He will be greatly missed. God bless you and your family with the peace that only HE can give. Judy Traylor*

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**Judy Traylor** - December 11, 2019 at 09:37 AM