



Richard "Dick" Jennings

July 2, 1930 - September 20, 2018

Richard "Dick" Jennings of Lancaster, Texas was a registered Chickasaw Indian born in Canadian, Oklahoma on July 2, 1930 to Robert Jackson Jennings and Carrie Virginia Goodwyn Jennings. He left this life and went to be with his Lord on September 20, 2018 in Austin, Texas.

Dick was survived by his wife, Sue; son Kent and wife Karen; granddaughters Brooke Marston and her husband Brian and Ebby Isbill and her husband Brent; greatgrandchildren Micah Marston, Matt Marston, Mia Marston, Mae Marston, Eli Isbill, McKenzie Isbill, and Isaiah Isbill. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as older brothers, Robert Jackson Jennings, Jr. and Harold Royce Jennings. He is survived by four sisters Mary Jesseph, Carol Ann Shabbot, Susan Wyche, and Shirley McLain along with many loving nieces, nephews, and in-laws.

Dick Jennings married Sue White on September 22, 1950 in Oklahoma City and welcomed their only son, Richard Kent, into the world in 1954 while serving in the army at the Pentagon from 1953-1955. After his military responsibility was completed, he enjoyed a long career as an accountant and treasurer for the Continental Trailways bus company in Dallas. In 1966 he moved from Dallas to Lancaster where he resided for over fifty years. His second career was a vocational counselor at Lancaster High School where he retired in 2005.

Dick loved his wife and family and his relationship with them was his priority. His active relationship with Jesus Christ was evident in his passion to serve

his Lord through his local church. Dick and Sue were active members of First Baptist Church Lancaster for over fifty years. He served as a faithful deacon to those in the church. He loved Southern gospel music and was a member of the First Baptist Church Senior choir for many years. His quick smile and easy laugh along with his sharp mind made him a perfect candidate for his greeting post in the church foyer each Sunday. He made people feel welcome.

In his later months after moving to Austin, Dick quickly made many new friends in the Buckner Villa independent living facility. He was cheerful, friendly, loving, interested in others, and a willing listener. One fellow resident said of him, "He's just so jolly." Dick Jennings will be missed by many on earth but has been welcomed by a host in heaven.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mary Lynn Saunders lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings*

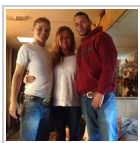


Mary Lynn Saunders - October 06, 2018 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ *Dick and his Sweet Sue are very dear to me: her as one of my bankers and him as my greeter at church every Sunday. Their warmth is contagious, and their long marriage a testimony of TRUE LOVE. I had several opportunities to minister to them (like driving them to DFW Airport and picking them up on their return), and Sue and I taught Sunday School classes next door (partition) to one another. Heaven has gained a true Christian gentleman and we left behind are BLESSED to have known Dick. My LOVE to Sue, Kent, and the family! I'll be there soon, Brother!*

Morris S. Tyson, Sr. - September 25, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *Trea Nelson lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings*



Trea Nelson - September 25, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DR

“ *Dena Hogan Reneau lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings*



Dena Hogan Reneau - September 24, 2018 at 03:51 PM

EH

“ *Elaine P. Harris lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings*



Elaine P. Harris - September 24, 2018 at 12:12 PM

SS

“ *Selinda Swinford lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings*



Selinda Swinford - September 24, 2018 at 12:10 PM

WD

“ *Wayne & Barbara Daugherty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Dick" Jennings.*



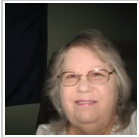
Wayne & Barbara Daugherty - September 24, 2018 at 10:36 AM

PH

“ Love and prayers to the Jennings family.



Peggy Herring - September 24, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Freida Griep May lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings



Freida Griep May - September 23, 2018 at 07:49 PM

CH

“ When I would return occasionally to the church of my youth, First Baptist of Lancaster, Dick was always there to greet me. He made me feel welcome, as if I truly belonged. Lately, he has not been there, and it left a hole in my heart. In the past few years when my sister and I would bring Daddy to visit a church he helped build, Dick and Sue were among the few people who remembered and treated him and us like it was something special when we came. Of course, that endeared them to us. This time Daddy welcomed Dick at the pearly gates. When Daddy departed this earth in July, my comment was that Sheila's and my life had been changed drastically. But the good thing was, so had his. Although we cry for our loss, we rejoice in their gain. I'm looking forward to seeing them again. Many thoughts and prayers to Dick's loving family.

Connie Jo Holland - September 21, 2018 at 10:05 PM

SF

“ Sue Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jennings



Sue Fabrizzio - September 21, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Jennings.



September 21, 2018 at 03:39 PM