



## William David "Butch" Jenkins

November 25, 1952 - August 3, 2022

William David Jenkins, 69, of Hurricane WV, formerly of Big Chimney, passed away on August 2, 2022 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV.

He was a son of the late Merle and Lucille Jenkins.

William was known to many as "Dave" or "Butch." He was retired from Charleston Police Department, a former member of the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department, and had served his country in the US Army and Coast Guard, as well as the Reserves. He was an assistant Football Coach for Capital High School, and a member of Capital City Lodge #74 FOP and a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his former wife, companion, and caregiver, Barbara Foster, and family: daughter, Christina Peterson (Justin Hanley); grandchildren, Hallie Grace and Braxton Clyde Peterson, Step-children, Candace Fulks (John) their five children, Corey Foster (Ashlie) and their two children, as well as several other family members.

A gathering of friends and family will be 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 20, 2022, at the FOP Lodge, 82 FOP Lane, Charleston, WV.

Anyone wishing to leave a condolence or memory may visit his tribute page at [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com)

Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane WV 25526 is honored to handle the Jenkins family arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

FOP Lodge  
82 FOP Lane  
Charleston, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William David "Butch" Jenkins.*



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August 17 at 10:40 AM



“ *I have know my friend, William David “Butch” Jenkins since he was 9 years old and want to share some of his life events with you.*

*He was an East End boy. Lived in a house beside Laidley Field. We played touch football on Hansford Street and he broke both arms during a game. Mom would not let him play football in school because he seemed injury prone. Instead He became a drummer in the band at Roosevelt Jr. and later Charleston High School.*

*He always knew he wanted to be a Charleston Police Officer and he did. He was excellent and fearless in his job.*

*While in Coast Guard a fellow guardsmen fell off a “docked” boat at nighttime. He screamed for help and Butch without regards for his own safety jumped in and saved him. Butch never told me. I found out cause the person he saved told me.*

*He was a loyal friend who would give you shirt off his back. I have so many fond memories of our childhood and adulthood and will end with this.*

*“He said what he meant and meant what he said”*

*Like Frank Sinatra “Butch lived his life his way”*

*We talked weekly and he was ready to move to the next chapter.*

*I loved him and will miss him!*

*Daryle Anderson  
CPD Officer; 1974-1981*

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Daryle Anderson - August 13 at 10:31 AM

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“ Butch and I worked the same shift for a while on CPD. I got in a situation that a man was trying to kill me and Butch was the only officer to ignore communications and back me up. He told me later if I was asking for help he knew I needed it so he responded. I would probably be dead right now if not for Butch. His life was also threatened during this call but he fought valiantly. Butch ended up at one hospital with me and the perpetrator ended up at another hospital. It was a literal fight for our lives. The perp got Butch's weapon away from him and intended to shoot him with his own weapon. God granted us the strength to resolve the matter with no loss of life. Butch had been through so much and survived. I am so sorry there was something that could take him out. He will be sincerely missed. My condolences to all the family and friends.



Peggy Sayre - August 10 at 11:31 PM

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I remember you both when I was on City Council in 1980's. I was wards 9 and 10 with Evelyn Ball. RIP Dave. Take care Peggy.

Carole Davis Cline - August 14 at 07:18 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of caring for Dave for a short period of time. He will be missed dearly. Love and prayers, Angie Ross



Angie Ross - August 10 at 08:34 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of William David Jenkins, give you peace, comfort and  
strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be  
forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Veteran, William David Jenkins, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 07 at 04:07 AM**