



Floyd "Ardie" Arden Jenkins

January 23, 1935 - February 21, 2021

Floyd Arden Jenkins, 86, of Kalkaska, passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior Jesus on Sunday, February 21st, 2021, with his loving family at his side. Floyd was born on January 23rd, 1935 to J. Fay Jenkins and Gladys (Inman) Jenkins, in Kalkaska, Michigan at the home he was currently living in. Floyd was more fondly known to many as Ardie. Ardie grew up on the farm and loved being a farmer. In high school he met and became high school sweethearts with Margie Smith who, as a little girl, dreamed of marrying a red-headed farmer. They later married on August 15th, 1954, and together with a lot of hard work, they successfully built their dream of being farmers and raising their family in a loving Christian home. Ardie told Margie and many others over the years that he would marry her again. They were always together, rarely doing anything without the other. After they retired, they spent their winters in Lakeland Florida and loved to have family and friends come down to stay. They enjoyed sharing with them all the places they found fun. Their love story lasted for 66 beautiful, earthly years. If only all marriages could be like theirs! Ardie was also a loving and devoted Dad and Grandpa. He showed his children and grandchildren the importance of hard work. He was up very early in the morning to start his day and didn't stop until late at night; and many nights was up several times to check on the irrigation that watered his crops. He made sure his children went to church and learned the importance of knowing and loving Jesus Christ. He showed his children and grandchildren how to appreciate what you have, to take care of what you

have, how to be humble, and to stand up for what you believe. Children who came into his home over the years were treated like one of his own. He loved to rock his grandchildren for hours and would share his love for Jesus with them. He was always happy to have his grandchildren spend the nights and weekends with him and Grandma and taking them to church. Ardie was an active member of the Kalkaska Church of Christ. His willingness to share with everyone his love for and faith in Jesus Christ was great. He wanted to make sure that everyone he met knew the importance of knowing Jesus and accepting him as their lord and savior. Verses he shared the most were Acts 2:38, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit", and Ephesians 4:32, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ sake hath forgiven you." His love, strength, wisdom, generosity, guidance, willingness to help others, and his love for his Savior will be missed by those who were blessed to have known him. Ardie is survived by his daughter Cynthia (Terry) Arsnøe, son Shane Jenkins and daughter Julie (Scott) Park. His brother Bruce (Joann) Jenkins, brother Lynn (Sue) Jenkins and sister Sherry (Chuck) Parker. His grandchildren, Ryan (Shelly) Arsnøe, Angela (Joe) Gaylord, Troy (Ann) Jenkins, Adam (Samantha) Jenkins, Nicholas (Lindsay) Arsnøe, fourteen great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. Ardie was preceded in death by his wife Margie Ellen Jenkins, parents J. Fay and Gladys (Inman) Jenkins, brother Larry Jenkins, sister Bonnie Hall, several aunts and uncles, and grandson Zachary Douglas Jenkins. Visitation is at Kalkaska Church of Christ on Wednesday, February 24th from 4:00pm-7:00pm. If you would like to make a donation in Ardie's memory, checks can be made to Kalkaska Church of Christ. A celebration of life will be held in the Spring/Summer. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Final Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Cindy, Terry I just found out Mr. Ardie passed away. What a great guy, one of the first people I met after moving to Michigan. I grew up on a farm so we had something in common. Mr. Ardie was always very good to me, I never saw him that he didn't come over & say hello. I am so sorry for your loss he is one of the best persons I ever met in my 47 years in Michigan.

rickey mcdowell - March 04, 2021 at 05:06 PM

GT

“ Gunnar & The Bankers Life Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Floyd "Ardie" Arden Jenkins.



Gunnar & The Bankers Life Team - February 26, 2021 at 01:54 PM

AE

“ Advanced Farm Equipment purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Floyd "Ardie" Arden Jenkins.



Advanced Farm Equipment - February 25, 2021 at 03:51 PM

EW

“ Dear Cindy and Family,

I'm sorry for the loss of your parents/grandparents and my heart hurts for each of you. I do however remember them well and every memory is sweet!

May each of you truly trust Jesus as your Savior, have a living relationship with Him and look forward to seeing "Ardie" again in heaven!

Hugs and prayers and many fond memories,

Eila J. Edwards Wiegman (& Tony)

Eila J Wiegman - February 24, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DF

“ We're going to miss Ardie. He was a good friend and neighbor. May God be with the family during this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doug and Sharon Fry - February 24, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Floyd "Ardie" Arden Jenkins.



February 24, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of
Floyd "Ardie" Arden Jenkins.



February 23, 2021 at 02:41 PM