



Walter E. Jenkins

May 4, 2019

Walter E. Jenkins, 70, beloved husband of Christine Jenkins, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, May 4, 2019. Walt was born in West Palm Beach, FL. He graduated from Forest Hill High School and FAU School of Business. Walt and Chris married in 1968 and lived in Florida all but four years while in the Air Force. He was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of the Martin County Sportsmen's Association. Walt owned and operated Acme Lighting Distributors and Nite Lites in Jupiter, FL for many years. He will be remembered as a kind, generous, and loving man who always looked out for others and loved his family above all else. Walt is survived by his wife of 50 years, Christine Jenkins; daughter Laura Sanborn; beloved grandchildren Natalie, Chelsey, and James Sanborn; brothers Ed, Bo, and Danny Jenkins; two sisters-in-law Charlotte Hilker and Coni Payne (Mike); brother-in-law, Danny Hilker; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the American Heart Association. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 14th from 5 – 8 pm at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter E. Jenkins*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *To Walt's Family and the Team at Acme Lighting,*

Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Walt was a wonderful customer and well loved among our staff. His presence will be missed in the lighting industry. May his soul rest in peace.

*Respectfully,
The Slater Lighting Team*



Slater Lighting - July 24, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ *To all of Walt's Family, and everyone at Acme Lighting, All of us at Best Lighting Supply offers our sincerest condolences. Walt was a “fixture” in the local lighting industry, and his presence will be missed.*

*Respectfully,
Richard Arnone*

Richard Arnone - May 15, 2019 at 10:33 AM

AC

“ Chris and Laura, please know how sorry we are for your loss. I held Walt in the highest regard, it was always a pleasure to catch up with him at the shop. He and Chris were there for me during some tough times in high school and I am forever grateful for their guidance. Hugs and prayers to you all.

Alex Cotleur - May 11, 2019 at 01:30 PM

WG

“ Chits and Laura,

Just heard about Walt's passing. It was always a pleasure having worked for him. Sorry for your loss.

Wende Gratton

Wende Gratton - May 11, 2019 at 11:56 AM

LZ

“ Dear Chris and Family,
Dave and I are truly shocked and saddened to hear of Walt's passing. Although Dave didn't know him as well as I did, I told Dave that he was always a gentleman, and was kind and caring. His professional knowledge was much respected by all of us who worked with him. We are so sorry for your great loss.
Linda Zylman & Dave Holzinger

Linda Zylman - May 10, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Chris, how sorry Betty and I are to hear of your loss. Walt will be truly missed. He was such a great man who everyone respected.

Richard Cohen - May 09, 2019 at 12:41 AM

LM

“ Dear Chris and Laura and family,
I was so sad to hear of Walt's passing. He was a man of great integrity and kindness and he will be dearly missed by me and I'm sure all who knew him. I am so sorry for your great loss.
Laura Macdougall Jupiter ale house.

laura macdougall - May 08, 2019 at 05:50 PM

DT

“ Dear Chris and Family,

Dan and I were stunned to hear of the passing of Walt. Walt was a true gentleman that would do anything for anyone. He was genuine, funny and always had a ready smile. Every time we would go back to Florida we would always stop in to Acme to say "hi" and Walt was always to happy to see us. He will be truly missed and our hearts ache for you and the family during these most difficult days ahead. You will be in our prayers and we will hold you close to hearts as you navigate through these coming days. Much love to all of you.

Dan & Denise Timmer

Dan Timmer - May 08, 2019 at 03:58 PM

HR

“ A great family man, a true gentleman with ready smile and a great sense of humor. You could always count on Walt to make you laugh. This is how we will always remember Walt. He is truly missed. Chris, Laura and the rest of the family, I hope that your memories of the fun, great moments shared with Walt will help you as you wade through this most tragic of times. XOXO, Heidi & Michael

Heidi Riley - May 08, 2019 at 08:27 AM

EU

“ I was truly floored to here of Walt’s passing. I have known Walt for at least 40 years. A kinder and most professional man I have never met . He will be truly missed .Ed Ustinowich with John McDonald co

Ed ustinowich - May 07, 2019 at 06:19 PM