



Jenkins, James Harvey "Jim"

1929-2019

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James Harvey "Jim" Jenkins, 89, of Boyd, passed peacefully into Jesus' loving arms Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Visitation and services were Friday, June 21 at Living Word Lutheran Church in Grapevine and interment followed at Greenwood Mausoleum in Fort Worth.

He was born in Bristow, Okla., to Cleve and Flora Plunkett Jenkins who preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were his brothers Cleve Jr., Dale and Fred.

Jim was a man of many talents and interests. After his service in the Korean War, he trained as a diesel and exotic car mechanic on the GI bill. He and his wife Hertha, owned several businesses, including the locally famous Beef Burger in Fort Worth. He also worked as a truck

driver, carpenter, upholsterer and welder. His hobbies included yard work and gardening.

In 1954, Jim was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He was a charter member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Grapevine and many of his skills were put to good use in the early days of building the church.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Hertha; daughters Beatrice and husband, Alan Allison, Gwen and husband, Walker Graham, Audrey Lewis and Mercedes and husband, Michael Gonce; grandchildren Bill, Amy, Brittany, Blake, Lauren and Cassie; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and sisters Dee Neumann and Glenda Beasley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the American Heart Association or Living Word Lutheran Church.