



## Stephen Jenkins

September 24, 1950 - February 23, 2012

Stephen Dee Jenkins, 61, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died February 23, 2012, at Northwest Medical Center in Springdale, Arkansas. Born September 24, 1950, in Hardtner, Kansas, he was the son of W.A. "Buck" Jenkins and JoAnna Walls Jenkins. He was a longtime resident of Pampa, Texas, and worked as a cable installer and at Sleepy Hollow. He attended Harvard Avenue Baptist Church, Siloam Springs.

Survivors include his mother, JoAnna Jenkins Haddock of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one son, Monte Jenkins of San Angelo, Texas; one daughter, Mistie Jenkins of Dallas, Texas; one brother, Randy Jenkins of Las Vegas, Nevada; two sisters, Roxanna Mackall and Rhonda Alexander of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; many nieces and nephews; and longtime friends, John Hillhouse and Lonnie Hillhouse, both of Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 2012, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Brother Kameron Slater officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dear Family of Steve,

*I didn't know Steve away from Sleepy Hollow, but I wanted you to know that he was such a nice person and always so pleasant whenever I was in the store shopping. He always had a smile and I was shocked to hear that he had passed away. I am praying that the God of all comfort will comfort you in the days ahead as you go on with life. It is not an easy thing to do but God will give you grace for each day. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I wanted to be at the service for Steve but we had a death in our own family and was out of town for that funeral. But my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Blessings,  
Donna Cook*

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**Donna Cook** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JO

“ *I loved my Uncle Steve, I was his 'bud'. He would always tell me his life lessons, and share different facts of the world. My favorite thing was hanging out with him and dad, we would always go to the Price Cutter buffet. The conversation was always interesting and I always learned something new. It was a lot of fun being one of the guys, his bud. I miss you Uncle Steve, I'll see you in Heaven.*

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**Joshua** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SR

“ Steve I know we haven't seen each much in the last few years but I'm going to miss you! I remember when you stayed with us in Pampa and Daddy decided your sideburns were too long! He gave you a trim himself! You were the closest thing to a brother I had when I was little! Have fun visiting all our loved ones in heaven!! Until we meet again. Love, Susan

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**Susan Russell** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

RO

“ Stephen and I liked to be clean. When I came around, he would ask me, "did you wash that head today?" I washed my head today and went to his funeral. It was a beautiful service and the Lord was lifted up. He always made me feel special when he would look at people and say "this is my sister." I realized more clearly today that he was the special one.

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**Roxanna** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

SH

“ Uncle Steve you were one of a kind! I have lots of great memories of you that go back to when I was little. Some of my favorites are eating sunflower seeds whole, calling a spade a spade & gathering the family around to tell us that you made your heart right with the Lord. You were very special to me! I will miss you!

Love,  
Sara

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**Sara Hall** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

LA

“ I think I am still in shock, I never thought someone who loved to live life as much as you would have his cut so short. I will miss you Uncle Steve! I remember when I was younger you always had me come over and sit on your lap, you were never short of a funny story and I don't remember a time were we weren't all laughing. I was always excited when you were around because that meant that good food was always to follow. I'll never forget when we were all at the dinner table with a huge spread and I said 'Sandy's going to have a good dinner tonight.' you quickly responded with 'Not while I'm here she wont!' Everyone laughed and laughed, don't worry Uncle Steve I'll make sure everyone is well and fed today before the pups get any :) I wish we could all here the stories that you could tell now, give Uncle Bob a big hug for me and I can't wait to see you in Heaven! I love you Uncle Steve, I will miss you!

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**Laura** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

KJ

“ Uncle Steve!  
I miss you already! I remember all the times you came over to visit. I'd always get you your sweet tea and something to eat. I hold a special place in my heart for my 'silly uncle' I love you so much! See you in heaven!

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**Katy Jenkins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

VJ

“ STEVE, Every time you came to our house you always made us laugh. We always knew when Randy had been talking to Big Brother Steve, because the Texas draw invated our home. The kids just would laugh and laugh. We could put some ribs away couldnt we? I'm going to miss you.....  
Ole Vic

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**vicki jenkins** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

EC

“ Hi Uncle Steve!

*I love and miss you already, I always looked at you as a kid as being my goofy uncle. And as I grew older I realized how special you were, so strong and tuff on the outside but honestly nobody could have been any sweeter than you. I hope you knew how special you were to me, my very favorite things were to sit with you, dad and grandma watching the games and talking it up. I will truly miss the times with you, and things might not be the same but you are now with Jesus and I know Uncle Bob is sure glad to see you. I love you so much, and we will all make sure that Grandma is taken care of, I know that's what you would have asked us to do while your gone. I love you Uncle Steve.  
But we will see you soon!*

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**Emily Rae Cody** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

RA

“ Well Hoss, Your "tribute" is, that in life, people didn't have to wonder what Steve thought about things... You didn't mind doin the tellin, just HOW things ARE going to be!

*Whether people liked it or not, was never an issue with you.*

*That philosophy got you in trouble a few times, but THAT is what defined Steve Jenkins.*

*My family never understood that Texas drawl. They always knew when I had been talkin to you tho... They would ALWAYS say, Dads been talking to Uncle Steve again... haha I tried to tell them, that TEXAN was a WAY OF LIFE.*

*You never met a steak or ribs you didn't like. You and John left your mark at the BIG TEXAN in Amarillo.*

*But then again, you and John left your mark at a lot of places...*

*Thanks to Mom an Dad for taking us to church in Pampa at the Fellowship Baptist Church. I nearly drowned when Earl Maddox baptised us together at the same time. I guess that was legal, you made it...*

*Well Hoss, I miss you already but when football season rolls around again, oh my... without you, I won't know who to bet on.*

*Sorry I didn't make it out there while you were so sick. It wont be long and we will see each other again.*

*Love You,  
the Bull*

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**Randy** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JA

“ One of Steve's favorite saying was: "There's fixin to be some changes made around here!" Well Steve, you got it right. Hearts are broken, blessed and excited at the same time. Let me guess - You're first words after seeing Jesus and looking down and realizing you had a perfect body just like His were "Hot Dog!" What a glorious change. Steve said in jest once that all it took to be a Baptist preacher was a "Johnny Carson suit." Well, I guess I'll wear my "Johnny Carson Suit" to the Home Coming Celebration. We will all surely miss you Steve. See you soon.

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**Jim Alexander** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

RH

“ I love you Stephen. You were the best big Brother...notice I didn't say perfect. You forgot my birthdays, treated me like a baby and all the things big brothers do! But you also loved me & was there for me when it mattered. I'm honored God let me keep my promise to you...I never left you. We're coming, we'll all be there soon.

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**Rhondo** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ Love you Big Son, going to miss you. Who will watch ballgames with me? I know Jesus is showing you around your new home, save me a seat. Bye for now. Mom

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**JoAnna Haddock** - September 19, 2012 at 11:59 AM