



Dr. David K. Jenkins

October 17, 1962 - May 5, 2020

Dr. David K. Jenkins, age 57, passed away on May 5, 2020. He was born in Vernal, Utah October 17, 1962 to Karl Dee and Jacqueline Jenkins. He grew up in Houston, Texas where he met his future wife, Sandy. They both attended and graduated from Jersey Village High School, Class of 1981. During high school he was active in football, baseball, and ran track.

David attended college at Baylor University. He then moved on to The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston where he earned his Doctorate in Medicine, completed his residency and became board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery. He was an honored member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Texas Medical Association and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He moved to Longview in June 1994 and started his medical career. David spent most of his career at the Diagnostic Clinic of Longview, caring for the people of East Texas for over 25 years.

David enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing with his boys, traveling, and spending time at Lake Cherokee. He was happiest while at home grilling surrounded by his family.

Those left to cherish his memory are his junior high sweetheart and wife of 36 years Sandy Jenkins, son and daughter-in-law, Kyle and Alex Jenkins, daughter Lindsey Jenkins and son Cody Jenkins. Parents, Karl Dee and Jacqueline Jenkins. Brothers, Michael and wife Kim Jenkins, Ryan and wife Heather Jenkins, as well as nieces, nephews and a host of extended family and friends.

Graveside services will be Monday, May 11, 2020 at 11am at Rosewood Park in Longview.

Suggested donations may go to the Texas Medical Association Foundation.

Events

MAY **Graveside Service** 11:00AM

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Rosewood Park

1884 FM 1844, Longview, TX, US, 75605

Comments



“ I am having a hard time and so sorry to hear about the good Dr. He was a great Dr and I consider him a friend. He did several surgeries on me which were all successful. He will be greatly missed. I'm sorry for being so late. God Bless you guys Carl and Kathy Stephens

Carl Stephens - August 31 at 05:47 PM



“ What a wonderful man and awesome surgeon. We are forever grateful for the care my husband received from Dr. Jenkins. Prayers for his family. Cherish the wonderful memories you have of him as a husband and a father. Penny & David Precopia

Penny Precopia - July 13 at 10:05 PM



“ I am so sorry o hear of Dr. Jenkins passing. He was a great doctor,kind and caring.Prayers for the family. This is late. I just found out today.

Laurie Fyffe - July 08 at 08:25 PM



“ I know this is late in coming, but I onlh found out about Dr. Jenkins last week. I was almost devastated when he retired, and got in to see him so he could give me steroid shots and I could see him one last time. He had been my doctor since 1995, and I have never had a kinder, more professional doctor with a bedside manner rarely encountered. I couldn't have asked for a better doctor; and I think his kindness endeared him to his patients as much as his professionalism. I cannot imagine how great your loss is. Please know we also feel the loss of such of a good man.

Chaney Bennett - June 30 at 02:48 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Dr. Jenkins, he was a great Dr. & person. I have been his patient for over 20 yrs. May he RIP, prayers & comfort for his family. Mary Ann Archer.

Mary Ann Archer - May 12 at 10:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Dr Jenkins Family. I met him in 1999. He performed knee replacements on both knees and they still work just fine. He also performed surgery on both of my shoulders. He was very nice and kind to me. I enjoyed visiting with Kim during my visits. They were a great team. Rest In Peace Dr Jenkins. You were a great Surgeon! Emma Fields Big Sandy, Tx.

Emma Fields - May 12 at 12:21 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Dr. Jenkins operated on my left shoulder in 2017. A very professional, thorough and personable surgeon.

Pat Bonneville - May 11 at 06:20 PM



“ About 25 years ago Dr. Jenkins did surgery on my sons arm. We only had a few minutes with Dr. Jenkins before surgery. All my husband could say was "the doctor is so young" My brother in-law, the optimist, showed up and just kept telling him it would be fine. He's probably top of his class, he went to Baylor, he will do great. After surgery Dr. Jenkins walked out into the waiting room to tell us all was well. My brother in law shook his head and said "dang he's young" The waiting room burst into laughter.

A great doctor and friend. He loved his family. I pray for peace and comfort for the family.

Tesa Wilson - May 11 at 05:38 PM



“ I have worked with Dr Jenkins for many years. He was always pleasant. A very fine surgeon. He will be missed. Prayers are with the family. Pauline Hunter RN

Pauline Hunter - May 11 at 05:26 PM



“ I worked with Dr. Jenkins for a year at DCOL. He was an amazing doctor and man with a sweet soul. I enjoyed working with him and the staff at DCOL. He will be missed by many in our community. Diana Hudman

Diana Hudman - May 11 at 05:20 PM



“ Dr Jenkins and Kim were a fixture in my day to day work life. They were very supportive of me and I will forever be grateful. He will be missed by me and many, many of my patients. -Lori Physical Therapist.

Lori Tooker - May 11 at 11:10 AM



“ David Jenkins was a wonderful friend . When I first met him through my friendship with Sandy, he was very quiet. The more I was around them, the more talkative he became. He took care of Maddie when she broke her arm and Aubrey when she broke her foot. He was a fantastic surgeon and was well known and respected in the hospitals. He could always be found cheering Lindsey on the sidelines in Lobo soccer and Kyle and Cody in Lobo football. He loved Sandy dearly and they had great trips together with recent trips to Australia and New Zealand. David will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

ashley jones - May 11 at 01:10 AM



“ Dr. Jenkins replaced both of my hips, and I planned to pull him out of retirement for my knees when the time came. He was a good man, a phenomenal surgeon and was not afraid to laugh with and at his patients. I'm sad, so sad at his passing. Be at peace Doc. Namaste.

Carlyn Short - May 10 at 05:48 PM



“ Condolences to the family of Dr. Jenkins. He was a special doctor to me.



Dottie Hodges - May 10 at 04:40 PM



“ I will always remember meeting Dr. Jenkins in the Emergency room of Good Shepherd Hospital. He told me my wrist was shattered after a car wreck. I told him that could not be as I had a 2 month old baby at home. He just smiled and told me I would be having surgery that night. He was gentle, understanding and kind. He put my wrist back together and I am forever grateful. That was November of 1997. At that time I had no idea how the Jenkins family would impact my life. I am so sorry for

the loss of the good doctor but I know he left his mark on this world. He was a good man. Prayers and love to all of this special family.

Dana Blair - May 10 at 09:35 AM



“ When I heard that Dr Jenkins was retiring it was like a member of my family was leaving on a long trip. I will never forget him and that beautiful smile of his. He was a good man with a God given gift of passion for his fellow man. May God be with his love ones giving them comfort and strength thru this trying time.

Ann Glenn - May 10 at 01:43 PM



“ Sure sad to hear about Dr Jenkins. He preformed my shoulder replacement in May 2019. Last time I saw him was days before he retired. Bless his family and know he is in good hands.

Julia Daniel - May 10 at 06:25 PM



“ As one of Dr Jenkins patients, he was a great man of wisdom. Continuing to pray for his wife & children that he loved so dearly and talked about so proudly at the office. May Jesus surround you all with His love, peace and comfort.

Rhonda Smith - May 11 at 07:57 AM



“ Sandy and family...first, words cannot express the deep sorrow I feel at the loss of such an amazing man. He was a brilliant doctor, a kind caregiver, and a wonderful friend! I had the honor of working with him in the OR at Good Shepherd Ambulatory Surgery Center for many years. He was an absolute pleasure to work with. So I send my condolences and prayers along with much love to you and your family.



Cynthia Chappell - May 09 at 10:34 PM



“ From the Weavers, Gladys, Abbe, & Mark, we extend deepest sympathy.

Mark Weaver - May 09 at 09:53 PM



“ Dr. Jenkins will truly be missed. He was the kindest person I knew.





Amanda Jennings - May 09 at 12:04 PM



“ Dr. Jenkins, was loved by our family, he did several surgeries for us. His passing saddens us deeply. His family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Derenda Fleck - May 09 at 07:59 PM



“ So sorry for your lose.



Patricia Campbell. - May 09 at 09:53 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr Jenkins for several years. He was a wonderful surgeon and always kind. His loss deeply impacts us all. My sympathy to his family. He will be missed.

Anetra Sheffield Page - May 09 at 08:29 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to Dr. Jerkins' family. He was my Ortho doc for several years. I am deeply saddened by the loss of this wonderful surgeon and caring person. Rest in peace.



Marilyn Lindow - May 09 at 04:45 AM



“ Mrs. Johnnie Melton lit a candle in memory of Dr. David K. Jenkins



Mrs. Johnnie Melton - May 09 at 01:00 AM



“ The Terry family grew up with the Jenkins family, living next to them in Jersey Village, as well as school. I went to school with Mike. We want to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of David, to the entire Jenkins family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Mindy Baird Terry

Mindy Terry - May 08 at 11:08 PM



“ I am so sad to read this and the suddenness of a class mate. Sandy I'm so sorry for you and the family. I have such good memories of David in a Physics class. Prayers and thoughts for all of you.

Tim Ewing - May 08 at 11:01 PM



“ I can only say how sad I am , he was truly an awesome Doctor and friend , Sandy , I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss , my prayers are with you all

joann bagley - May 08 at 09:50 PM



“ I am very saddened and very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

K. Blair - May 08 at 09:05 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working as an RN with Dr Jenkins at what was the “Longview Ambulatory Surgery Center” back in the 1990's. He was an excellent Surgeon and such a caring individual. Such a loss to the Longview community. My thoughts and prayers are extended to his family.

Jean L Biros - May 08 at 07:44 PM



“ He was my doctor and was such a kind man. He was truly a healer. He could give me a cortisone shot in the knee and I never felt a thing. He always smiled and listened to me. When he told me that he was retiring, I asked who would take care of me. He said that I could see his partner Dr. Lu. I asked him if Dr. Lu was as good as him at giving cortisone injections. He said that Dr. Lu was probably better but that I should tell Dr. Lu that Dr. Jenkins was better at giving injections. My sympathies and prayers for his family.

Lenora Maatouk - May 08 at 07:41 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with Sandy and the family. Try to remember the good times all of you have of Dr Jenkins. God Bless all of you. Joe and Barbara Tolleson.

Barbara Tolleson - May 09 at 11:13 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Dr Jenkins. He was my Dr. and did my corpal tunel surgery. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Linda Benson

Doyle and Linda Benson. - May 10 at 01:29 AM



“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. I had the privilege of working with Dr. Jenkins for several years at Longview Regional. He was always the first physician to make rounds in the morning and the first in the operating room! I never saw him without a hot cup of coffee in his hand and a smile or joke to exchange. He was attentive to his patients, kind to the nurses and just a genuine pleasure to know and work with. He will be greatly missed and I am so sorry for your loss.

Ashley Tunstall - May 08 at 07:25 PM



“ Condolences to Dr. Jenkins family. He was a wonderful and caring surgeon that we had the pleasure of knowing for over 20 years. Sending prayers to his family.



James and Jan Farr - May 08 at 02:11 PM



“ I didn't know the Droctor but I will be praying for has family and friends...Gary McNeill...!

Gary McNeill - May 08 at 06:34 PM



“ I didn't know the Droctor. But I will be praying for his family and friends...Gary McNeill

Gary McNeill - May 08 at 06:37 PM



“ My condolences to his family. Dr Jenkins was an awesome and genuine person.

Dale Nelson - May 08 at 01:25 PM



“ Sending all my love and prayers to you all during this difficult time. He was a wonder person and doctor and will be missed.

Kelly Newman - May 08 at 01:04 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family. I am saddened to hear of Dr Jenkins passing. I cared for many of his patients post op for many years. He was a wonderful surgeon and his patients and the staff at LRMC loved him. He was always pleasant and genuine. Praying for comfort and understanding for the family in the days ahead.

Kimberly Prince - May 08 at 12:58 PM



“ Sandy, I have known you and David almost my entire life. David and I both grew up in Woodland Trails and I attended school with both of you through High School. There are just so many memories of the two of you together. My heart goes out to you and your family and I wish you much strength and courage. May the memories never fade. Take care of yourself.

Beth (Erdman) Wilson JVHS '81

Beth Wilson - May 08 at 11:04 AM



“ David was such a brilliant surgeon for so many years. He just didn't get to enjoy his retirement very long such a shame. He was such a good dad, and was always involved with their activities and loved them so much. And Sandy he loved you beyond words. We are praying for you and the children to give you strenght to get thru this such difficult time and to give you peace. We love you all. Dad and Doris

Doris Castleberry - May 08 at 01:37 PM



“ I had the opportunity to care for many of Dr Jenkins patients over the years He was a respected surgeon and his patients loved him. Prayers to the family for their loss

Lana Allen - May 07 at 10:06 PM



“ Sandy and kids.....Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. I had the pleasure to work with Dr. Jenkins for many years in the OR. Not only was he a great colleague but a good friend too! May God wrap you up and hold you tight during this time and the months ahead!

Monica Lewis

Monica Lewis - May 07 at 05:24 PM



“ Prayers to family for your deep loss. I worked with De Jenkins from the day he came to Longview as a nurse and as a patient. I had so much admiration for him. Easy to work with but stood by his principles. I always loved that little smile he gave too. Praying that as you go through this time that God wrap His arms of comfort around all of you and bring peace to your hearts. Ruth Price R N LRMC.

Ruth Price - May 08 at 10:30 AM



“ I am a colleague and his patient. He fixed 2 of my fractures and kept me functional for past 15 years .

He is a brilliant surgeon, talked less and did a lot by his work.

A Professional with perfection and a gentle smile !

He is a huge loss to Our medical community.

He will be missed dearly.

My deep condolences to the family .

Shobha Shakamuri, M.D

shobha shakamuri - May 08 at 01:58 PM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family for your deep loss.

Sandra Smith - May 08 at 07:04 PM



“ Dr. Jenkins was a fabulous surgeon. He did my shoulder replacement. I couldn't have asked for a better Dr. And such a great bed side manner you dont find these days.

Jan Sheridan - May 08 at 09:53 PM



“ The community has lost a kind, caring, capable doc. Whenever I think of Longview doctors, he's the first that comes to mind. His bedside manner was the best ever. I am so sorry for the family's loss.

jackie glover - May 09 at 11:06 AM



“ I do not know Dr. Jenkins but I know he was highly recommend by many people. I never had the pleasure of meeting him but from reading all these comments he was a great doctor. I pray that the Good Lord bless you and make your pain easily as possible. So sorry to loose such a good doctor they are very hard to fine these days God bless his family and give them peace.

Sue Hester - May 09 at 01:38 PM



“ Dr. Jenkins did surgery on my dad and also gave my mom her knee shots. He was always kind, compassionate and willing to listen. I am so sorry for your loss. This is also a great loss to our community.

Cathey for the Lawson Family

Cathey Hare - May 09 at 06:29 PM



“ I was so sorry to see this and his passing! Dr Jenkins did knee surgery on me in September 2018! I was so nervous I had not been in a hospital since my daughter was born in December 1973! He was so gentle and kind to put all fears to rest! My deepest condolences to his family. He will be missed!

Mrs. Dorothy Bear - May 29 at 03:11 PM