



## Phillip James Jenkins

May 11, 1950 - January 13, 2024

Phillip James Jenkins was born on May 11, 1950 to Dorothy and Clive Jenkins in Wales, Great Britain. Phillip and his family made the journey to America in 1956 on the R.M.S Ascania to Ellis Island. Phillip's father, Clive, was a Carpenter and his mother Dorothy, was a homemaker. Phillip's brother Wayne, was born in 1962 and completed the Jenkins family. The Jenkins family called Long Beach, CA their home where Phillip graduated from Paramount High School and attended Long Beach City College for 1 year. Over the years, Phillip worked various jobs at McDonald's and KFC until he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Vietnam on April 28th of 1969. Phillip served in the Vietnam war as a radio operator specialist. Phillip served in the Air Force in Vietnam until 1973 and was honorably discharged from the Air Force Reserves in 1975.

In 1973, Phillip met his wife Janice at a party in Long Beach, CA. It was love at first sight and the two married on April 19, 1975. The pair raised one child, Christy, who was the apple of her father's eye. Philip worked as a relocation specialist for over 40 years moving families all across California and the West Coast. He was a hardworking man and always made sure his family was taken care of. His daughter Christy, went on to marry her husband Robert and they raised two children, and Phillip's only two grandchildren, Kylie and Justin. Phillip was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Phillip enjoyed spending time with his family boating in Lake Havasu City, AZ and was a

season seat holder for NHRA drag racing. He had a passion for music, specifically rock and roll and was always the life of every party. His laughter and smile lit up any room he walked into and was known for his big moustache. Phillip was a selfless person and was always there to lend a helping hand. Phillip's passing will leave a huge void in our hearts forever but we will continue to remember and cherish all the special memories we had with him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in Phillip's name. (Click to Donate)

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# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Neighbors and Nations Church  
6575 Crescent Ave  
Buena Park, CA 92620

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reflecting on Memories created a Tribute Video in memory of Phillip James Jenkins*



**Reflecting on Memories** - January 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MM

*LOVE BROTHER I WILL SEE YOU IN HEAVEN*

**Mike Morgan** - January 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

MM

*BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A WONDERFUL MAN GOD BLESS YOU BROTHER IN ARMS*

**Mike Morgan** - January 23, 2024 at 03:00 PM

RW

*My deepest condolences 🌸 a very beautiful tribute 💙*

**Rachelle Williams** - January 31, 2024 at 10:05 AM



*Beautiful video. What a life!*

**Christie Rogers** - February 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DW

*My condolences to the family and may God continue to bless the entire family*

**Dennis Washington** - February 07, 2024 at 08:00 PM

KD

“ We want to thank each and every person that showed up today for Phil's service. It shows how much he was loved and how many lives he touched!

Kylie Davis - February 10, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KD

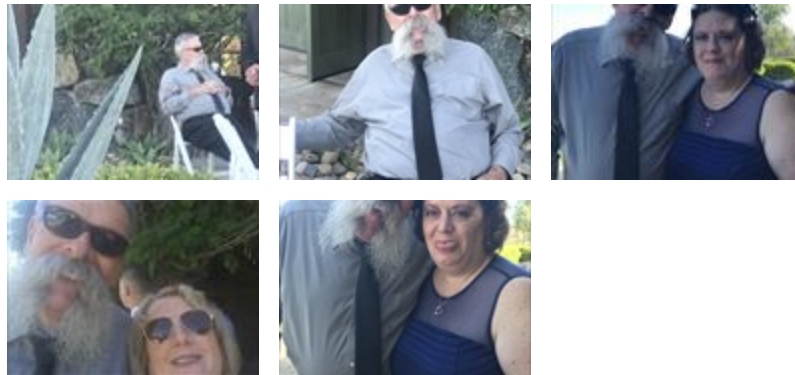
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Kylie Davis - February 10, 2024 at 06:38 PM

RO

“ He is one of the good ones ❤️👍



Roberta - February 02, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BT

“ So sorry for the loss of Phil. We have many fun memories of playing poker and watching Saturday Night Live and other good times with Phil and Janice. May he rest in peace.

Bill and Cindy Thibodeaux - January 31, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JM

“ We send heart felt condolences to the whole family. We remember seeing Papa Phil when we came to visit Eric & Debbie. Phil always had a smile on his face and was ready for a fun time. We send love to Janice, Christy, Bob, Kylie and Justin. My heart hurts for you all. Love and hugs, Judy & Rowan

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**judy McPhail** - January 23, 2024 at 04:27 AM



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**Reflecting on Memories** - January 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM