



## Mr. William Giles Jennings Sr.

June 25, 1935 - April 24, 2017

William Giles Jennings, Sr., 81, of Lithia, Florida, born in Cross Anchor, South Carolina on June 25, 1935, entered into eternal rest on April 24, 2017. He was a retired Superintendent of Shipping for W.R. Grace and Company. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, fixing anything and everything, and telling stories. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Lou Jennings; children, William G. "Willy" Jennings, Jr. (Deanna) of Franklin, Ohio; Lorri "Suzi" Floyd (Pete) of Valrico, and David Jennings of Lakeland; grandchildren, Hope (Cody), Jared (Rachel), Pete "P.T." (Michelle), Matthew, and Kelli; great-granddaughter, Shelby; sisters, Doris Cooper and Betty Phillips of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Laura Saville of Chapin, South Carolina; and many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Bertha Jennings; and brothers, Roy P. "Bud" Jennings, Jr. and John C. Jennings, Sr. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 27 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 CR 39 S, Plant City. A memorial service will be held in Clinton, South Carolina at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William Giles Jennings Sr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 26, 2017 at 12:09 PM



I love it!! Love u all Aunt Mary!!!! 🥰🥰

Bridget Harris - May 06, 2017 at 03:26 PM

WJ

I love this video. Takes me back. Thank You

WILLIAM G JENNINGS JR - February 14, 2023 at 10:28 AM

WJ

Sure do miss my Dad. Love always, you're still very much alive in my heart and mind.

Willy Jennings - October 11, 2025 at 08:41 PM

WJ

“ Miss you Dad, every day.

WILLIAM G JENNINGS JR - February 14, 2023 at 10:21 AM

PR

“ Pamela (Bell) Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Giles Jennings Sr.



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**Pamela (Bell) Roberts** - May 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

PR

“ Our many thoughts, prayers and love are sent your way during this time of loss. I am so sorry to learn of Giles' passing. I had the opportunity of visiting you and he several years ago and I am so glad mom and I got the chance to do that. Even though, that time was a sad time for all of us then as well.



Mary Lou, I pray for your strength, your zest for life and most of all your Love for God. Only he can walk you through this loss you have suffered. Just know Giles is forever our Heavenly Angel and you know as well as I do, he, Mom, Dad and Aunt Julia are Dancing in Heaven together.

Bless you now and forever.

Love you so much,

William & Pam Roberts, Seaborn & Ethan Bogert

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**Pamela (Bell) Roberts** - May 06, 2017 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time, Willy.

Love you all,

Danny and Miriam Kakaris

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**Miriam Kakaris** - April 28, 2017 at 08:20 AM

AL

“ I am praying for your sweet family, Willy. Praying for comfort, strength, wisdom, and a continued strengthening of your faith. Amy LaRue

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**Amy LaRue** - April 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM

SY

“ We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. The entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. Shelly and Ron York

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**Shelly York** - April 27, 2017 at 09:55 AM

LD

“ Praying for Mary Lou and family. My heart goes out to all of you for your loss. Will always remember his voice, sense of humor, and how riled up he could get Grandma Phillips on the phone by picking on her. He was such a character, cutting up and being funny, I always felt better about life just by hearing that voice.

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**Lorri Drury** - April 26, 2017 at 04:01 PM

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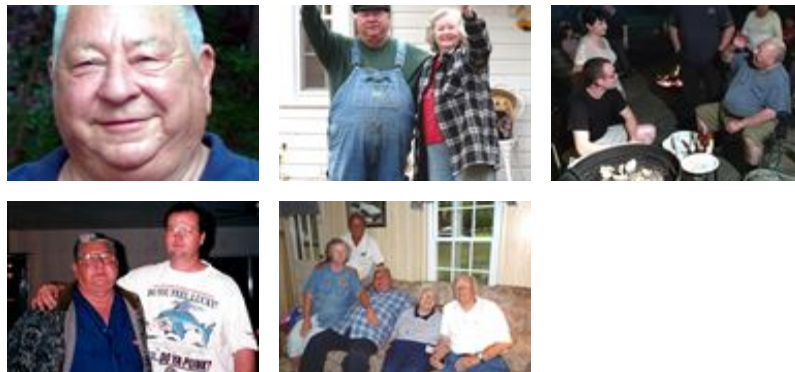
“ Dear Mary Lou and family,  
Our family was so sad to hear about the loss of your loved one Giles. I know that he was loved by many and will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you, comfort you and meet your needs.  
Rlta, Luther and family

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**Rita Ellis** - April 26, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - April 26, 2017 at 11:58 AM

CT

*What precious memories of our Uncle Giles. Thanks for sharing.*

**Chucky, Rosanne, Jacob, Matthew, Taylor** - April 26, 2017 at 08:53 PM

KK

“ *Dear Willy and Deanna, I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear father. We are praying for God's peace and comfort to be upon you and your sweet family. We are remembering Hope and Jared and lifting them up in prayer. We love you and are praying for you.*  
*Rob and Kim Kindred and family*  
*Psm 139:17-18*  
*How precious are your thoughts concerning me, O God!*  
*How vast in number they are!*  
*If I try to count them, there would be more of them than there are grains of sand.*  
*When I wake up, I am still with you.*  
*God's unconditional love is always there.*

**kim kindred** - April 26, 2017 at 08:04 AM

KK

“ Dear Mimi, my heart is breaking for you at this time. I'm praying for God's strength and love to carry you through today and always. You will be remembered in our prayers.  
We send our love, Rob and Kim Kindred

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**kim kindred** - April 26, 2017 at 07:31 AM

CW

“ I worked with Giles at W.R. Grace during early 80's. Giles was a good man and would help his co-workers anyway he could. My prayers are with the family and friends.

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**charles w. wood** - April 26, 2017 at 05:34 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. William Giles Jennings Sr..



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April 25, 2017 at 08:53 PM

SC

“ Mary Lou and family,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers. May the loving memories sustain you and may God grant you peace during this time. He is not lost, he is at home with our Heavenly Father.  
Love and blessings,  
Shirley Cox and family

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**Shirley Cox** - April 25, 2017 at 08:25 PM



“ Gosh I will miss you so much!! Always so funny and always looked forward to seeing you at reunion every year!!!! Idk what we will do without you!? See u again one day! Love u!



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**Bridget Harris** - April 25, 2017 at 05:02 PM

PH

“ Our Deepest Condolences to Willy Jennings and Family for the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. The Employees at Gateway Distribution have been grieving for all of you this week and we are sending Prayers for Comfort and Strength to Our Lord and Saviour on your behalf.

*With Sincere Sympathies,*

*Your Gateway Family*

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**Patty Hasemeier** - April 25, 2017 at 04:45 PM