



## Charles W. Jenkins

December 21, 2025

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Charles W. Jenkins 72, of Allentown, passed away surrounded by his family on December 21, 2025 at home. He was the husband of Kathleen (Trutt) Jenkins. They were married for 32 years. Charlie worked as a lineman for PPL for 43 years until retiring. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Elwood G. and Hazel C. (Benson) Jenkins. He was a graduate of Allentown High School. Charlie was a member of Calvary Moravian Church, Allentown.

Charlie had a gift for storytelling and loved sharing tales that brought laughter and warmth to those around him. A devoted fan of John Lennon, his appreciation for music was as deep as his love for family. Known for his quick wit, Charlie had a knack for delivering memorable one-liners—often punctuated by a signature smirk that left everyone smiling.

Survivors: Wife, Daughters: Jessica L. Jenkins of Allentown and Amanda J. Jenkins-Ford wife of Daniel of Orefield, Son: Troy M. Jenkins and his wife Kate of Auburn, PA, Step-Daughter: Krystal Vassallo of Allentown, Step-Son: Samuel R. Vassallo, Jr. and his wife Heather of Breinigsville, Brothers: Edward Jenkins and his wife Sharen of Schnecksville and George Jenkins and his wife Linda of Allentown, 12 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Grandchildren. Preceded in death by Daughter Avette Michelle Jenkins.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday January 8, 2026 at Calvary Moravian Church 948 N. 21st Street Allentown, PA 18104. A calling hour will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026 from 10:00 AM until 11:00 A.M. in the Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the mission and ministries of Calvary Moravian Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Calling Hours

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Moravian Church  
948 N. 21st Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

### Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EC

“ Charlie ALWAYS had a smile and wave, he will be missed and may he rest easy 🙏 - Eddie C, neighbor

Eddie Cronin - January 08 at 09:47 AM

DK

“ My sincere condolences to the entire Jenkins family on your loss of Charlie.

Denise Keen - January 01 at 12:34 PM

JR

“ Kathleen, we are so sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. We send our deepest condolences to you and your family.  
Jan and Roger Reis

Jan Reis - December 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JJ

Kathleen, I am sorry to hear. I always and always treasure the times we got to know one another at Gregg's my heart,prayers go out to the whole family. He will be truly missed by all.god rest his soul. He is now looking upon us in spirit.such a great man  
JK my friend from Gregg's

John klobosits JK - March 15 at 02:36 PM

LW

“ Larry W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles W. Jenkins.

Larry W. - December 29, 2025 at 01:01 PM

TB

“ Jenkins Family - my sincere condolences for your loss. I never met Charlie but my late husband Fred Ball often told me of their expeditions growing up in the neighborhood as kids and teenagers. I like to believe they are now reminiscing about them in their afterlife.

*Tina Ball*

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**Tina Ball** - December 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SM

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of Charlie’s passing. He will be missed by all who knew him.

*We send our prayers and condolences to his family.*

*May Charlie Rest In Eternal Peace. God bless him.*

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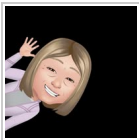
**Scott & Linda Mitchell** - December 26, 2025 at 09:13 PM

MH

“ Charles, thank you for always being kind to me. I always appreciated our chats, and my thoughts go out to your wonderful wife and lovely family.

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**Mike Humes** - December 26, 2025 at 07:43 PM



“ Charles, I love you and miss you dearly. You were my love of my life. You will be missed by all of our beautiful blended family  
Your forever wife, Kathleen

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**Kathleen Jenkins** - December 26, 2025 at 02:39 PM