

Clifford W. Jenkins, 79 of Bentonville, Arkansas died Saturday, July 30, 2011 at the Circle of Life Hospice, Springdale, Arkansas. He was born on September 10, 1931 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Earl & Grace (Walker) Jenkins.

He was raised and educated in Iowa. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. Clifford married Beth Reed on December 24, 1951 in Albia, Iowa. He worked for Northwestern Bell Telephone. Beth died in June of 1999. Cliff married Patsy Thompson in November 1999. He was an Auctioneer for 14 years and a 50 year Mason. Cliff was also a member of the Scimitar Shrine. He was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Lions, American Legion and Arkansas State Old-time Fiddler's Association. He was preceded in death by his parents, His first wife Beth and a daughter Carolee. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Jenkins of Bentonville, Arkansas; one son, Richard Jenkins of Cottage Grove, Minnesota; two daughters, Shirlee Feneis and her husband Tom of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Joni Jenkins of Cottage Grove, Minnesota; one step-son, Anthony Rice and his wife Lisa of Jenks, Oklahoma; three step-daughters, Terri Barnes and her husband Doug of Germantown, Tennessee, Dinah Donley of Beggs, Oklahoma, Karen Boyett and her husband Mike of Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Melvin Jenkins of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two sisters, Nola Scott of Green Valley, Arizona, Karen Johnson of Centerville, Iowa; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Funeral Service will be held on August 3, 2011 in the First United Methodist of Bella Vista at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 in the Bella Vista Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in the Bella Vista Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Arkansas.