

## Bob Jinks

November 3, 1928 - August 6, 2013

Services for Bob Jinks, 84, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, August 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM, at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rob Shepherd and Pastor Paul LaBlanc officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

A private burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Jinks passed away August 6, 2013 under the care of Hospice of East Texas. He was born in Boling on November 3, 1928 to Barto and Rose Renfro Jinks.

Bob and two of his close friends, Gene Shannon and Bo Lander were recruited by Coach Wagstaff to play football for Tyler Junior College. Together the three of them went on to play with the University of Houston until they graduated. As recruits to the US Army, they continued to play football.

Once his Army years were done, Bob worked as an Auditor for White & White for 50 years until they were bought out by Equifax. He then retired from Equifax as an account executive. Bob was an elder and teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist Church where he loved serving.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Evelyn Rhodes and Virginia Jinks.

He is survived by a loving family including his wife of 58 years, Vera "Bootsie" Jinks of Tyler; grandson, Read Jinks of Denton; nephew, Larry Jinks and wife Shelia of Houston; cousin, Dottie Miller of Houston, and many other extended

family members.

If desired, memorials may be made to Seventh –day Adventist Church, 2935 SSE Loop 323, Tyler 75701 or the Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, 75701.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Bob was a great cousin and I always looked forward to spending time with him at family reunions I am looking forward now to spending time with him in a reunion in heaven.*

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**Margaret White Apperson** - August 09, 2013 at 03:11 PM

DA

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**Dunbar & Zaida Arante** - August 08, 2013 at 11:53 PM

TT

“ *The Arantes of Tyler purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Bob Jinks.*



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**The Arantes of Tyler** - August 08, 2013 at 12:35 PM

LP

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bob! Wasn't he the most fun person ever??? So many good times with your whole family while at TJC, water skiing and tubing on the lake and just being made to feel you were really special. I am currently in Virginia visiting my son and his wife so will miss the funeral, but know you are all in my prayers right now! Bob was a loving one of a kind, generous man, but is now free of the pain and suffering of these last months! Bootsie, Bob absolutely adored you! you were so cute together. I know you will sorely miss him and promise to come see you soon! I love you! Jayson and Jimmy, you are precious to me as you were to your Dad and you are ever in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Love,  
Laurie Lander Pessarra

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Laurie Pessarra - August 08, 2013 at 08:45 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Bob Jinks.



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August 08, 2013 at 08:28 AM

DA

“ *The Bob that I remember always wore a smile in his face which to me was a reflection of an inner quality of mind and heart that shew what he really was deep inside. Always happy. Always ready for a hearty laugh. And always ready to lend a hand when he was able. Always showing his Christianity. And I appreciated that. I've known him since the early 1990's. He, together with wife, Bootsie, took on the friendship of members of my family that were here starting with my Dad and Mom, my brother Perry, Haydee, and their 2 kids, my sister Darlene, my wife Zaida, and 2 kids, showing that he did not discriminate against the browns, the blacks and the whatnots and took us all in as part of an extended family. He always welcomed us to his home whether announced or unannounced showing his magnanimity and hospitality any given day. He was always a close friend. And, even as expected because of his terminal illness, his loss is still a shock because we have lost a great friend. Goodbye Bob. But I know you have made an appointment with us someday on the other side of eternity.*

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**Dunbar Arante** - August 08, 2013 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ *I remember spending time with Bob and Vera picking mint leaves of all things at their home (when I had no idea where their home was) when I was very young. Bob was always so kind, so funny and so positive. A wonderful spirit in all ways. Vera, I am thinking of you.*

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**Mike Rhodes** - August 08, 2013 at 07:16 AM



“ *Bob will be missed. One can tell the goodness of a man by the size of the hole he leaves behind when he leaves us. You are in our prayers, Bootsie. Wish we could be there with you.*

*All our love,*

*Tom and Sheila King*

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**Tom King** - August 08, 2013 at 02:55 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Jinks.*



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August 07, 2013 at 11:37 PM



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**Carla Jinks** - August 07, 2013 at 09:39 PM



*"I have never met a sweeter man than Bob. Am so glad to have known him.", as stated by my youngest boy Chad. Well said Son...well said.*

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**Carla Jinks** - August 07, 2013 at 09:56 PM

JJ

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Jim Jinks - August 07, 2013 at 08:50 PM

JJ

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Jim Jinks - August 07, 2013 at 07:17 PM

CJ

*Lucky am I that I have a husband that looks to Bob for how it's done. We love you Bob and will miss you every day. Jim, I, Chase and Chad will forever be grateful for your unwavering love, grace, and elegance and for the lessons in life you shared with us.*

Carla Jinks - August 08, 2013 at 11:21 AM

JJ

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Jim Jinks - August 07, 2013 at 07:14 PM

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**Jim Jinks** - August 07, 2013 at 07:01 PM

CP

“ *Bob was always ready and willing to help out at his church. I remember him being at the church in the early mornings watering new plants or flowers Bootsie & Bob had planted. We will miss you Bob. Love, Ron and Christine Petersen.*

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**Christine Petersen** - August 07, 2013 at 05:52 PM

DJ

“ *My childhood was filled with memories of Bob and Bootsie. From being in church and him giving me peppermints to many Sunday mornings waterskiing on the lake. I loved him dearly and am forever grateful for his sweet friendship and being such a huge part of my life.*

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**Denise Tapp Jones** - August 07, 2013 at 05:17 PM

ST


“ I will always and forever love my Uncle Jinks. Even though we were not related, I pegged Bob as my uncle Jinks very early on. There was just a very easy way about him that we were all drawn into. I can still see him standing in the church hall, just before service started, and he would always have a never ending supply of peppermints. There were so many of us kids that would attack his coat pocket it would look like a scene from Wild Kingdom where the male bird returns to the nest. I will always be grateful that I knew my Uncle Jinks.

*My thoughts, prayers, and love to Bootsie, Jason, Jimmy, and the family.*

*All my best,  
Scott Tapp*

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**Scott Tapp** - August 07, 2013 at 04:03 PM


 DeAnn Colegrove

“ DeAnn Colegrove lit a candle in memory of Bob Jinks



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**DeAnn Colegrove** - August 07, 2013 at 02:03 PM

 DeAnn Colegrove

*Praying for Bootsie*

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**DeAnn Colegrove** - August 07, 2013 at 02:03 PM

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**DeAnn Colegrove** - August 07, 2013 at 02:02 PM