



Herschel Glenn Jenkins

August 10, 1934 - March 8, 2026

Herschel Glenn Jenkins of Tyler, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 8, 2026, leaving behind a life marked by faith, service, generosity, and deep appreciation for the people and joys around him. He was born on August 10, 1934.

Herschel proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. His service reflected the dedication, resilience, and quiet strength that remained with him throughout his life.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy Jenkins, whom he loved dearly.

Herschel had a strong faith in Jesus Christ that guided his life and gave him comfort and purpose. His love for the Lord was an important part of who he was and how he loved each day. He also enjoyed painting, a hobby that brought him great peace and fulfillment. Through his artwork, Herschel shared both creativity and his generous spirit. Over the years, he donated 112 of his paintings to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital so that young patients and their families could enjoy them. He also enjoyed playing Hawaiian music for local nursing homes.

Herschel was a proud Shriner, taking joy in supporting the organization and the

charitable work it does for children. One of his most loyal companions was his beloved dog, Jackson, whom he affectionately called his son.

Herschel formed deep friendships that grew into family. He cherished the bonds he shared with Presley Johnson(His Angel), Beverly Roberts, and Mark Roberts. He also cared deeply for the Roberts children-Matthew, Jackson, and Thomas; and took great joy in watching them grow and celebrating their lives

Herschel will be remembered for his strong faith, his service to his country, his generosity, and the kindness he showed to those around him. His life touched many, and he will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Graveside services for Herschel will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 1:30 PM in DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 31. 1:30 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

GN

“ *In memory of and in gratitude for his honorable military service. May God bless him and welcome him home. Peace be with his family and friends at this time.* ”

Grateful Nation - March 30 at 01:14 AM

MH

“ *Matthew Hensley lit a candle in memory of Herschel Glenn Jenkins* ”



Matthew Hensley - March 19 at 03:30 PM

MH

“ *Matthew Hensley sent a virtual gift in memory of Herschel Glenn Jenkins* ”



Matthew Hensley - March 16 at 04:15 PM

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“ *love you gg* ”

Matthew Hensley - March 16 at 04:13 PM

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“ *this is Matthew I loved gg he was the best me and him would play golf together and I would stay the night and watch westerns with him rip gg*



Matthew Hensley - March 16 at 10:47 AM

JD

Three years ago we were introduced to Herschel by our teenage granddaughter, Presley. During that time we frequently visited in his home and listened to his fascinating stories. His favorite was to share the trip he made with his wife to Florida to Coral Ridge Church where he met Dr. D. James Kennedy. He enjoyed chatting with the organist there. The kind folks met them at their car, escorted them into church, sat with them on the service and introduced them to the people. They even walked back to their car! Presley's family brought him to share Thanksgiving dinner. Her brothers raked his yard. Her whole family took him in their hearts. He has made a lasting impression on us all.

Judy & Ronnie Driskell - March 16 at 04:29 PM

RP

Herschel and Nancy would take me roller Skating and Watch me for my mom. I was so blessed to reunite with him in 2023 after many years after he and Nanvy moved from The Colony, Tx. I had wondered why I had not heard back from him the last few months. Jesus decided it was time for him to be with Him. I love you and Nancy Both. You're in a beautiful place, until we meet again.

Ramona Barlow Partridge - May 15 at 01:57 PM