



Scott R. Jenkins

March 1, 1978 - March 12, 2025

Scott Robert Jenkins, age 47, husband of RoseMarie (McElhenny) Jenkins, of Pottstown, PA, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 in the Penn Medicine Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA. Born on March 1, 1978 in West Chester, PA, he was the beloved son of Michael and Paula (Faria) Jenkins, of West Grove, PA. Scott was preceded in death by his loving grandparents, Ralph and Irene (Holland) Jenkins; and Arnold and Mary (Viana) Faria.

Scott graduated in June of 1996 from Avon Grove High School in West Grove, PA, and furthered his education by receiving his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from West Chester University. Scott honorably and proudly served in the United States Army, following in the military tradition of his grandfather, Ralph (Navy), and his father, Michael (Marines). He was a Combat Engineer, serving in Korea, Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, Fort Carson in Colorado, and for the Army National Guard in Delaware, honorably discharged at the rank of Specialist E4 on December 1, 2001.

Scott began his work in social services, supporting youth and adults in the tri-county area. Since 2006, Scott has proudly worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs, most recently as a Congressional Liaison. Scott was a fierce advocate for veterans, fighting passionately for the rights of our veterans to receive their benefits, services and supports born of their sacrifices. He was

an expert in his field and was meticulous in his advocacy for veterans here in the Philadelphia area and across the nation.

In addition to his wife and parents, Scott is survived by three incredible children, Michael J. Jenkins, Andrew R. Jenkins, and Emily L. Jenkins; one cherished sister, Sally Ann (Jenkins) Baer, wife of Paul Baer; and one nephew, Luke Baer. He is also survived by many cousins, aunts and uncles, who all loved him dearly.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. Visitation will take place from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. There will be no services to follow the visitation. Scott will be buried in a private military service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Wreaths Across America - PAEWRR - Ellis Woods Road Revolutionary Cemetery by visiting <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/17104/Overview/>. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scott R. Jenkins*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - March 25, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RO

“ *Scott is a colleague that I will never forget. When I found out about his passing, it really hit home.*

In the years of working together, he was always so professional, intelligent, always willing to help... such a kindred soul. Any correspondence that I've had in the many years of working with Scott, have been something that will be remembered. Rest in peace.



Roxanne - March 27, 2025 at 01:16 AM

JR

“ I knew Scott through our work in the VA. I remember the talks... about claims, training and regulations. It was like playing chess with a grandmaster and at first you weren't a grandmaster, but Scott could break down a complex move and show how you could and should think like that and become a grandmaster too. He was the finest colleague that just made you better, because you saw how he approached anything and it made you think, “wow yeah I want to do it that way”. The world lost a good man in Scott, but it hasn't lost the impact he made on me, his family, his friends and all the people he touched that he just made better.

God bless,

Joel J. Rivera

Joel J Rivera - March 26, 2025 at 09:44 PM

JC

“ Scott was like a second little brother to me. I remember playing outside with Scott and Sally. Scott would drive Sally crazy and she would chase after him as he laughed and ran away. I also was a babysitter for Scott and Sally. Getting him to go to bed on time was always a challenge.

When Scott joined the Army I remember feeling proud that he was serving his country. Later, when he continued to serve while working for the VA, I knew that I could always call him with a VA benefits question for my dad or brother or just to chat.

When Scott asked me to be godfather to his daughter, Emily, I was thrilled and honored. Scott and the Jenkins family have always made me feel like a part of their family. I am blessed to have known Scott and blessed that he was a part of my life. My deepest condolences to the Jenkins family. You all have my love and support.

Joe Cordone - March 26, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott R. Jenkins.

March 26, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott R. Jenkins.



March 21, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Scott R. Jenkins.

March 21, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ VA PROM TEAM. COACH GLORIA SMITH purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Scott R. Jenkins.



VA PROM TEAM. COACH GLORIA SMITH - March 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ VA PROM TEAM. COACH GLORIA SMITH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott R. Jenkins.

VA PROM TEAM. COACH GLORIA SMITH - March 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ I met Scott at the VA Training Academy in Baltimore and we became quick friends. We were fortunate enough to work together on different VA projects over the years. Scott's passion to help Veterans and his work ethic always impressed me. I will miss my friend. Rest in peace, Scott.

Troy Gibson - March 19, 2025 at 03:28 PM

LP

“ Scott was one of my very best friends at the VA. We were on quite a few item writing sessions together in Orlando and we were fast friends from that time on. He was one of the most intelligent folks I’d encountered with the VA and was very passionate about his job. Such a wonderful friend and always had a kind word or something funny to add to a conversation. Haven’t been able to stay in touch with him as much since I retired, but he was always on my mind. You will be missed Scott. Thanks for being such a great friend through the years. Until we meet again my friend. Rest in peace now.

Linda Popham - March 19, 2025 at 11:09 AM

FS

“ I worked with Scott at the VA on 2 different teams. There was never a question he did not know the answer to. His knowledge was extraordinary, and no one will be able to replace him. I will miss working with him everyday and witnessing his dedication to Veterans and their families.

Francesca Spadafora - March 19, 2025 at 11:01 AM

KG

“ Scott and I worked together at the VA. I actually remembered when he started at VA as a VSR. He was whip-smart and determined to make a difference -- and he did. Scott was an amazing wealth of knowledge. He always made time to help out anyone who had a question or needed assistance. He not only loved his job, he lived it. He will be very missed by his VA family.

Kellie Gallagher - March 19, 2025 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ Scott was my first mentor when I became a VSR in 2007 with the VBA. Very smart young man. I learned a lot from during the time I spent with him. Sad to hear of his passing.

Rochelle Smith - March 18, 2025 at 11:46 AM

AS

“ Scott was an exceptional Congressional Liaison, he made it his mission to educate the Congressional staffers and National Veterans Service Officers dedicating himself to the mission of the VA. He was always friendly and helpful; a subject matter expert who truly loved his job. I am saddened that he is no longer here, he will be deeply missed. Thank you for your service

Asya - March 18, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DS

“ Scott and I were in the same Philadelphia, PA VA Regional Office rating specialist class back in 2008. We quickly got along and would talk about our past Army experiences. Throughout the years, we would often message each other about different cases involving our Veterans. He will be missed. Til Valhalla, my friend.

Dino Serra - March 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM

LA

“ Scott taught me everything I knew about being a Military Records Specialist. He was a wealth of knowledge and never hesitated to offer help. He was a truly great guy.

Laurie - March 18, 2025 at 10:37 AM

JK

“ Scott was my first mentor when i became a rater with the VA. What a smart guy with a great dry sense of humor. He taught me a lot while I worked with him, always willing to help out. Very sad to hear of his passing.

Justin Kneebone - March 18, 2025 at 09:01 AM

MA

“ Scott was one of the smartest, kindest and helpful employees at the VA. He will surely be missed. This breaks my heart. I will keep him and his family in my prayers. May he rest in peace forever.

Marianne - March 18, 2025 at 06:20 AM