



## Richard Earle Jenkins

June 25, 1939 - March 13, 2010

Richard "Jinx" Earle Jenkins passed away March 13, 2010 at his home in Ridgefield, WA. He was born in Old Town, ME, July 2, 1939, son of Earle T. and Gladys Mary (Ogden) Jenkins. A Vietnam War veteran, serving three tours with the 1st SFG 1st SF Nam 1964-1965, the 5th SFG MAC-V-SOG 1966-1967, his courage and bravery earned him a Silver Star and two Bronze Stars. Jinx is survived by his daughter, Deborah, her husband Mark Brooks; grandchildren, Jennifer Holt, Ryan and Eric Brooks; a great-granddaughter, Lauren Holt; sister, Shirley Schmidt; brother, Charles Jenkins and wife Ida; aunts, Louise "Wee-Wee" Dall and Phoebe Jenkins; sister-in-law, Nancy Jenkins; several nieces, nephews and cousins; a special mention of his many friends and members of his beloved honor guard. He is preceded by his parents; brothers, twin, Robert "Bobby", Donald Jenkins and John Gilbert.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was visiting the traveling Vietnam Wall today and bumped into a friend of Richards who told me Richard had passed away. So I did a search and found this tribute. I worked in a restaurant that Richard came in frequently and got to know him there. He always had a kind word and a cheerful face. I loved how he shared his heart in his stories and poetry. I'm looking forward to seeing him in heaven. I wish I had known when he passed away, I would have come to the service.

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**Jennie** - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM