



Dr. James Richard Jennings

February 21, 1948 - September 20, 2012

Dr. James “Jinx” Richard Jennings of South Boston, Virginia died Thursday, September 20, 2012 at his home. He was born in Halifax County, Virginia on February 21, 1948 and was 64 years old. He was the son of the late Richard Thornton Jennings and Alice Elvira Owen Jennings. Prior to his retirement, he was a consultant with The Chinese Human Resources Group in Princeton, NJ.

He graduated from The University of South Carolina in 1971 with a degree in Political Science and a minor in History. He attended the University of North Carolina from 1973-1977 and studied Chinese language and literature. In 1980, he received his Masters Degree from Georgetown University. From 1980-1981, he attended the Chengchi University in Taipei, Taiwan, studying ancient Chinese characters. From 1981-1986 he studied at Georgetown University in Washington, DC and received his doctorate based on his dissertation, “Principals of the Chinese Script: A Study of Structural Design - A Technical Execution Approach - and Theories as to Additional Application.”

Survivors include:

His daughter

Elizabeth “Liza” Owen Jennings of Richmond

His sister

Patricia Jennings Lemons of Florida

One nephew

Sean Lemons of Florida

One aunt

Frances Owen Anderson of Halifax

The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon
from 4-6 P. M.

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Jinx. We spent many of our high school days shooting pool at the Lower Pool Room. He went away and I got married and our paths crossed about 8 to 10 years ago. A good friend and may he RIP. I have just gotten out of the Hospital for hip replacement so I apologize for missing everything.

Terry Meadows - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Liza,

I work with your mom at SJES. I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Praying for God's comfort for you during the difficult days ahead.

Sandra Cash

Sandra Cash - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dear Patricia & Family,

Thinking of you and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne & Deborah Lunsford - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jinx and I were classmates and my fondest memories of him will be seeing him at our class reunions(Class of '66). I extend my sympathy to all family members. So sorry for your loss.

JoAnne Comer - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry I couldn't make it up for the visitation. Please accept our sincere condolences on Jinx's passing. We had a lot of good times and all will be remembered fondly.

Stacy Wilborn - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Jinx was such an interesting character. He will be missed.

Nonnie Peace Dillehay - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Liza,

So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Wilborn

Kelly Wilborn - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM