



Price Jenkins, 88, of Erie, passed away on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at UPMC Hamot after an extended illness.

He was born in MacRoberts, Kentucky on December 1, 1925 as the youngest son of the late Frank and Lourena (Mullins) Jenkins.

Price retired in 1988 from the National Forge after 40 years of service. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Army during W. W. II and was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ in God.

Price was preceded in death by an infant brother, Dayton Jenkins; his older sisters, Hazel Nickell and Hannah Nickell; and son-in-law, Raphael Montes.

He is survived by his wife of 62 blessed years, Cathy (Confer) Jenkins; his sons, Gary Jenkins and his wife, Janet of Syracuse, NY and Charles Jenkins and his wife, Roberta of Erie and daughter, Rebecca Jenkins of Girard. Price is also survived by his three grandchildren, Christina, Jameson and Samantha Jenkins; several nieces and nephews as well as numerous close friends.

Price loved music, but Bluegrass Gospel was his favorite. He played bass guitar in the church worship team for many years. He encouraged his children and grandchildren to love God and music as well.

Friends may call at The Church of Jesus Christ in God, 1706 Poplar St., Erie with visiting hours on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 pm and are invited to attend a funeral service at the Church on Saturday at 11:00 am with Rev. Jody Irwin, officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the **Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.**, 845 East 38th Street. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Memorials may be made to the Caring Place, 510 Cranberry St, Erie, PA 16507.