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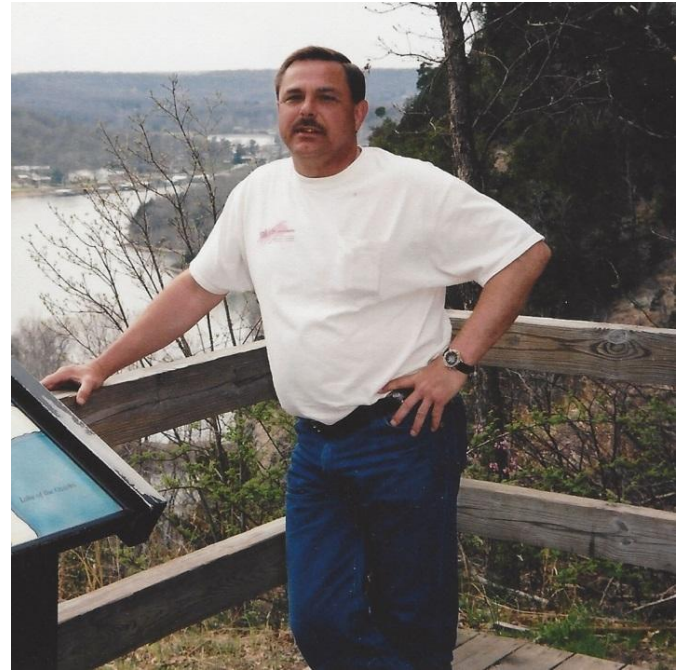
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James Curtis Jenkins

United States Air Force

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James Curtis Jenkins was born and raised in Missouri. His single mother brought up five children, with the help of her parents. Two years after James graduated from high school he joined the United States Air Force in March, 1978.

James went to boot camp and took his technical training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he was trained in security. There he was a "green rope," with a bit of authority and became an expert marksman. His first guarding duty was to guard uploaded B-52's. He was then transferred to Loring Air Force Base, Maine. It was there that his wife left him, taking their daughter.

Next he transferred to Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska, near the Arctic Circle. There he cross-trained in Morale, Welfare, and Recreation. In March, 1982, James was discharged and stayed in Alaska. He became a Civil Service worker and was an employee in the culinary arts at the base. He liked the opportunities for camping and fishing in Alaska.

James medals and ribbons include: Air Force Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon, and Expert Marksman.

Returning to the lower states, James was employed in several areas, including construction, insurance, video production, and bar tending. James is a district officer in the Alcoholics Anonymous organization. He is also involved with the Methodist Church First Men's' Group. James now resides in a Veterans home, where he is the full time gardener. He is very generous with the lovely vegetables he grows.

Warrensburg Daughters are proud to honor and recognize James Curtis Jenkins as Patriot of the Month for his patriotism and dedication service to our great nation.