



## Gregory H Jenkins

August 3, 1947 - December 28, 2022

Born on the southernmost tip of Lake Michigan in 1947 and educated at the University of Cincinnati, Gregory H. Jenkins was an architect, planner, photographer and author.

He founded Gregory H. Jenkins Architect in 1984, which has been responsible for the documentation of more than 8 million feet of new construction and renovation. In 2009 he authored the book *Chicago Figural Sculpture, 1871-1923*. In early 2010 he launched the Chicago Poster Project. In 2011 he founded THE CHICAGO LOOP.org. He has been published in numerous publications including the Chicago Tribune and Shore Magazine. He was a practicing Architect and Urban Planner, serving as Director of Planning for the City of Gary, Indiana.

As Greg wrote on his website, "I am forever fascinated with the City of Chicago and the Architects and Artists who dreamed it to life. I am an architect. I have lived here with camera in hand, documenting Chicago's Architecture, Sculpture and Art. Watching. Visioning. Framing ideas. Finding heart. Removing distractions. To see the image that can put us face to face with the creator.

"The photographs are simple records: concepts made clear in black and white, or deepened in color, brought to focus in overlooked details,

craftsmanship, and inspiration. This is very personal work. These are pictures of home.

"During the past 50 years I have recorded thousands of images of Chicago's Landmark Architecture and Sculpture. Each has furthered my own understanding and respect for the Artist. Each is a tribute to Chicago's creative traditions, and their roots. The body of work is collected at THE CHICAGO LOOP. org."

Greg was predeceased by his father, Douglas Jenkins Sr and his mother, Joan Jenkins. He is survived by his brother Douglas Jenkins Jr (Jacalyn); his sister Janice Jenkins; his nephew Douglas Jenkins III (Barbara); his great nephew DJ; and his cousin Joan Byas (Alan).

Greg was greatly admired and deeply loved by those who knew him and worked with him. He will be missed. (Submitted by Doug Jenkins, Sue Rutsen and Friends). Burns Funeral Home (Hobart) entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Greg and I grew up in the same neighborhood in Miller, Indiana. We were the same age and so attended kindergarten, grade school, junior high and high school together. We also lived just one street over from each other - me on North Union Street and Greg on North Vanderburg Street. Memory tells me that we were part of a group of kids who were smart, enthusiastic, and very lucky to grow up where and when we did - in the Indiana Dunes just one hour from the beautiful city of Chicago, so beloved by Greg. I had lunch with Greg in Chicago some years ago - and he showed me his offices and told me of his passion to preserve in photographs the gorgeous architecture of Chicago. That preservation work he did is very important. I admire him and am sad to know he's gone.  
With Love and Admiration, Kristin Glover, Los Angeles

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