



## Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.

November 28, 1943 - January 9, 2016

Donald Dean Jones, Sr, 72, of Porter, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, January 9, 2016. He was born November 28, 1943 in Stigler, Oklahoma to John Harrison Jones and Imogene Moffatt Jones. The family moved to Muskogee where he lived until graduating from Central High School. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served 9 years. He never missed an opportunity to play cowboys. For over 30 years, he was known as "Chico," a character he portrayed as a member of the Indian Territory Marshals. The Marshals was a nonprofit organization dedicated to raising money for children's charities. He could always be recognized by concho embellished pants and his big sombrero. Not only was he skilled at quick draw, he really could draw.

Chico was a talented artist. Among his accomplishments are the murals at Arrowhead Mall in Muskogee. Every year he painted a banner for the Azalea Festival. He also painted the guitar in front of Firststar Bank and a panel at the Civic Center in Muskogee. Chico was a member and past President of the Art Guild where he enjoyed taking different classes and learning to work in different mediums such as soap stone carving and silver smithing.

Chico retired after more than 25 years with the Dept of Human Services where he worked in the child welfare division. He transported many children over the years. Some of them accredited him with being a much needed positive influence in their lives. Many of them would run into him years later and introduce him to their families. They were proud to show him the outcome

of his positive motivation. He always enjoyed working with children. Chico was a hunter and loved deer season. The Renaissance Festive was one of his favorite events. He would attend every weekend in May. It presented him with a perfect place to show off his flair for costumes. He was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Robert; and his daughter, Shawna.

Don is survived by his wife of 35 years, Jimmie; son, Donnie Jr and wife Christina their sons Tyler and Bryton and his daughter Ashley; daughter, Tina and her daughter Kaitlynn, sons, Tyler and Kyle and partner Elisa and their son Brantley; stepson, David and his son Jacob; granddaughter, Christina and her daughter Scarlett and son Leighton; granddaughter, Miracle and partner Dustin and their daughters Paisley and Raylea; brothers, Lowell Jones and wife Ellen, and Billy Henderson and wife Jeannie; sisters, Carol Shipman and Patricia Sinclair and husband Ken; a host of nieces and nephews; and the mother of his children, Shirley.

He also had an extended family that he loved. Special daughter, Diana Moore and fiancé Larry, Pofahl and her children sons, Jacob Moore, Dustin Jones and partner Cheyenne and baby Maverick and daughter Amber Hunter and husband Matt.

He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, friend, and genuinely good person. He was adored by many, but loved by all. He will be missed but never forgotten.

A celebration of Chico's life will be 2:00 P.M., Thursday, January 14, 2016 at Boulevard Christian Church with Mr. Billy Reheard officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Boulevard Christian Church  
1700 W. Shawnee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Pat & Chris Dowlen lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



Pat & Chris Dowlen - January 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ When I started working in Child Welfare as a clerical in 1989, Chico was one of my first and most lasting friends. We had lots of conversations and lots of fun doing the Azalea Festivals. He always seemed to be there when you needed him. I loved watching him create art... even if it was just a doodle on a piece of paper. After he retired, I would run into him with the Territorial Marshals, and when he was painting at the mall, and at other activities. My daughter and I always examine the art he's created to find the hidden animals! My heart is heavy and my eyes are blurred with tears as I write this. Many times I had gone through the drive-thru at Bank of Oklahoma and asked Jimmie if she was keeping him in line after he retired. She just laughed and said, "What do you think?" And we'd both laugh. My thoughts, prayers, love and many, many hugs are extended to you. I'll be watching the clouds for animals to start appearing in them more frequently! - Lisa (Bibb) Riley

Lisa - January 13, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ As an old friend, I'd like to send my condolences to the family. I rode the country school bus with Don and his sisters. My first husband was in the Marshals with Don, we were all good friends, I see I went to school with Jimmie also, sorry I didn't know. I had not seen Don in over 30 years except on a brief occasion , my son is also sad to read that he has passed as his dad passed in 2014, his name was Gene Longcrier. I know this is extremely hard on you the family.  
Sheila Rainbolt

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Sheila Rainbolt - January 13, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ Donnie, Tina , Shirley. I remember y'all from Wagoner. Am so sorry to hear about Don. He was a good man with a good heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. God Bless.  
Amberly Byrd (Lannen )

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Amberly Byrd - January 13, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ Love my Uncle with all my heart. He gave me advice I don't know how many times. I will never forget stopping by and visiting him and Aunt Jimmie when I was driving truck. Or getting to sit in the Marshall meetings. There are too many memories I have with him and I will never forget them!



Laura Dennis - January 12, 2016 at 11:37 AM

HM

“ Heidi Masterson lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



Heidi Masterson - January 12, 2016 at 10:04 AM

TC

“ Tommy Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



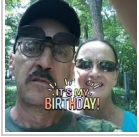
Tommy cartwright - January 12, 2016 at 01:00 AM

Amy Page

“ Amy Page lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



Amy Page - January 11, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ Annie Todd lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



Annie Todd - January 11, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ My uncle Don was the best uncle a girl could ask for!! I looked up to my uncle!! If it was'nt for uncle Don don't know what my oldest daughter's name would be!! I'm glad uncle Don's middle name is in DeAnna!!! I will miss you uncle and give everybody a kiss from me!! Till we meet again I love you! Always Annie!!

Annie Todd - January 11, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ Charolette Underwood lit a candle in memory of Donald Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.



Charolette Underwood - January 11, 2016 at 03:55 PM



*I went to high school with Don and remember what a kind, talented individual he was. Over the years, we would run into each other and he always remained the same. He was somewhat of a legend as "Chico". I remember when my kids were small and they would have the "gun fights" during parades. My son especially loved it. At our last class reunion, Don silently presented me with one of his paintings. It hangs in my home today and will remain there. Take care Don...I know your sweet wife and family will miss you greatly.*

*Phyllis Craig Derrick*

Phyllis Derrick - January 13, 2016 at 06:18 PM

 Tina Marie

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**Tina Marie** - January 11, 2016 at 09:37 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kyle Mustin** - January 10, 2016 at 05:52 PM

 Tina Marie

*My favorite pic*

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**Tina Marie** - January 11, 2016 at 09:28 AM

 Tina Marie

“ *There are so many memories of my dad it's hard to pick just one. I miss him so much. He will live forever in my heart. I love you daddy.*

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**Tina Marie** - January 10, 2016 at 04:49 PM

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Marie

“ *Tina Marie lit a candle in memory of Donald  
Dean "Chico" Jones Sr.*



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**Tina Marie** - January 10, 2016 at 04:18 PM