



Donald E. Jones

June 29, 1936 - December 28, 2018

Donald "Don" Eugene Jones, 82, of Porum, Oklahoma passed away Friday, December 28, 2018 with his family at his side. He was born June 29, 1936 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Ernie Emery Jones and Anna C. (Manier) Jones. He attended public schools and graduated from Ben Davis High School in Indiana.

Don proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force during the Korean War and received an Honorable Discharge in 1957.

He worked as an insurance salesman for Humana and retired after many years of service.

He married Brenda Carol Arnett on November 16, 1993 in Oatman, Arizona and they shared more than 25 years of life and marriage together.

Don enjoyed ice fishing in his younger years. He was known for his meticulous lawns and love of traveling and seeing all the sights of the United States. While living in Indiana, he developed a passion for Indy racing and always looked forward to attending the Indianapolis 500. He also enjoyed listening to country music. After moving to Porum, he became a member of the V.F.W. and the Moose Lodge.

Don will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernie and Anna Jones; siblings, Patricia Hughes, Wanda Kaufman, and James Jones; and stepson, Robert Alfred.

Don is survived by his wife, Brenda, of the home; sons, Mark, Eric, Darryl,

Aaron, Jason, Cody, and Blake Jones; daughters, Cathy Glenn and husband Randy, and Cheyenne Jones; stepdaughters, Leslie Bryant, Dr. Kimberly Durossette and husband Floyd, all of Oklahoma; many grandchildren, several great-grandchildren; all of whom he loved very much; his sister, Thelma Roark of Indiana; along with other family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Don's life will be 2PM, Monday, January 7, 2019 at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Chaplain Kevin Gilchrist officiating and Military Honors being presented. Honorary pallbearers will be all of his sons and grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald E. Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



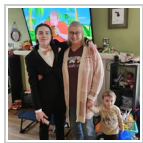
“ *Sorry to hear about Don. Worked with him in Detroit and Columbus, OH, never a dull moment when he was around a real prankster. I'm sure he'll be missed.*

Greg Gallo - August 21, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Brenda. Sorry for your loss May Gods hands wrap around you and your family*

Laura ellis - January 06, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *I remember his love for country music and all the trips to Angola.*

Tammy Dyess - January 03, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 02, 2019 at 03:58 PM



“ *My husband, Vernon Shepherd, and Don were good friends in high school. Don was Vernon's best man in our wedding on June 15, 1957. I am so very sad that both of these men have passed from this life. Don and Vernon kept in touch through birthday cards, phone calls and high school reunions. I send my condolences to Don's family with the assurance that I will pray for their comfort as they mourn this loss in the family.*

Joy Shepherd - December 31, 2018 at 03:46 PM



Joy, we ran across some pictures of Dad with Vernon over the last few days

Cathy Glenn - January 03, 2019 at 11:38 AM

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“ Don was a wonderful, caring gentleman, always ready to offer assistance at a moment's notice and he was married to my beautiful and beloved cousin/sister Brenda Arnett Jones. Roger and I will truly miss his mischievous grin and quick wit. It was a Blessing to know him. We love you all and are keeping you all in our prayers.

Karen Spradlin Kinsey - December 30, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ Im sorry Brenda for your loss. Our condolences. May God be with you during this difficult time.

Kathy Neighbors - December 29, 2018 at 04:07 PM

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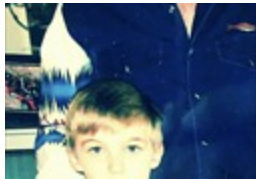
“ Don was an amazing gentleman, I never saw him without a smile on his face and never heard anything but positively flow from his mouth. He was a Blessing to all who knew him. May God wrap His loving and comforting arms around you all. I love you, my family.

Karen Spradlin Kinsey - December 29, 2018 at 12:57 AM

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“Heaven definitely gained a strong warrior this morning. This man became my dad solely by his choice. He loved me and my other siblings unconditionally. He always was the first to help, and never once turned away from a distressed individual. He loved my stepchildren and my child the same way he loved me and my siblings. He showed me how to be a man and more importantly how to be a great father as I looked up to him for advice. As I sit, thinking, I can still hear his inspirational voice as I question where I'm going to get all of my advice from now. I will forever be grateful for his warm embrace that he has placed in my heart. He may be gone, but he definitely will never be forgotten. This is not a farewell dad, my dear friend, the one person I was ever close to, this my dear ol' man is a see you later. Because, as you enter the gates of heaven, and walk along with the lord as he takes your hand, I will see you again when my time has come and Jesus takes my hand and guides me from physical state to the spirit state to see you forever more in eternity. I can't wait. I love you.

Sincerely,
Your Son
Jason



Jason Jones - December 29, 2018 at 12:27 AM