



Mr. Richard Dale Jones

November 15, 1947 - November 9, 2020

Funeral services for Richard Dale Jones, 72, of Gilmer, will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, November 14, 2020 at McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Jody Gardner officiating. Interment will follow at Gilmer City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm prior to the service.

Richard was born November 15, 1947, in Gilmer, Texas to W. C. “Bill” and Mable Seago Jones and departed this world to be with our Lord in Heaven on November 9, 2020. He married his love, Vicki Winn January 1, 2005, in Omaha, Texas.

Richard was an Educator, a Warden for TDCJ, The Chief of Liberty County Crime Stoppers, a Federal Prison Warden in the state of Oklahoma and the Director of NTCC Police Academy until his retirement. He was currently a reserve deputy sheriff for the Upshur County Sheriff’s Department. Richard was a member of the Pine Tree Church of Christ in Longview, Texas. He was a graduate from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education, a Master’s Degree in College Administration from the University of Houston-Clear Lake and a Master’s Degree in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Vicki Jones; his children, Natalie C. Jones, Jason R. Jones, Adam Nelson, Brent Nelson and Amy Fuller; his brother, Jim and wife Deanna Jones; his grandchildren, Phoenix R. Evans, Rylan P. Jones, Jameson Richard Jones, Camila Gomez, Bradley Nelson, Brantley Nelson, Bryce Fuller, Trystan Fuller, Carsyn Fuller, Ethan Nelson,

Eyston Nelson and Elyjah Nelson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Mable Jones.

Pallbearers will be Jose Duran, Leonard Newman, Jason Pittman, Shane Mitchell, Adam Nelson and Brent Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers will be James Cox, Fuzzy Harmon, Bob Turner and Billy Ray Dean.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Smyrna Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 333, Harleton, Texas 75651.

Please visit Richard's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Gilmer City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Richard Dale Jones*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM

AU

“ *Mr Jones was one of my teachers when I was in the NTCC police academy. He was a great man that taught me alot in a very short amount of time and someone I will never forget. May he rest in Peace.*

Austin - March 10, 2023 at 03:28 PM

PS

“ *Thinking of the family with special thoughts and prayers at this time. Always enjoyed hearing him speak with is brother. They were eager to part information about descendants at the Smith reunions over the years.*

He will be missed.

Patricia Stokley - November 19, 2020 at 12:41 PM

PS

kin folks through my mother's mom side of family. Raymond and Mollie Bue George Stokley

Patricia Stokley - November 19, 2020 at 12:43 PM

SP

“ I met Mr. Jones at the NTCC Police Academy in 2011. Mr. Jones was a good man, a man of integrity. He loved to teach and share his knowledge. I'm glad to say that I attended the Police Academy under your direction. My family sends prayer.

Sgt. Ken Montgomery Longview PD - November 15, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.



November 14, 2020 at 12:19 AM

TC

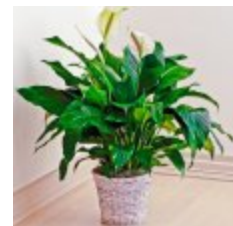
“ mrs jones and family i am very sorry for your loss,he was very nice to me and you to rest in peace mr jones,



tony curtis - November 13, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.



November 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM

EH

“ Thinking of you and wishing for all affected by Richard Jones’ passing find strength, comfort, and healing. His presence, impact, and memories will never be forgotten.



Erica Halligam - November 12, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.



November 12, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.



November 12, 2020 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ Diane Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Dale Jones



Diane Barrett - November 12, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.*



November 12, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Eldred Sheet Metal Works purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.*



Eldred Sheet Metal Works - November 11, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Richard Jones was one in a million. His integrity was of the highest. He set the mark. He will be greatly missed and lived by so many. He definitely made a difference in so many lives.*

Lisa Toland - November 11, 2020 at 01:03 PM



He will be missed.

Linda Sue James Parker-Spink - November 11, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.*



November 11, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Richard Dale Jones.*



November 11, 2020 at 09:51 AM



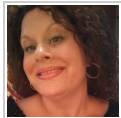
“ *There are so many. One of the kindest toughest men I have ever met. You have taught so many what integrity is by the example you were. Keep watch over us Mr Jones... know you will never be forgotten Amd always loved and missed! I hope all off your cadets make you proud! ❤️*

carrie Kirkland - November 10, 2020 at 08:45 PM



I was contacted by a classmate and told of Mr Jones passing. It was difficult to receive this news because I often revisit lessons taught by Mr. Jones. In my mind he is alive and well.

Rosamond Doiron - November 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM



My condolences to your family. I knew him throughout the years of him stopping by our produce stand out at Bettie. God bless your family during your time of loss..

Susie Stracener - November 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JD

My sincere condolences to the entire Jones family. May God grant everyone peace during this difficult time but rest assure Richard is among us.

Warden Jones was an outstanding person who was full of life and lived life to the fullest. A true companionate man who was not only a father figure but a mentor to me as a young man helping me through my journey of life. May God bless you and your family mi hermano. Rest in Peace Warden!!!

Jose Duran - November 13, 2020 at 09:12 AM