



## Ruben Andrew Jones

November 13, 1931 - October 5, 2025

Graveside services for Ruben Andrew Jones, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at Cherokee Cemetery with Brother Wayne Norvell officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Ruben was born on November 13, 1931, in Harleton, Texas, to Elbert Houston Jones and Velma Jewel Shirley Jones, and passed away from this life on October 5, 2025, surrounded by his family.

Ruben married Norma Fay Skipper on January 30, 1953, in Hope, Arkansas. He worked for Justiss Oil Company for 38 years before his retirement. Ruben was a member of Glade Creek Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Norma Jones; daughter, Shree Carpenter; son, Vince Jones and his wife, Leslie; brothers, Curtis Jones, Marshall Jones, and Lonnie Jones; grandchildren, Angela Veitch Long, Kasi Dixon, Jennifer Courtnay, Dustin Jones, Gary M. Jones, Kelcee Hall and Brodey Hall; great grandchildren, Dakota Veitch, Gabby Veitch, Derrick Veitch, Harper Long, Bill Long, Alex Dixon, Zoe Dixon, Ashley Holden, Emily Holden, and Justin Cross; and several great-great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Elbert and Velma Jones; son, Gary

Michael Jones; son-in-law, Tim Carpenter; and his siblings, Elbert Jones Jr., Fayrene Stanley, Wayne Jones, Opal Pendarvis, Jimmy Jones, Donald Jones, and Larry Jones.

Pallbearers will be Dakota Veitch, Derrick Veitch, Alex Dixon, and Bill Long.

Please visit Ruben's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cherokee Cemetery

2334 Cherokee Trace  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *May you rest in peace in the loving arms of our risen savior Jesus Christ .  
Dan & Seria Dassing  
Big Sandy Tx*



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**Dan Dassing** - October 08, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LB

“ *Ruben was a very nice Christian man who loved his family and friends dearly! May God grant peace and comfort to Norma and all Ruben's family and friends now and for the lonely days ahead.*



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**Linda Bond** - October 07, 2025 at 02:29 PM

LC

“ *A great friend and wonderful christian.*

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**Larry and evelyn coulter** - October 06, 2025 at 09:08 PM

SS

“ *Ruben was a life long friend to my family. The Monks in West Mt. Him and my uncles Homer and James Monk grew up knowing each other and remained friends throughout both of my Uncle's lives. My Uncles have since passed and I am sad to learn of Ruben's passing now as well. He came to visit us often and even after my Uncle's passed. He often spoke of his faith and would share it with us. Ruben was a sweet, gentle soul. He will be missed terribly. -Shanna Stevens Monk.*



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**Shanna Stevens** - October 06, 2025 at 04:37 PM