



## Howard Edward "Ed" Jones, Jr.

August 12, 1960 - August 18, 2015

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Howard Edward (Ed) Jones Jr. age 55, of Springdale, was born to Howard and Marilyn Jones in Morrilton, AR, August 12, 1960. He passed away in Fayetteville at Washington Regional on August 18, 2015 after several months of illness. Ed graduated from Morrilton High School. He attended and

graduated from the University of Arkansas where he made many life-long friends, all Razorbacks - through and through!

Ed met his first wife, Susan, at the U of A and they moved to Morrilton in the early years of Ed's business career in the banking and insurance industry.

They had two children, Joanna Jones Beck, and Scott Jones. Ed was proud of his children and was particular happy in the past year to give-a-way Joanna at her wedding and to see Scott graduate and begin his career as a teacher and coach. He was looking forward to welcoming his first grandchild in January and cheering on the Harber Wildcat basketball team as Scott joins the coaching staff. Ed is also survived by his older sister, Judy Jones Jordan of Springdale, nieces, Jan Nash of Springdale, and Jill Jordan of Sherwood.

Ed has been an insurance agent in Arkansas for 27 years, serving agencies in both Central and Northwest Arkansas. Ed lived and worked in Springdale for much of his career and started his own agency, Ed Jones & Associates in 2005. Ed appreciated and cared for his customers and developed lasting friendships with customers of all ages and backgrounds. Ed Jones & Associates will continue to serve customers, thanks to a recent merger with longtime friends and business associates of Fineline Brokers. The family extends our thanks to James and Aaron Ennis for assuming daily operation of the business sooner than anticipated due to Ed's illness and sudden departure.

Ed's extended family was much larger than his birth family. His extended family included business associates, customers, and numerous friends made through his love of sports. Many were complete strangers, whom he would call "Neighbor". His extended family included life-long high school friends, fellow golfers, U of A alumni, former Razorbacks, coaches, and others members of the Razorback Nation.

Ed was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morrilton. The church sanctuary is under renovation and his funeral will be held nearby at the First Baptist Church of Morrilton with the Rev. Todd-Paul Taulbee officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 PM in the sanctuary with the funeral to

be held at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow at Elwood Cemetery. The family extends its appreciation to the staff and congregation of both churches for their ministry and support.

The service and burial will be conducted by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Razorback Foundation, 1295 S. Razorback Rd, Suite A, Fayetteville, AR 72701, in the Name of Howard Edward (Ed) Jones, Jr. A celebration of Ed's life will be held in Springdale on Friday evening before the first home football game.

Pallbearers are Larry Boyer, Dave Cherry, Dudley Dawson, Lindy Frizzel, Joe Kline, Sam Pappas, Mike Wofford, and Steve Wofford. Honorary Pallbearers are Jimmy Dykes, Jerry Cagle, Scott Hastings, Walter Hinton, Todd Horton, Nick Madrid, and Jim Reidmiller.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Edward "Ed" Jones, Jr.*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *ED WAS A GREAT MAN*

**GREG KOCH** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ed was a great individual. I remember be paired with his team in a 3 man scramble at Cadron Valley Country Club. He had Joe Kleine and Jimmy Dykes as his partners and they didn't care about how well they did, they were just out there to have fun. The last time I saw Ed was in 2014 in Hot Springs at the State High School Finals. He was there to watch his kid play ball. Once again, I am very sorry for you loss and Heaven has received the best "Neighbor" of all.*

**Stuart Schichtl** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Ed always had a smile on his face and was kind to everyone as long as I knew him. Thoughts and prayers for his family and many friends. He will be dearly missed.*

**Sarah Norman Ryals** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ Rest in Peace Eddie (as you were fondly known to me in high school). May God Bless and watch over your family during this most grievous time. You will be missed by many...a Judi Dellinger Hawkins Morrilton High School Class of 1978

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**Judi Dellinger Hawkins** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

BH

“ So very grateful I had the opportunity to know Ed and call him friend. He truly is one of the greatest people I have ever known. He had a contagious love and zest for life and had the best stories ever. My heart aches and I hope the family is wrapped in love and peace through this very difficult time. Rest in peace, Neighbor. Until we meet again.

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**Brooke Hopkins** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RR

“ He will be playing golf with Rick Wofford in Heaven.

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**Ron Renard** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

SW

“ Scott and Joanna I am so sorry for your loss. Ed was a wonderful person always full of laughs. Love and prayers to you both!

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**Sharon Fullerton Williams** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CF

“ Prayers to the family of this sweet , gentle man.

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**Carol Cupp fulmer** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

YH

“ David and Yvonne Henson share fond memories of Eddie Jones from high school -- and sincerely wish you condolences on your loss

Yvonne Brents Henson - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DD

“ Neighbor was a special friend and golfing pal. My prayers are with you.

Dee Dietz - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

RH

“ God Bless all of you in this difficult time!

Randy Horton - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MH

“ Didn't know you well , met you , my brother often spoke of things you and your group of buddies did why'll at u of a and beyond, prayers for family and friends, sincerely from the Hastings family in Oklahoma .

Mark Hastings - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ Ed always invited me to Football tailgates, and always told me how much he appreciated me for choosing him to be my insurance agent! He always said have a good day Neighbor!

Mark Brown - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

TE

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ed's family and many friends. Ed truly was one of a kind and I don't know of anyone who more fully realized accomplishing becoming who he truly was and he inspired me and many others to do the same. I also think Razorback sports and the Razorback nation were invented for the promise of Ed's life and that Ed had just as many fans and followers. When I raise my arms for Hog Calls, they'll be a wave to Mr. Jones who has the best seat in the house.

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**Terrell** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ed's family. Without a doubt one of the friendliest people God has ever put on this planet.

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**Jim Blankenship** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

MC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. It is hard to believe someone so young and full of life has passed away. My prayers are with him and the family.

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**Mark Steven Cambiano** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

BH

“ You were a good friend, neighbor. You will be missed.

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**Brad & Jennifer Henry** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

TK

“ Ed will truly be missed! I fondly remember playing golf with him and hearing him sing Johnny Be Good! Go Hogs!

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**Tony Kirby** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

LS

“ My prayers go out to the family of Ed Jones my God be your strength & comfort during this time. Former Razorback - Leroy Sutton U of A basketball

Leroy Sutton - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace.

Jan Huett - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

KW

“ You and your amazing smile will be certainly missed. I wish you many happy times on you new adventure. Your friend and neighbor, Kim.

Kim Williams - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

TF

“ Sorry to hear about Ed. He always had smile on his face any where you saw him. We have had insurance with him for several years. He will be missed.

The Bolin Family - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

BR

“ Didn't know ED that well he was my insurance guy but I really liked him he was loud, had jokes and wasn't afraid to cuss around me just seemed to say what he thought I respect that and will miss our brief conversations. Sorry for your loss.

Bryan Ross - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ My condolences to Mr. Howard Jones family, friends and Loved ones. I have very fond memories of Howard (" Waterhead") Jones at The University of Arkansas, we had such fun with my Razorback teammates. It some of the best memories of my young life. I hope that we remember some of the fun times that we had. God Bless you and I look forward to seeing you in Hog Heaven !

Tony Brown

Former Razorback

Current Asst. Coach of the Brooklyn Nets

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**Tony Brown** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JV

“ Ed was my friend and my insurance agent. He was one of the nicest people I've ever known. My most heartfelt condolences to Scott and the rest of the family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**JoHe VanWinkle** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DF

“ Ed was a unique person and I thoroughly enjoyed his company. He was always happy and made the best of every situation with his quick wit and humorous anecdotes. I spent some time with him at the Karaoke microphone - usually singing 'Hot Legs'. I played golf a few times with him, and attended a few tailgate events. Go Hogs! Every second was a great time - thank you Ed! My prayers go out to Ed's family - he certainly loved his children and talked about them all the time. Looking forward to being 'neighbors' again some day.

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**Doug Franklin** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

BD

“ Love you Ed

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**Brenda dawson** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CT

“ Some of our favorite memories were standing on the chairs at Doe's calling the Hogs after a big Razorback win, keeping Corky's open way past closing watching the Hogs 7 overtime win against Ole Miss and singing karaoke while tailgating. From now on we will look across the stadium on game day and remember that one person who faithfully sat in those seats every week for decades. We love you Neighbor. Lance, Cheryl, Dawn and Katie Talkington

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**Cheryl Talkington** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ We were Ed's customers for many years but after about the first two months Ed became our friend and not long after that we came to think of him as family.

We looked forward to seeing him every month as we chose to conduct our monthly business in person because we enjoyed talking to him so much.

He was a light in our life and we will miss him greatly.

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**Denise Squirrel and Ed Morton** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ A great, great man. He will be greatly missed by so many. It was such an honor and a privilege to have known him.

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**Denise Squirrel and Ed Morton** - June 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

DM

“ Condolences to the family. God Bless the family and friends during this very difficult time. RIP Mr Jones.

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**Diana Murders** - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM