



William Ervin Jones III

December 23, 1948 - May 13, 2019

William Ervin Jones III, age 70, of Perryville, Arkansas, passed from this life to his eternal home on May 13th 2019. He was born on December 23, 1948 to the late Melvina Jones Johnson and William E. Jones Jr. in Perryville. He was the definition of “Jack of all Trades.” There was very little he could not do, and do well.

He worked in everything from diving, construction, plumbing, Welding Foreman at Bridger’s Coach, General Foreman for Midsouth Ambulance in Byhalia, Mississippi. His favorite by far was Law Enforcement. He started his career in Law Enforcement in the City of Perryville and at 50 graduated in the top third of his class at Police Academy in Camden, Arkansas and as the top shooter in his class. He went on to become a County Deputy and certified at Black Hills College as a gun instructor for Arkansas Law Enforcement. He was a Wealth of Knowledge and always willing to share it. He worked as Chief Deputy for Perry County for approximately five years. He would want you all to know how very much he loved you, and would want you to love God, live life and experience joy.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant son, Timothy Conrad Jones. Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Loretta Jones of Perryville; sons, Billy Jones of Perryville and Randy Jones (Jennifer) of Plumerville; daughters, Christi Hurst (Gary) of Perryville and Tammy Martin of Oppelo; sisters, Sue Vaught of Magazine, Margie Hatfield Bodily of Bigelow, and Mary Jane Hutchinson of Perryville; grandchildren, Ryan Bradshaw

(Nicole), Sheena Tackett (Chad), Amber Guzman (Reynoldo), Brandon Hurst, Chelsey Sullivan (Drew), Brittany Baisden (Jimmy), Whitney Lee (Zachary), Sydney Hurst, and MeKenzie Jones; great grandchildren, Kaydence and Kailyn Baisden, Mariela and Izabela Guzman, Alexandria, Aria, and Ava Tackett, Elana Hurst, and Andrew Sullivan. He was the best grandparent and great grandpa and these children brought him many happy smiles. He will always be dearly loved, his memory treasured. He was our hero. He leaves behind a legacy of love for his wonderful friends, neighbors, and family. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, at the First Baptist Church in Perryville with Bro. Jeff Green officiating. Burial will be at May Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, at the Harris Chapel.

Cemetery Details

May Cemetery

Houston, AR 72070

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **16.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Funeral Service

MAY **17.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Perryville First Baptist Church
207 4th St.
Perryville, AR 72126

Tribute Wall



“ *William Ervin Jones III*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Willie, You will be missed.... Georgie Fay Brimmage, Johnson, Miller*

Georgie Miller - May 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Loretta, Christi and Billy - Andy and I are sending you lots of love! We are sorry for your loss but know that heaven gained another! Love you all!! We are sorry we are not able to come due to work schedules.* 🤔🥰

Andy and Patti Wilmoth - May 16, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ervin Jones III.*



May 16, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ervin Jones III.*



May 16, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ervin Jones III.*



May 15, 2019 at 08:30 PM



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May 15, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Suzie New Bishop purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Ervin Jones III.*



Suzie New Bishop - May 15, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear about William passing. He always had a smile and he will be missed by all. Loretta, I know your life has changed but remember God has a plan for each of us. Prayers for the family, God is the great comforter.*

Gary and Kathy Rankin - May 15, 2019 at 09:06 AM

CA

“ So sorry to hear. Thoughts are with the Family

Carroll W Allison - May 15, 2019 at 04:29 AM



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May 14, 2019 at 10:58 PM

 Sonya Dixon

“ You will definitely be missed at Jones Family Restaurant by all of us. praying for your family. Rest easy friend.

Sonya Dixon - May 14, 2019 at 10:22 PM

TJ

“ Cuz you will be greatly missed. Loved all our times just talking. Love Teresa

teresa johnson - May 14, 2019 at 07:57 PM

CP

“ I've known Willie all of my life.... and our families! But my favorite memory of all will always be our conversations about fishing as we sat on the dock while I was manager of the Harris Brake Lake Resort! Also that smile of his was ever present! He will be missed by all and my condolences and prayers are with you all as you face this difficult time!

Cindy Peoples - May 14, 2019 at 07:34 PM

DB

“ We are with great sadness to hear this news!! 🙏 You and your family are in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Debbie Blanchard - May 14, 2019 at 07:14 PM