



Mr. Clayton D. Jones

September 22, 1937 - July 17, 2015

Funeral services for Mr. Clayton D. Jones, 77, of Carthage and Plano, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Carthage, Texas with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mr. Jones died July 17, 2015 in Carthage, Texas.

Mr. Clayton D. Jones was born September 22, 1937 in Turnertown, Texas. He was the youngest of two sons born to the marriage of Montie Troy and Bertha Inez Mangham Jones. He was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating with the class of 1956. He attended Panola College and Stephen F. Austin State University and graduated from the University of Houston in 1962 with a Bachelor's degree in accounting. Clayton's career in accounting began in East Texas, but eventually led him to Dallas where he worked for Employers Insurance of Texas and later Anachem, Inc. Throughout his accounting career he also held a realtor's license and practiced real estate parttime. He was an active member and usher of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano, Texas, and he alternated time between Plano and Carthage, where he also attended his childhood church, First Baptist Church of Carthage. Mr. Jones liked traveling and enjoyed the following outdoor activities with his family: hunting, camping, boating, fishing, waterskiing, and biking. He and his wife Suzanne were also blessed with many friends with whom they spent much time sharing food and dominoes. He is preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Orville D.

Jones.

Clayton was a Christian man who loved the Lord and was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his loving wife, Suzanne Jones of Plano and Carthage, children, Carla Jones of Canton, Cathy Jones and husband Felius Averil of Houston, Carl Jones of Damon, Leslie Sims of Magnolia, Jennifer Gallagher and husband Tim of Croswell, Michigan, sister-in-law, Joan Jones of Bullard, grandchildren, Alyssa Welch of Canton, Brandon Averil of Houston, Brianna Averil of Houston, Rani May and husband Jeff of Katy, Carl Jones, II of Austin, Brittany Jones of New Braunfels, Clay Jones of Damon, Lauren Sims of Magnolia, Jordan Sims of Magnolia, Connor Gallagher of Croswell and Erin Gallagher of Croswell and one great grandchild, Madison May of Katy, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Clay Jones, Carl Jones II, Brandon Averil, Jordan Sims, Carson Joines, Jimmy Boyd and Lynn Vincent. Honorary pallbearers will be the Victory Sunday School Class of Frist Baptist Church Carthage and classmates of the Carthage High School class of 1956.

Memorials may be sent to www.gofund.me/nauertfamilytree in memory of Clayton D. Jones for one of his granddaughters. An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Walton

Fairplay Community, TX 75633

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX 75633
(903) 693-3816
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Carthage
256 S Market St.
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.*



July 22, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Suzanne,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of Clayton. May God be with you and all of your family during this difficult time. Sending our love and praying for you that God may wrap you in His arms and comfort you as only He can.
Terry and Marja*

Marja and Terry Williams - July 21, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ *Suzanne, I am so sorry to hear about Clayton. He was my friend and I will miss him. I know he's in a better place now and he has no more pain but I know his family will feel that hole he leaves. God bless you and wrap you in His loving arms. Orvilla Alexander*

Orvilla Alexander - July 21, 2015 at 09:30 PM

WM

“ With love - Jeff, Rani, and Madison May. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.



With love - Jeff, Rani, and Madison May. - July 21, 2015 at 10:23 AM

VM

“ We were wonderful friends in high school.double dateing will miss you at reunion next year. However I know you will be there watching everything. God bless you and rest in peace, you have suffered much. See you some day. Love you. Virginia Reeve Musick

Virginia Musick - July 20, 2015 at 11:54 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.



July 20, 2015 at 10:35 PM

 Shelly Olinger

“ So very sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

Sam, Shelly, Alex, & Carley Olinger



Shelly Olinger - July 20, 2015 at 05:43 PM

RM

“ *Ruth and Margie(gee-gee) purchased the Share the Health for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.*



Ruth and Margie(gee-gee) - July 20, 2015 at 03:00 PM

RG

“ *Ruth Gallagher purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.*



Ruth Gallagher - July 20, 2015 at 01:09 PM

PG

“ *Patrick, Agnieszka and James Gallagher purchased the Exotic Grace for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.*



Patrick, Agnieszka and James Gallagher - July 20, 2015 at 12:55 PM

EA

“ *Earnest Coleman and Ann purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mr. Clayton D. Jones.*



Earnest Coleman and Ann - July 20, 2015 at 12:42 PM

CL

“ I am so saddened to hear of my old friend's passing. I have many fond memories, not only from our childhood, but later as we reconnected as adults. Suzanne, my heart aches for you. You have been a faithful, loving and caring wife as the two of you dealt with his handicap. You are an inspiration to all of us. May God bless you and all of your family as you now deal with his passing. Until we all meet again, please know of my love and prayers for you. Carolyn Lewis

Carolyn Lewis - July 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM

SR

Suzanne,

I was so sorry to read of Clayton's passing in the newspaper. I pray that God will give you a peace. I'll be praying for you.

Sue Redmond - July 23, 2015 at 05:15 PM