



## Mr. James Don Jones

June 16, 1944 - July 23, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. James Don Jones, 74, of Winnfield, LA will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 27, 2018 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dale Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be 10-11:00 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mr. James Don "J.D." Jones was born June 16, 1944 in Shreveport, Louisiana and passed away July 23, 2018 in Shreveport, LA, on what would have been his 35th wedding anniversary. He was the oldest of three children born to the marriage of J.D. and Lavone Burdine Jones. He was raised and schooled in Winnfield, Louisiana graduating from Winnfield Senior High School with the class of 1962. He was a three time Louisiana football All State Champion and received a full scholarship to play for Georgia Tech where he earned his Bachelors in Industrial Engineering. He married Jill Willis July 23, 1983 and they celebrated 20 years of marriage before she preceded him in death in 2003.

Don was a community minded man as a member of the First Baptist Church of Winnfield, the Elks Lodge of Shreveport and Lions Club in Winnfield. He loved helping others and spending time outdoors. He is also preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Jones is survived by his children, Darrell Jones and wife Jessica of Shreveport, LA, Barbie Frizell and husband Paul of Shreveport, LA, Cassie Gilmore of Perry, Iowa, Shawn Moss of Lake Worth, FL, John Patrick DeWald

and wife Stephanie of Chesapeake, Virginia; sisters, Carolyn Beaudion and husband Michael of Shreveport, LA, Sarah Scott and husband Howard of Shreveport, LA; six granddaughters; six grandsons; four great grandchildren and one more on the way; many other relatives and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Restland Memorial Park Cemetery

2107 State Hwy 149  
Carthage, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

## Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Don Jones



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**Hawthorn Funeral Home** - July 27, 2018 at 10:54 AM

NB

“ I will miss seeing Mr Don at church. I didn't know him long but I'm glad we were friends. Prayers to all of the others who loved him and called him friend.

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**Nancy Clardy Burton** - July 27, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Don Jones was my good friend, a loving child of God. He came to my Sunday School class faithfully and always led in the discussion. He will be greatly missed by me and all who knew him. His family members may take comfort in knowing that he now rests in the bosom of the Lord.

*Bobby Guin*

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**Kathleen Guin** - July 27, 2018 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Don Jones.



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July 26, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 26, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Don Jones.



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July 26, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JW

“ Dear Family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Don was a wonderful person. We shared many good times together playing Bingo & eating many lunches together with other friends at the Council on Aging. On Wednesday night we shared a table with other friends during Bible Study & Prayer Services at First Baptist Church of Winnfield. He attended Bible Study & Worship Services faithfully on Sundays. I am praying that your families will be comforted in a special way. May God shower you with blessings. Sincerely, Joyce M. Walker



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**Joyce M. Walker** - July 25, 2018 at 11:41 PM

JS

I am so sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was one of my brother's, (Rusty Melton) oldest and dearest friends. They played football together in high school and re-connected when Don moved back to Winnfield. Rusty enjoyed Don's visits when he was in the nursing home. My brother passed away January 31 of this year. My condolences to the family.  
Janice Melton Stroud

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**Janice Melton Stroud** - July 28, 2018 at 12:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James Don Jones.



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July 25, 2018 at 08:29 PM

MN

“ We are so sorry to hear about Don. We thought the world of him.....such a kind hearted gentleman. Our thought and prayers will be with you all during this time of loss. May the Lord wrap his loving arms around each of you in comfort.

*Aunt Melinda Burdine Daniels, Aunt Jennie Burdine Tatum, and Aunt Nell Burdine Olmstead and their families*

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**Melinda, Jennie, & Nell** - July 25, 2018 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ Don always had a smile and a kind word. He was faithful to his church and helped many a church member in their needs. Once he helped me plant blueberry bushes in my yard. I only knew Don after he moved back to Winnfield, but he was a good friend. He will be missed by many. Love and prayers to his family. Sandra Smith

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**Sandra Smith** - July 25, 2018 at 07:44 AM

JM

“ J T was a very sweet man with such a love for life and a good jokeon hand. Love his wife Jill and all his children and grandchildren.

*Will always remember them coming to our house for a class reunion of Jills and he drove up in a volkswagon and we had to almost get a crane to get him out. Prayers for all of you*

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**joann c. mclemore** - July 25, 2018 at 04:22 AM

RB

“ We want Don's children to all know how much we enjoyed calling him a friend. Don was a very sweet and caring man who dearly loved his wife, Jill, and all his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was a devoted Christian, hard-working Lion, a devoted Winnfield sports supporter, and a loyal alumni of Georgia Tech. He was a warm friend and a faithful Sunday School member. He graced our table every Sunday and he will be missed greatly.  
*Ronnie and Becky Brazzell*

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**Ronnie and Becky Brazzell** - July 24, 2018 at 06:47 PM