



## Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.

September 23, 1973 - September 13, 2020

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones, Jr., 46, of Wichita Falls, Texas will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020 at the Martin Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones, Jr. was born September 23, 1973 in Carthage, Texas. He passed this life September 13, 2020 in Scotland, Texas. He was born to the marriage of Paul Clayborn and Beverly Ann Gibson Jones. Paul was raised and schooled in Beckville graduating Beckville High School. He served his country through the U.S. Army stationed in Germany where he remained and lived many years after his service.

Mr. Jones worked for Home Depot through their management program. Served as a security guard and was working cemetery and grave service operations for Hampton Vaughan Crestview Funeral Home in Wichita Falls, Texas. Paul was a sports enthusiast of all varieties and loved spending time with family and friends over a game.

Mr. Jones is survived by his father, Paul Jones, Sr. and his wife Rose of Beckville; uncle, Daniel Jones and wife Sharon of Diana; aunt, Helen Alexander of Henderson; numerous cousins, other relatives and a host of friends.

An online guestbook can be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Martin Cemetery  
8700 FM 3231 North  
Tatum, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rest well my friend. You were always so smart and funny. The world was blessed with your presence.* ”

**Cornelia Hicks** - September 19, 2020 at 05:46 PM

TF

“ *From the family of Paul C. Jones, Jr. We wish to thank all of you for your kind words of love and friendship. It's nice to know Paul had a loving family of friends away from home. He was a good, kind and loving man who made friends wherever he went. He will be missed.* ”

**The Jones Family** - September 18, 2020 at 07:28 AM

ME

*It is evident that Paul was loved deeply and was raised in a home with strong moral and ethical values. Thank you for sharing him with the world. He made a difference in the lives of all he encountered. He loved his family. He talked of his father often. He was so loved by his family of friends. He used to tell me “just follow the Golden rule and you’ll always be ok”.*

**Me** - October 05, 2020 at 02:48 AM

BR

“ *BRAD ROACH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.* ”



**BRAD ROACH** - September 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM

AH

“ *Amanda Huffman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.* ”



**amanda Huffman** - September 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ *Kevin LaPointe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



Kevin LaPointe - September 17, 2020 at 04:59 PM



*It was a pleasure to know you Paul. I hold on to all the good times we shared. Smart, funny, genuine,...you were just a really cool goo dude. I'll miss you bro.*

Kevin LaPointe - September 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CO

“ *Connie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



Connie - September 17, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CO

“ *I know that I will not find a friend as good as the one Paul was to me... He never batted an eye at the things I would come to him with... As crazy or stupid as they may have been. he never judged me or talked down to me...Many intellectual conversations passed between us. I really don't know what I am gonna do with out him... I already miss him tremendously... ~Connie*

Connie - September 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SS

“ When we met back in the military days it was an instant connection and from there it only grew. We did everything together and you and I became stronger than brothers. We could go through any instance without even communicating and know what the other wants or needs. You were the person that I could always turn to and not ever have to worry about judgements. You and I made plans to grow old together always making sure we would be there for the other. Don't worry I will due my best to not shed a tear. I will try to not be selfish and mad and let you go on to the next. I will use comedy and laughter as my weapons to hold my emotions at bay. But know you are a part of our family and you are extremely missed. You are the Paul-Father 🤔 I love you



Shawn Swatzell - September 17, 2020 at 01:21 AM

JB

“ Paul was such a Kind Man, always ready help others. He was one in Million. He definitely will be Missed.  
Our Prayers Going Up For Family and Friends. May You All Find Peace and Comfort In The Precious LOVE OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST 💜✝️💜  
HE Loved Paul; HE Loves Each Of You!  
HE Wants You To Find Rest In HIS HOLY WORDS!!!  
HE Said; “I will Never Leave You; Nor Forsake You”

John & Karen Beauchamp - September 17, 2020 at 12:50 AM

JY

“ You will be missed country boy  
Jeff

Jeff Young - September 16, 2020 at 10:02 PM

JP

“ R.I.P. Paul. You will be missed.



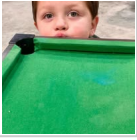
Jennifer Phillips - September 16, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr..*



September 16, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Rest in peace my friend*



**Jesica O'Bryan** - September 16, 2020 at 04:32 PM

SB

“ *RIP, Paul. You will be missed.*



**Sherian Brasher** - September 16, 2020 at 04:13 PM

TS

“ *Rest in peace, old friend.*

**Todd S.** - September 16, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DM

“ *Destiney Marquart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



**Destiney Marquart** - September 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DL

“ *Diana Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



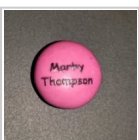
Diana Lyons - September 16, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *My dear friend, I cannot believe you are gone. My heart is so broken and I am utterly lost without you! You have been my rock for so many years, my shoulder to cry on, my partner in all things fun, my very best friend in this lifetime. I will never again be able to star gaze without crying wishing you were there with me or to go geocaching out in the woods feeling like. I thing will eat me. You brought so much laughter and light into not only my world but my families as well. My daughter is heartbroken that her friend is gone. I will forever be grateful that god blessed me with a friend like you and I will forever cherish all of our memories together over the years. I still talk to you so I hope that you are listening up in heaven. My prayers are with your family and that you are at peace. I know that when my times you will be there waiting for me and. That we will see each other again. For now though I will push through because you would want me to be strong. ( because that's what you would do). You were the kindest, funniest, most stubborn person I have ever met and I love you so very much. Rest I. Peace and love Paul!*

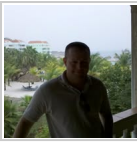


Chrissy Ammons-Mahaffey - September 16, 2020 at 11:55 AM



“ *I can not imagine a world without you in it. I always knew I could call on you for answers to just about anything. You thought you were invincible , unbreakable. I guess I thought that too. I'm so glad that I got to call you my friend. You are missed.*

Marby Thompson - September 16, 2020 at 02:37 AM



“ This man was as close as a brother to me. From Kindergarten through high school and joining different military branches, we grew up together. Like real brothers, we fought, we laughed, we dreamed, we traveled the roads, we got into trouble, we had the time of our lives.

*Also, like real brothers, we drifted apart, went our separate ways, and only reunited in person once in the last 25 years. But as it was, we had a soul level understanding that would erase the years, and miles, the far too few times we did get to talk.*

*Robbed of the false promise in the back of my mind that I could call on him for a surprise visit at any time, I feel empty. That we could erase the years of drift and recapture our friendship in a different era, with more wisdom and experience, was always a dust gathering possibility that crossed my mind whenever I would drive through Beckville or hear a Pantera song. But I always had kids and work and a hundred other things distracted and prevented me from reaching out.*

*If you are reading this and you have a long lost bro that would embrace you after years of absence from each other, and pick up where you left off, don't be me. Don't wait for your kids to finish the school year or your next vacation to be over, or anything else. Call them.*

*Tell them you drove past the water tower you vandalized together and thought about them.*

*Tell him that you played Street Fighter 2 and remembered the time he broke your ceiling fan celebrating his win (you can tease him that he only celebrated because he'd lost 8 times in a row).*

*Talk about the cars you drove, girlfriends you had, about football, baseball, basketball, tattoos, metal music, cheap alcohol, and all the things that used to mean so much. Then talk about your wives, your kids, the best car you've had since the LeBaron and the Tracker, talk about how sports has changed and not for the better, show off your new tattoos, listen to the now classic rock, and enjoy a drink that cost more than you used to make in a whole shift at Sonic or Pizza Hut. And play a game of Risk and Street Fighter.*

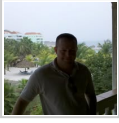
*Tell him how his friendship made your life richer and how there's no way you could tell your life story without mentioning him.*

*It's one thing to miss someone like that and it is worse to miss them like this. Don't be me, laying in bed, crying, remembering all the things that made your time together so awesome with the knowledge that it can never be that way again. It SUCKS SO F\*\*\*\*\*G BAD.*

SS

*I did it too. Was gonna invite him down to Austin for a Longhorn game last year, then again Saturday, but dismissed it as too far for him to drive. Now my dumbass can't stop crying.*

**S. Sampson** - September 16, 2020 at 09:20 AM



*What a waste have to imagine what that could have been like when you could be remembering it.*

**Mike Paxon** - September 16, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JO

*If it helps either of y'all to know that Paul relived, hell recreated memories of the amazing crazy things y'all did. He knew how busy life got. He mentioned y'all often.*

**Jody** - September 24, 2020 at 03:52 AM

JA

“ *This still feels like a nightmare that I will awake from. I can't seem to come to terms with you being gone you had the biggest heart. No matter what you were always there for a friend. You loved and you were loved. I am a better person because of you. I can't believe I'll never talk to you again. Never hear you ramble on about math or fantasy football. I love you Paul Jones. You were my favorite human. I hope one day we can talk again.* ”

**Jody Ann** - September 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

TR

“ *Paul...a strong man with a listening ear and generous spirit. Thank you for always lending a helping hand to the appliance chic at HD. May those early morning HD guys learn a valuable lesson #WWPD* ”

**tracy** - September 15, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SS

“ *Jones was my best friend in the army before he PCS'd to Germany. He made my life better.* ”

**S. Sampson** - September 15, 2020 at 10:32 PM

KT

“ Keith D. Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.



Keith D. Turner - September 15, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ One of the kindest, most honest guys I've ever met. We love you Paul. I hope you're at peace, and hope to see you again one day. My heart is broken 💔

Melissa Allen - September 15, 2020 at 09:24 PM

SM

“ One of the sweetest, funniest, truly good human being on this earth! Will do be missed!

Sherry McKennon - September 15, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr..



September 15, 2020 at 07:43 PM

RS

“ One of the kindest hearts I knew. I will miss his smile and stories. Peace be with You and your Loved Ones



Roberta Stephens - September 15, 2020 at 07:17 PM

KF

“ Kelly Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.



Kelly Franklin - September 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SZ

“ *Sylvia Zamarripa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



Sylvia Zamarripa - September 15, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MD

“ *Worked with him at Home Depot...enjoyed talking to him. He was well read and loved to make me laugh. He had a wonderful spirit.*



M.J. Durham - September 15, 2020 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



Judy Wolfe - September 15, 2020 at 04:18 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Cordell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr.*



Pamela Cordell - September 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Clayborn Jones Jr..*



September 15, 2020 at 03:45 PM