



David Allen Jones

July 11, 1956 - April 22, 2017

David Allen Jones, age 60, of Eucha, Ok passed away Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Integris Grove Hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident while driving his beloved 1964 Plymouth Barracuda.

David was born on July 11, 1956 to William and Martha (Lovell) Jones in Oklahoma City, OK. He grew up in Jones, OK and graduated from Jones High School in 1974. Shortly after high school, David joined the U.S. Air Force and proudly served his country for 6 years.

Following his military service, David returned to OKC, OK where he worked in the heat/ air conditioning business until he saved enough money to pursue his passion, cars. In 1981, he proudly opened A Body Shop in Oklahoma City, OK and continued his love of rebuilding classic cars throughout his life.

On March 26, 1988 David married the love of his life, Melinda KuKuk, in Perry, OK and the couple made their home in Jones, OK. In 1995, the couple retired and moved to Eucha, OK.

David was tenacious and suffered many accidents and setbacks in his life that would have gotten a lesser man down. With his strong will and the support of his family he continued to live life to the fullest, doing what he loved, attending a car show, up until his last moments.

A member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Grove, David was strong in his faith. He was also a member of numerous hot rod clubs including, NHRA, OHRA, KKOA, Classic Chevy Club of OKC, and Rebels Car Club of Miami, OK. He was also a member of the Tired Iron of the

Ozarks, an antique tractor club, with his 84 year old father in law, Harold. David was preceded in death by his parents.

Left to carry on his legacy: wife, Melinda Jones and father in law Harold Kukuk, of the home, children: Mark Jones and wife, Shannon, of MI, Robert Duane Snearly and wife, Lee, of Miami, OK, Amanda RaeAnn Mitchell of Wichita, KS, and Christianne Wood and husband, John, of Perry, OK; siblings, Jim Jones and wife, Janice, of Wagoner, OK, Mary Bowman of OKC, OK and Barbara Dixon of Little Rock, AR. He has 6 grandchildren, Corey Jones, Julie Snearly, Allen Snearly, Serenity Wood, Roman Jones, and Kane Jones.

Visitation will be from 6-8pm Wednesday, April 26 at Nichols Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1pm Thursday, April 27, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Grove, OK. Bishop Stephen Kohler to officiate. Interment at Mose Ridge Cemetery, Jay, OK.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donation be made in David's memory at: www.gofundme.com/david-jones-memorial-fund

Cemetery Details

Duffield Memorial Cemetery

Jay, OK 74346

Tribute Wall



“ *David Allen Jones*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I met Dave in 1979 when we were both in the Air Force in Omaha. Circumstances led us to be roommates for a brief time. I can still hear his rapid-fire voice and that infectious laugh. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met, with a smile that could light up a room. That big frame held an even bigger heart. If there is life beyond this earth, and reward for goodness in this life, then I know for certain that Dave is reaping those rewards. I want to extend my sincere condolences to Melinda and the rest of the family, and hope that you find some comfort in the parts of Dave's spirit and love that he left with you and all who knew him.*

t p - May 04, 2017 at 07:00 AM



Melinda Jones

Thank you TP! For being a good friend to Dave at one of the WORST times emotionally in his life.thank you for being a caring person and a good support system at that time in his life. Even if you did rearrange the furniture on him before he came back home blindfolded for that college psychology class project experiment and couldn't see what you'd done! Yep! You were a great friend! You kept him laughing and not focusing on the little one he had lost. Thank you 😊. Hope God continues to bless you.

Melinda Jones - May 06, 2017 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Allen Jones.*



April 26, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *I only met Dave a couple of times but not too long after I came to Oklahoma Beth(Dodd)had invited me to a cookout with the church. I had put a few items on my plate, being shy I suppose, and sat next to Dave and his Father on a log.*



Dave said to me "You call that eating?" he got up, filled a plate sky high and handed it to me saying "Now that's eating."

The few times I met him he was always kind and funny.

RIP Dave. I can see you riding in a classic car with the wind at your back and Jesus by your side in the copilot seat.

My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathy to the family at this most difficult time.

Elizabeth Lairmore - April 26, 2017 at 07:43 AM



“ *Dan and Jenny King purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of David Allen Jones.*



Dan and Jenny King - April 25, 2017 at 07:10 PM

DK

“ *My most sincere and heartfelt condolences are sent to David's friends and family. I only knew David for a couple of years through his brother, Jim, and the car shows and events that we attended. For many long hours we talked of not just cars, but all sorts of things, and David was eager to share his knowledge with me. I have many photos in my car scrap book which I will always remember.*

DANIEL CHAPMAN KING - April 25, 2017 at 05:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Allen Jones.*



April 24, 2017 at 02:30 PM

VB

“ *Dear friend, you will be sorely missed by so many friends, family but especially Melinda. We do know you will be busy on the other of the veil working hard with a big smile on your face. So in saying how we will miss you on earth we can't help but be smiling here knowing how happy you are working in paradise. We love you. Mike and Ginny Bridges*

Virginia Bridges - April 24, 2017 at 01:03 PM

SR

“ David was a man you would know when he drove up in any of his old cars. He would tell you about them and what had been done to them and what he wanted to do to make them better. The Rebels Car Club has enjoyed The Jones's home for a cook out and the drive to the lake for pictures had many a good dish from their home when there would be a dinner with the club. David will be missed driving up in his 'Cuda or some of his old cars. May God be with the family in this time of sorry but there will be joy on the other side with a reunion someday. May God Bless you and give you peace.

Chester and Shirley Ratliff

Marty Ratliff

Lloyd and Elaine Ratliff-Hutson

Shirley Ratliff - April 24, 2017 at 11:35 AM