



Larry E. Jones

September 30, 1946 - July 28, 2017

LARRY EUGENE JONES, Our Beloved, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2017. He was a life long resident of High Springs, Fl. He is preceded in death by his parents Bennett Edgar Jones and Frances Elizabeth Sapp Jones. He is also preceded in death by three infant siblings and the mother of his children, Melody Jones Wiggins.

Larry was a "Larger than Life Character", being a lifelong farmer and a genuine old school Cowboy. He was respected by most, loved by many and will be missed by all. He graduated from Santa Fe High School in 1964. Football was his game. He attended college after high school. He served honorably in the United States Army and retired from the City of Gainesville Fire Rescue after thirty years of successful service, having received numerous exemplary commendations and awards for his bravery. He was a member of the Executive Board serving twenty years as Vice President of the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters IAFF Local 2157.

Larry is survived by his long time companion, Nancy Baxter, his son and daughter-in law, Troy and Molly Jones, his daughter, Sherry Jones-Garretson, his five grandchildren Thomas Jones, Krissy Keen, Travis Jones, Heather Whitesides, Sherry Garretson, four great grandchildren, and his sisters Pam Palmer (Howard) and Fran Smith (Joe).

Food donations will be received from 10:30am-11:30am at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Please join us for a meal and Fellowship prior to the visitation.

Funeral services for Larry will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church outside of High Springs. Interment will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-0050 and Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

14105 NW 298 Street
High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Service

AUG 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Larry E. Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Larry E. Jones*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *I am going to miss our conversations Larry was a man that always let you know where he stood. To me he was a man amongst men he had a stern voice it was a little hard to draw a laugh out of him but one day I did although it cost me a knot on my head. He has these tall hickory nut trees in his yard in the woods when we were visiting when one popped me on the head with a loud Knock and my knees buckled under me and I got up saying Damn where's my hard hat I never seen him laugh so hard he was looking right at me when it hit me. We didn't see each other that often but when we did it was for hours. I'm going to miss him. Noah R Bull*

Noah Bull - November 14, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Thank you for all of you that attended Larry Eugene Jones (Bo) funeral on Saturday, August 5, 2017. It was a wonderful tribute to my dear brother. Thank you for the floweres, cards, food and most of all your prayers. I learned so much more about him yesterday. The Fire Department did an excellent job along with other speakers. The video of his life was so precious. Thank you for making Larry's Life Celebration a day of remembrance!*

Pamela Palmer - August 06, 2017 at 03:10 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. Steve and I were so grateful of the friendship that forged that day in the hospital back in 2009. Larry was the best roommate Steve could have had, and they helped each other get through those trying days! He will always be in our memories. We will keep his family in our prayers for strength these coming days. We will not be able to attend the funeral but know you all will be in our thoughts.

Nancy and Steve Shackelford

Steve Shackelford - August 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM