



## Frank E. "Smokey" Jones

December 15, 1969 - January 5, 2012

Frank E. "Smokey" Jones, Jr., 42, of Murphysboro, Illinois, passed away at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at his residence in Murphysboro.

Frank was born December 15, 1969, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Frank Elwood Jones, Sr. and Shirley (Lee) Stearns.

He was a carpenter.

Frank married Mary A. Rickett on September 12, 2009, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include his mother and step father Shirley Stearns and Russell Stearns of Murphysboro;

three children Nikolas Reams at home, Jacob Jones of Murphysboro, and Josh Jones of Orchardville, Illinois;

five step children;

four step grandchildren;

two brothers Kevin Lipe and Bart Jones, both of Murphysboro;

and several half brothers and sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank E. "Smokey" Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of Smokey. I've known him since we were kids. We lost contact for several years but when my dad, Dean and him both had cancer treatments and tests we got to catch up again. He had such a big heart and was always so sweet to me and my family. He will be missed! Funny memory I have was back in high school I was standing outside of his car talking to him in the car and I gave him a bandaid. He stuck it on his dash and kept it there for a long, long time. That was Smokey.*

**Debbie Mitchell Goetz** - January 09, 2012 at 07:21 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of our dear friend Smokey. He will be sadly missed. His fight is over now and we pray that he rests in peace. We loved you Smokey. Our deepest condolences to the family.... The Holts.*

**Nathan and Jeanne Holt** - January 08, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ *Kevin,  
Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. You will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Let us know if there's anything more we can do. May God bless and keep you close.*

**Rick & Sherry Ellet** - January 08, 2012 at 04:37 PM

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“ Dear Aunt Shirley, Sandy and I were so sad to hear about Smokey. We will be thinking of you and your family during this most difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing he is in the arms of his Savior, free of pain. Please let us know if you need anything. Sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Gary and Sandy.

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**Gary and Sandy Lee** - January 07, 2012 at 02:20 PM

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“ Rest in peace, cousin. Your battle is over.

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**The Claude Lee, Jr Family** - January 07, 2012 at 02:12 PM

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“ Smokey you will be missed even with all the health problems you had you always had a smile every time you seen mom and I you always had a smile on your face and you could see all the love you had. You never felt sorry for your self and you had every right to be You always seen the good in people no matter what I was always proud to call you family and friend.

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**Margaret Quigley** - January 06, 2012 at 09:52 PM