



Joe Jones

January 9, 1945 - May 13, 2020

Joe Jones, age 75, of Goreville, formerly of Alvin and Georgetown, Illinois passed away Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at his home.

He was born January 9, 1945 in Danville, Illinois to Vernice and Mary Suzanna (Lewis) Jones. He married Linda Fields on April 12, 1986 in Westville, Illinois.

Joe was a truck driver for many years driving trucks for Ramsey Trucking in Danville, Illinois, Jones Trucking in Alvin, Illinois of which he was the owner operator, and worked for his son Jeff Jones, owner of Clarks Garage in Danville, Illinois as a shuttle driver, before retiring to Southern Illinois.

He was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching every race he could. His favorite racers were Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. Joe's stepson, Paul Browne said it best, "It is with heavy hearts that my stepdad Joe Jones passed away this morning. He will be watching down on the NASCAR races with Dale by his side."

Joe is survived by his wife, Linda Jones of Goreville, IL; 6 children, Lori (Mike) Hutson of Chrisman, IL, Jimmy (Lisa) Jones of Alvin, IL, Jeff Jones of Veedersburg, IN, Michelle Jones of Chrisman, IL, Suzi Jones of Westville, IL and Charlie Jones; 1 stepson, Paul (Bryanna Ramsey) Browne of Goreville,

IL; 1 sister, Ida Leeman of Danville, IL; Many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Charles "Bud" Jones and sister, Mary Ann Gordon.

Cremation will be accorded. A memorial service hosted by the family will be held at Lori and Mike Hutson's home (Joe's daughter and son in law), 104 McKinley, Chrisman, IL 61924 on May 31, 2020 at 2:00 PM with Pastor Bob Cruea officiating. Dinner will be provided. Friends and family are all welcome to attend.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy, Illinois is in charge of cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Jones

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Beer, the number '3', never a hint of judgement (even when he was mad at you) - a few things that come to mind when I think of Uncle Joe. I'll never forget the time him and Aunt Linda got their horses Star and Buck. The memory of my friend Trisha and I taking turns riding Star resulting in Star taking off like a bat-out-of-hell and throwing Trisha right off. The "oh shit!" that Uncle Joe had as the look on his face. A pure "classic" moment, to say the least. That is one of many memories I most certainly will never forget, just like I will never forget him nor the beautiful moments I was fortunate enough to be able to cherish with him. Sleep with the stars and shine bright forever, Uncle Joe, just like the memories I have of the times I was blessed to spend with you will forever live on. Aunt Linda, I am so sorry for your loss and am here for you if you need anything at all. Much love, Kimmy Sue.

Kim keith - May 22, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ I remember Joe from years past when he lived in Georgetown...he was such a sweet guy...him & Denny Brady were buddies....sending love & prayers to his family ❤️

Sheree Hall (Hoskins-Pribble) - May 16, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ Linda May you find the strength to get through this difficult time. I am holding you in my heart.



Shelly Modschiedler - May 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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Linda.. you were a God Send to us when my mother Opal Blake passed in 1999.. & For all the help, sharing of concern, and for all the kindness in your heart 🌹. We will never forget you or the time Joe gave up and the sharing of his time he could of had with you to help us. He was self- less.

All the DISHMAN'S during this time of your sorry we send to you our deepest sympathy , love, and most of all prayers.. Remember Linda that yes Joe has traveled to heaven .. a one way trip. But during the time he is away from you .. he will be preparing your next home and life with him in heaven .. when the time comes for you 2 to be together again ... Joe will be standing at that 1st golden step of that staircase to heaven .., THEN you and Joe .. well "after an awesome hug and kiss " will walk hand in hand up to the top of the staircase. You will see The Pearly Gates as they open you will see GOD standing There with his arms open out to you " Joe smiling." and GOD saying welcome home my child. ..enjoy your next life..then a great celebration that will be ... you and Joe life together in eternity. But for now remember that 1 year apart from YOU is only like a minute to Joe..He is with God he will be fine for now. we must believe.

the dishman family - May 15, 2020 at 09:10 PM