



## Ralph E. Jones, Jr.

December 30, 1950 - May 27, 2015

Ralph E. Jones, Jr. 64, of Murphysboro, passed away at 8:58 p.m. Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at St. Joseph Memorial Hospital in Murphysboro.

Ralph was born on December 30, 1950, in Murphysboro, to Ralph and Julia Catherine "Kate" (Batty) Jones.

He owned and operated Jones Auto Repair in Murphysboro, where he enjoyed being with his friends and having a good time.

Ralph married Gloria Cantrell on December 11, 1972, in Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include his dogs, Trouble and Bridget, who were just like his kids;

one sister Patty Mitchell and her husband Ronald Mitchell of Crainville;

one brother John Jones of Murphysboro;

one brother in law Larry Cantrell and his wife Sandra Cantrell of Murphysboro;

one sister in law Ethel Shadowens and her husband Fred Shadowens of

Elkville;

several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister in infancy.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2015, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. For more information, please visit [www.pettettfuneralhome.com](http://www.pettettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Jones, Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Gloria..I got the pleasure to meet Gloria and Ralph At Tommy and Sheila Stowers recpt at Ralph and Gloria garage....I also sold eggs to Ralph...I don't think Ralph had an emeny...Ralph and Gloria were the most sweetest person I have meet....*

**Brandi Ticer** - June 01, 2015 at 06:34 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. Our sympathy and prayer to Gloria and the rest of family.*

**Patty Arbeiter** - May 31, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ *It is of great sadness to be writing this of someone I consider to be a dear friend. My deepest sympathies to Gloria and rest of the family. Junior will be dearly missed. It is so hard to wrap my mind in this tragic death. Please let me know if there is absolutely anything I can do. Sometimes all we can do is lend an ear and Gloria I am there for you. Much Love, Janet Verbal*

**Janet Verbal** - May 31, 2015 at 08:13 PM

VG

“ I have known Ralph since I was 5 years old. we were neighbors and classmates. Ralph had a good heart and was very funny we all enjoyed listening to the storys he could tell. He will be missed by many friends and classmates.

---

**Valerie Gass** - May 28, 2015 at 08:18 PM