



Rory "Jonez" Lance Jones

September 30, 1958 - May 24, 2012

Rory "Jonez" Jones, 53, of Murphysboro, passed away at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2012, at his residence in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at Pettett Funeral Home with Marsha Baumgartner officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. His body will be cremated after the services. Memorials may be made to the Wright Way "No Kill" Shelter.

Rory was born on September 30, 1958, in Granite City, Illinois, to Gaylan Jones and Beatrice (Meyer) Jones.

He had been the store manager at Sears for eighteen years and had owned Jones Home Repair.

Mr. Jones was a member of The Vine in Carbondale.

Rory married Carol Hopkins of Murphysboro, and she survives.

Other survivors include one daughter Alicia Jones of Murphysboro; two grandchildren Rori Lynn Jones and Ashton Phoenix Roberts of Murphysboro;

his mother Beatrice Jones of Jacksonville, IL;

three brothers Greg Jones of Jacksonville, IL David Jones of Murrayville, IL, and Scott Jones of Whitehall, IL;

and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother Paul Jones.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rory "Jones" Lance Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Carol and the Family of Rory 'JonesZ':*

My deepest sympathy to everyone in your family. May God ease the pain of someone so dear to you all. I've often wondered where He was as I had not seen either of you since shortly after High School. My heart goes out to each of you during this time of great sorrow. God has prepared a place for all of us where he will protect us all. I used to work on the same Railroad as his Dad and grew up down the street from the entire Jones Family on Israel St. in White Hall. I see Jack and your sister occasionally when I get down to White Hall. I live in Jacksonville now and just got back from the Valley World Championship Team Pool Tournament in Las Vegas and was catching up on all the news in our area. I was shocked to see that Rory had passed on to be with the Lord. He was a good kid and a friend as we grew up and we lost touch as we got older and went on our journey through life. I traveled a lot on the Railroad so I lost touch with a lot of former friends and classmates. I've never forgotten them, just lost touch. My prayers go out to all of you and JonesZ. He always spoke to me when we saw each other. I'm sorry for your loss.

*Respectfully,
John D. Seymoure*

John D.Seymoure - June 04, 2012 at 01:25 PM

FB

“ So sorry for your loss,I could not attend because I had to work Tuesday night.If there is anything you need please call.Rory was a good guy and he will be missed.

Frank byrd - May 29, 2012 at 11:22 PM

AL

“ Aunt Bea, Greg, David and Scotty,

You are all in my prayers. We will be down today with open arms and lots of sorrow. You know grandma (Aunt Nola) and my dad (Ron) are on the otherside to welcome him. We love you all.

Amy Long (Shephard)

Amy Long - May 29, 2012 at 12:42 PM

MD

“ I was extremely sad to hear of your loss. Rori will miss her "PaPa" dearly as will everyone whose life he has touched. May all the happy memories of the good times ~ bring you peace during this most difficult time.

Mrs. Diana - May 26, 2012 at 02:11 PM