



## Ben Jones

January 6, 1942 - November 17, 2018

BENJAMIN ALFRED "BEN" JONES, JR., AGE 76

And a resident of Franklinton died Saturday afternoon November 17, 2018 at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. He was a United States Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Frist Baptist Church of Franklinton. Ben was retired after a career as a support specialist with Xerox Business Solutions. He loved to go camping and often traveled in his camper to the Gulf Coast or to Shreveport to visit his beloved grandchildren. Ben enjoyed playing golf with his Walking Group and always loved the monthly social gatherings with his good friends in The Porch Group and Poker Group. Ben had a special place in his heart for his pet dog "Prissy Girl".

Survived by:

Wife: Martha Jones of Franklinton

2 Daughters and a Son in law: Cynthia Jones of Chapel Hill, NC  
Julie Montgomery Bedsole and Karl Bedsole of Shreveport

Grandchildren: Wesley Montgomery Bedsole,  
Whitney Michelle Bedsole

3 Sisters and a Brother in law: Barbara Chitwood of Franklinton,  
Betty and Michael Elliot of Poplarville, MS,  
Beverly Young of Franklinton

Step-sister and Brother in law: Charlene and Tim Buckley of Columbia, MS

Step-brother and Sister in law: Craig and Anita Talley of Joplin, MO

Also numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son Shane Jones, daughter Jan Michelle Montgomery, father and step-mother Benjamin A. Jones, Sr. and Arline Jones, mother and step-father Lora and Reynolds Sutterfield, a brother Brannon Jones and brother in law Earl Nelson.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Tuesday November 20th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 11:00 am Tuesday with Rev. Larry Stafford and Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Fisher United Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Charles and Jan Montgomery Scholarship Fund c/o First Baptist Church of Franklinton (950 Self Street, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Pallbearers: Ronald Pope, Bob Smith, Richard Jenkins, Ron McGlothlin, Rich Richardson, Rickey Magee, Jimmy Stafford

Honorary Pallbearers are his many friends in The Porch Group and The Poker Group.

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **20**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home, Inc.  
1109 Bene Street  
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Franklinton, LA 70438  
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# Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Ms Martha  
So sorry for your loss. We were sick and not able to come to the services. May god wrap his arms around you and protect you during this time.  
Bridgett Gill & family*

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**bridgett gill** - November 23, 2018 at 08:55 PM

EK

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I couldn't attend the service but my thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a fine gentleman.*

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**Edna Kennedy** - November 20, 2018 at 10:12 PM

LL

“ *Remembering Ben as a humble, courteous and faithful Gentleman. Always enjoyed his company at all social gatherings including evenings at poker & The Porch.  
Martha we pray that the Lord will bless you and take extra special care of you and Family during times of sorrow and beyond.*

*With our Love, Leo & Patti Lucchesi, The Villages Florida*

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**Leo & Patti Lucchesi** - November 19, 2018 at 08:25 PM

KD

“ *Martha, the sad news about Ben breaks my heart. Your Faith and the promise of our heavenly home will be with you. My prayers and love, Kaye Miller Doss*

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**Kaye Miller Doss** - November 19, 2018 at 07:43 PM

PA

“ *Paul B. and Maryhelen Jones - Decatur, Alabama purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ben Jones.*



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**Paul B. and Maryhelen Jones - Decatur, Alabama** - November 19, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ben Jones.*



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November 19, 2018 at 02:56 PM

DI

“ *My condolences to Ben's family on such a great loss. He was friendly, funny, and sensitive, and will be missed by many..*

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**Diane Irwin** - November 19, 2018 at 02:10 PM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Martha and the family. I hope all the good memories will get you through these sad times.*  
*Love, Paulette Bulloch Crain*



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**Paulette Crain** - November 19, 2018 at 09:19 AM

CR

“ Martha, Gene and I are heart-broken over the loss of Ben! May God wrap you in His arms of comfort! Praying for His love and strength to cover all of the family as you go through this difficult time! Cindy Richards

Cindy Richards - November 18, 2018 at 06:23 PM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss and are praying for your family! Billy and Mattie Seal

Mattie Seal - November 18, 2018 at 05:54 PM

LS

“ Lib Stafford Scheuermann lit a candle in memory of Ben Jones



Lib Stafford Scheuermann - November 18, 2018 at 04:39 PM

SB

“ Martha, you are in my prayers at this most terrible loss. If you need anything, please call. Sometimes we want a time to grieve by ourselves. There are those times when we need friends around. If you would like my company any time 24/7 I'll be there. Love, Sarah



Sarah Burris - November 18, 2018 at 04:15 PM

HH

“ *Martha, we are so very sorry for your loss. You stay in our thoughts and prayers, precious friend.*

*Love, Mike and Harriett Hickman*

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**Harriett Hickman** - November 18, 2018 at 02:10 PM