



Gerald A. Jones

November 21, 1948 - December 2, 2021

GERALD A. JONES, AGE 73

And a resident of Franklinton died early Thursday morning December 2, 2021 at University Hospital in New Orleans. He was a longtime state certified residential appraiser working throughout the Washington Parish and the surrounding area. Gerald was an active member and Deacon of Hillcrest Baptist Church, where he served on numerous committees and projects through the years. He was formerly the Children's Sunday School director and provided Thanksgiving meals through the "To Franklinton With Love" group. He traveled on several mission trips, alongside his church family and others, to Honduras, Panama and the Ukraine. Gerald was a founder and treasurer of the American Ukrainian Evangelical Fellowship and even received an honorary Doctorate degree from the Odessa Theological Seminary in the Ukraine.

He not only served his church and Lord, but also served his community as a member of the Louisiana Army National Guard and as a volunteer fireman in Franklinton. Gerald served on numerous committees with the Washington Parish Free Fair Association and was a past President of the Board and leader of many different aspects of the Fair. He also served as a leader of the 4-H Junior Livestock shows and events. Gerald loved fishing and going camping in his RV. He was also a big LSU Tigers fan. Gerald was always a

loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to many.

Survived by:

Wife of 51 years: Evelyn Kay Barber Jones of Franklinton

2 Sons and Daughters in law: Darren Jones, Ph.D. and Shannon Jones of Lubbock, TX,

Ryan Jones, M.D. and Tracy Jones of Shreveport

Daughter: Olga Shemchishina Moffett of Hattiesburg, MS

Grandchildren: Anison Jones,

Preston Jones,

Keegan Jones,

Emerson Jones,

Palmer Jones,

Hudson Jones,

Crawford Jones,

Amarie Moffett

Brother and Sister in law: Eric and Janet Jones of Covington

Also numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends

He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred A. Jones and Hazel Pittman Jones, brother and sister in law Fred and Carolyn Jones, father in law and mother in law Newton and Dorothy Barber, sister in law Linda Barber Harper.

Visitation will be at Hillcrest Baptist Church (2201 Washington Street, Franklinton) on Sunday December 5th from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm and after

9:00 am on Monday. A Masonic Rites service will be held at 10:00 am Monday. A funeral service will then be held in the church at 11:00 am Monday with Dr. Gene Richards officiating. Burial will follow in Carlee's Garden Cemetery at Hillcrest Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the American Ukrainian Evangelical Fellowship, AUEF (1526 14th Ave., Franklinton, LA 70438).

Pallbearers: Preston Jones, Brett Jones, Spencer Jones, Kevin Harper, Scott Freshwater, Dave Vasalech

Tribute Wall

DT

“ Evelyn , Darren, Ryan, and families. We're so sorry for your loss of Gerald. We're grieving with you for the loss of our good friend. We have so many good memories of him throughout the years. We'll be praying for y'all in the days ahead.

Devon and Delores Thomas

Devon and Delores Thomas - December 06, 2021 at 11:18 PM

ME

“ Oh, Evelyn! Was so saddened to learn of Gerald's home-going! He was truly one of the good guys. He will be missed by many,, but none will grieve and miss him like you will. Know that I care about you and love you.

Martha Knight Elliott

Martha Knight Elliott - December 06, 2021 at 05:58 PM

YB

“ Your Family at Bayer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald A. Jones.



Your Family at Bayer - December 06, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JV

“ *Joanie Varnado lit a candle in memory of Gerald A. Jones*



joanie varnado - December 05, 2021 at 04:59 PM

FC

“ *I am of the generation of his parents and grandparents and came from down at Bonner Creek. Bring up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart. They must have done a good job because what a wonderful Christian life. Blessings to the family and cherish the memories.*

Finley Corkern - December 04, 2021 at 12:23 PM

LB

“ *So Sorry for your Loss. Gerald was a Good Friend to all and a kind Christian man. He will be missed by many. Prayers for you, Evelyn and y'all's Family. GOD BLESS YOU!! 🙏🙏🌻🕯️*
Loretta Spears Bracey



Loretta Bracey - December 03, 2021 at 11:02 PM

DW

As Master of Franklinton. Masonic Lodge #101 we are honored to have a part in a great brothers going home celebration of life. Our prayers of comfort to the family. WM Delbert Wood.

Delbert Wood - December 05, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Jones.*



December 03, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Gerald A. Jones*



Susan Barber - December 03, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Jones.*



December 03, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Gerald A. Jones.*



December 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM