



Donald Rich Jones

November 8, 1952 - January 12, 2025

Donald Rich Jones, of Muncie, passed away peacefully at Ball Memorial Hospital early in the morning of Sunday, January 12, 2025, completely surrounded by his loving and devoted family. He was 72 years of age.

He was born on November 8, 1952 in Muncie, Indiana, a son of the late Fordie R. and Norma J. (Roberts) Jones.

Donnie was a 1971 Muncie Central High School graduate and married the love of his life, Peggy Bookout, on June 26, 1971. He was a general sales manager for Chevrolet dealerships in Muncie, Anderson, and Marion for over 45 years and was well-loved by his loyal clients and coworkers.

Donnie served tirelessly as an expert car salesman, loving husband, and caring father. He seldom went anywhere without running into someone who was most impressed by his goodness and comforting presence. Donnie earned a plethora of titles in his life, including son, husband, father, uncle, father-in-law, grandfather, and great-grandfather, but they were all summarized in the title given to him by his grandchildren, Baboo.

Donnie was an active and humble member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for many years. He enjoyed fishing, attending his grandchildren's sporting events, and spending time together with his family.

Those left to cherish Donnie's memory include his "Beautiful Bride" of 53 years, Peggy Jones; his four sons and their wives, Steve (Camilla) Jones of Muncie, Craig (Nickie) Jones of Nineveh, Tim (Jacqueline) Jones of Muncie, and Eric (Morgan) Jones of Muncie; 19 grandchildren, Brigitte (Aaron) Jackson, Jack (Bekkah) Jones, Dana Jones, Xela (Trevor) Ellis, Aurora Hibbert, Graigry Hibbert, Nate Hibbert, Neta Hibbert, Cash Jones, Layla Jones, Hank Jones, Max Jones, Blair Jones, Cole Jones, Gabby Perkins-Walker, Henry Jones, Nora Jones, Chet Jones, and Wesley Jones; four great-grandchildren, Adam Jackson, Violette Jackson, Joan Jackson, and Shelly Ellis; his siblings, Doyle Jones, Kathy Sandifar, Bruce Jones, Karen (Joe) McKinley, Melissa "Missy" (Carl) Napier, and Mark (Amy) Jones; two brothers-in-law, David (Patty) Bookout of Texas and Talmadge (Marsha) Bookout of Indiana, many nieces and nephews, and his beloved dog, Charlie.

In addition to his parents, Donnie was preceded in death by a brother, Blaine Eric Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Friday, January 17, 2025, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 4800 W. Robinwood Dr. Muncie, IN, with Bishop Thad Hymas officiating. Burial will follow in Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Friends may call from 11 am until the time of service Friday at the church.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Donald Rich Jones.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory Cemetery

10703 IN-3
Muncie, IN 47303

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
4800 W Robinwood Drive
Muncie, IN 47304

Funeral

JAN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Tim and I were so sorry to hear of Don's passing. We both worked with Don at DeVoe Chevrolet-Cadillac, which is now Barry Bunker Chevrolet. Don was a great guy, and wonderful to work with. We enjoyed visiting with him on Facebook now and then, as well!

Tim and Angie Guisewhite - January 24, 2025 at 04:26 PM

AC

“ Amy & Jon Caudell purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donald Rich Jones.



Amy & Jon Caudell - January 16, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.



January 16, 2025 at 10:55 AM

LF

“ Eric, Morgan and family. My heart goes out to you and your family and especially to your mother. Love and prayers for healing and he will love on in the stories shared.

Laura Ferrell - January 15, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 15, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 15, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ *Love, Melody, Kandy and Molly purchased the Amazing Grace 44" Sonnet for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



Love, Melody, Kandy and Molly - January 15, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peggy we are so very sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. You guys were our favorite neighbors and always so good to us girls and to mom. We are sending lots of love and prayers to you, the boys and grandchildren. Love
Melody, Kandy and Molly, (the Keith girls)*

Kandy Keith Groll - January 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 15, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *James C, Scott C & Todd W purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



James C, Scott C & Todd W - January 15, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ *Kevin, Brittany & Makenna Modany purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



Kevin, Brittany & Makenna Modany - January 15, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *JACQUELINE CLOCK AND FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



JACQUELINE CLOCK AND FAMILY - January 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 14, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 14, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 14, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Jamie, Sam, Donna, Patrick and Granny purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



Jamie, Sam, Donna, Patrick and Granny - January 14, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Rich Jones.*



January 14, 2025 at 08:52 AM



“ *I met Don when I started working at Key Chevrolet years ago. I was about 19 yrs old then. I'm 55 now. He was a great guy to work with, and always a joy to talk to. I changed to a different career, and he moved to other dealerships, but whenever I'd run into him, we would sit and talk for a while. Most recent talk was just a few months ago at the auto parts store. He was getting parts for a Jeep he was working on. I'll miss those talks and miss him.*

Eric D Peterson - January 13, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ *Worked for many years with Don at Barry Bunker Chevrolet. He was great to work with and was a class act. He will be missed!*

Leslee Anders - January 13, 2025 at 05:07 PM