



James "Jim" Larry Jones

January 3, 1957 - April 2, 2022

James "Jim" Larry Jones, age 65, of Gays, IL, passed away peacefully at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, IL at 11:20 PM on Saturday, April 2nd, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

A funeral service in his honor will be held at noon, Saturday, April 9, 2022, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, located at 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Steve Morgan will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow in Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held in the morning from 10:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Jim was born on January 3, 1957, the son of George W. and Hazel M. (Chronic) Jones. He married Pamela S. Marshall in Mattoon, IL in 1988. Jim is survived by his loving wife of thirty-three years, Pamela Jones of Gays, IL; daughter, Cassie Maninfior and husband Blake of Mattoon, IL; son, Uriah Jones of Chicago, IL; two grandchildren, Logan and Eva Maninfior of Mattoon, IL; twin brother, George Jones and wife Kristi of Mattoon, IL; five sisters: Judy Rardin of Charleston, IL, Patty Rawlings and husband Ronnie of Mattoon, IL, Debbie Sprino and husband Joe of Austin, KY, Denise Cox of Mattoon, IL and Anita Pickett and husband Michael of Redbank, TN; as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews. Jim is preceded by his parents in death.

Jim was the former owner of Jones Baskets, where he locally sourced florist and other businesses with his talents. With a passion for politics, he was a staunch democrat that boldly shared his views and opinions for all to hear. On Saturday evenings, Jim could be found "partying" in the basement: listening to

music and enjoying a drink.

He was a wonderful husband and father, and devoted Pawpaw to his two grandchildren, Logan and Eva. Jim was a kind-hearted man with an unforgettable laugh. He touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed. Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Cemetery Details

Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street
Mattoon, IL 61938

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>

Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.
1200 Wabash Ave
Mattoon, IL 61938
(217) 234-8828
contact@mitchelljerdan.com
<https://www.mitchell-jerdan.com/>



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Larry Jones.



April 06, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Met Jim years ago at my job, and again years later at another store, he always had a smile and something to talk about. He did mention several times his “parties in the basement “ . He will be missed, sending prayers to the family.

Tracy Clifton - April 06, 2022 at 07:28 AM



“ I enjoyed the pleasant banter online with my cousin Jim and his announcements of great music that was released when we were young. Rest In Peace. I wish I had taken the time to come visit.

David Neitz - April 06, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ Always a pleasure to bump into Jim somewhere and talk about our kids and life since high school. We shared a birthday and he always reminded me of that. He always joked that he should have taken school more seriously. I think he lived a very good life and brought a lot of happiness to people around him. He'll be missed.

Bruce Prevo - April 05, 2022 at 11:22 PM

TC

“ I'll never forget the crush Pam had on my cousin. Pam & I were the best of friends - I'll never forget the first time they met. We had a lot of fun at Jonesys - I'm so glad they got married and so glad they were both happy. Rest easy Jim~

Tina Chronic - April 05, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MJ

“ Maranda J. lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Larry Jones



Maranda J. - April 05, 2022 at 07:27 PM

TC

“ Tina Chronic lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Larry Jones



Tina Chronic - April 05, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - April 05, 2022 at 03:07 PM

SO

“ Jim was one of the “good guys” of the MHS Class of ‘75. I was always glad to see him.

Susan ONeal - April 05, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Jim I were friends since we were in jr. High at central. Always mellow. I'll miss you buddy! 😭

Benji Rodgers - April 05, 2022 at 02:19 PM

DC

“ Jimmy was my younger brother, I will forever treasure the memories we shared. I always loved his sense of humor and his unforgettable laugh, he will forever live on in my heart, forever my brother and will see him again on the other side ❤️

Denise Cox - April 05, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ I will miss being on Jim's team in all the political discussions. He was a kind and compassionate friend with a great sense of humor. Truly a good person, through and through. His family will be in my heart.

Deb Murphy - April 05, 2022 at 01:55 PM

RJ

“ I went to school with jim from grade school on.him bill french and I was always hanging out in jr.high.he was one of the great people to hang with.gonna miss not seeing you around town buddy.

Rick Jewell - April 05, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss ❤️ I so enjoyed his visits to the dental office for many years...always listening to his politics, he was so respectful even if we didn't share the same thoughts. I'll miss seeing him at the stores, too, such a unique guy...he will be missed. Kathy Thompson

Kathy Pardieck Thompson - April 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM

LS

So very to hear of your loss Pam and family !💕

Linda Schrock - April 05, 2022 at 12:44 PM

TH

I've known Jim since childhood. Our father's worked together at Blaw Knox and were good friends. We got to know each other's family and had fun times. He was a good friend and a sincerely nice guy! Anytime I'd run into him in Walmart and we had a few minutes to chat he was always bragging on his family. So proud. :) You brought him such joy and I know you were blessed to have him. He will not be forgotten. Keeping all of you in my prayers! <3

Tina Howard - April 05, 2022 at 03:30 PM