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Sherman Roy Jones, retired Superintendent and Maintenance Manager with the US Army Corp of Engineers and current resident of Broken Arrow, OK, died on December 26th, 2017 at the age of 66. Sherman is survived by his father, Melba Jones, 97, of Gore; wife, Diana Lynn Jones (née Matheny) of the home; sister, Cynthia Gale Marler of Gore; nephews, Derrick Neely, Brent Neely, Russell Chandler, Randall Chandler; and niece, Stephanie Marler. He is preceded in death by his mother, Delphine Verna Jones (née Rider) and sisters, Patricia Ann Kennedy and Linda Joyce Neely. Sherman was born on November 24th, 1951 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. He graduated from East Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1970. He enlisted in the Navy on February 2nd, 1973 and served as an aviation technician for four years, stationed in Kingsville, TX. He has said, "I joined the Navy to see the world, and all I saw was South Texas." While in the Navy, he received an Associate's Degree in Engineering Technology from Georgia Military College. Sherman married Diana, bank teller and pharmacist assistant, on April 7th, 1973 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and has been a loving and devoted husband to her for 44 years. Sherman started his long career with the US Army Corp of Engineers on March 21st, 1977 as a Civil Engineering Technician GS-4 in the Tulsa District. He retired with the Corp on April 1st, 2011 from the Southwestern Division Office in Denison, Texas as a GS-13 in the Hydropower Program. Sherman knew everything there was to know about hydropower, having served at the Webbers Falls, Broken Bow, Tenkiller Ferry, Fort Gibson, Keystone and Denison Power Plants during his 38 years with the COE. Sherman's hobbies over the years were numerous and included: working with electronics, flying, golfing, hunting, hiking, photography, computers, planting trees, geocaching, home remodeling and RV camping. He never turned down an opportunity to help his friends and family with any project they may need help with. He was a loving son, husband, brother, uncle and friend who will be dearly



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missed. Memorial services for Sherman will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2018, at 10:00 am at Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma (www.floralhaven.com).



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SM

Steph. Marler posted:

My Uncle Bubba was a kind and gentle soul, he reached out and helped others. He was so smart, I always looked up to him and how he could fix anything or build anything from scratch. He was always busy fixing on something for himself or someone else. May God hold and keep you now. I pray you are at peace and reunited in Heaven with so many of your family who have gone before you. You will be missed so much. I have been praying for you and for Diana and the rest of the family for healing in some way this void that has been left and will always be felt with your passing. I love you. Love, Steph.

April 11 at 11:25 AM

MP

Michele Van Pelt posted:

Diana, I just now found out about Sherm's passing! Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this time and always. Love, Michele & David

January 24 at 11:56 AM

RM

Rita Cox Metheny posted:

DIANA , SO THINKING OF YOU.MY HEART BREAKS FOR YOU.MAY THE GOOD LORD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND COMFORT YOU. PRAYERS AND LOVE FROM BOTH DAVE AND RITA

January 8 at 3:43 PM

BM

Beth And Lynn McIntyre posted:

Diana, words cannot express our sorrow over your loss, but please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, Beth and Lynn

January 4 at 3:51 AM

JM

James Mccoy posted:

RIP veteran and career government service employee. May God Bless those who you touched during your lifetime.

January 3 at 1:31 PM



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TD

Tom Dresher posted:

Sherm was a friend of mine. I will long cherish the times we spent together back-packing in the Warehouser forest of S. E. Oklahoma. It was also my pleasure to join the "Matheny/Jones " family on one of their Carribean cruises with my friend Diane. Sherm and Diane came home with so many interesting pictures/memories. Diane, my heart and prayers are with you.

January 3 at 8:47 AM

LF

Linda Fleming posted:

Diana, Our sincere condolences. May you find strength in our Lord Jesus. In the book of Ecclesiastes chapter 3 , there is a time for all things, but we are never ready for the end. God bless you and your family. Love you. Lester and Linda Fleming, Denison,TX

January 3 at 7:53 AM

RM

Rhonda Mangieri posted:

Diana, You and your family are in my prayers

January 2 at 7:55 PM

BS

Bruce And Sharon posted:

Sherman was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. We love you Diana.

January 2 at 3:34 PM

SP

Spp posted:

My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Jones. May you find comfort among dear friends and the hope for the future. In John 5:28,29 God promises that we will see our dear love ones again. What a glorious day that will be! But until then please rely on the God of all comfort. With deep respect, spp

January 2 at 3:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sherman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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