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Dale Wayne Jones, 64, of Savanna, OK, passed away Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024, In Tulsa. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at Floral Haven in Broken Arrow, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Celebrations of life will be Friday, April 5, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. at Savanna First Baptist Church, in Savanna. Officiating will be Kyle Cummings and Casey McCoy. Cremation to follow, no graveside services.

Dale Jones was born on May 16, 1959, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Tom and Darla Jones. This is where he grew up and graduated from McClain High School. Dale was lovingly known as “Darlin” by the love of his life and PaPaw to his six grandchildren and two daughters. He first met the love of his life in high school, they parted ways after, and then God brought them back together and they married on Sept 1, 2006. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Savanna where he once was the youngest of the men’s group and became one of the eldest of the men’s Sunday school group. How he loved his church family and giving the ladies of the church a hard time. If you were to ask Dale what one of his greatest joys in life was, it would be worshipping in the House of the Lord with his family alongside him. He loved Jesus, his family, and those around him big and genuinely, truly one the most tenderhearted men you will have ever met. He worked and retired as an over the road truck driver. Him working on the road gave him plenty of opportunity to bring home stray animals, objects, and/or people.... And boy did he ever! There will always be a story or an account of how he stopped on the side of the road to pick this or that up for someone he thought could use it, there was nothing he wouldn’t do for you if he was capable. This was true to his heart and character, there were no bounds to his love for everyone and what he would do for you. He never met a stranger, and he would not shy away from asking you about your life. In fact, as his family, we would never know what kind of conversation we were going to be walking up on when he was talking with someone. It often left us shaking our heads and saying, “oh, Dale”. He loved taking his oldest granddaughter, Madisynne, to the “dump” on Saturday mornings when she was little. The “dump” was really a flea market, but they would put their overalls on and head to find the week’s treasures. We never knew what they were going to come home with or the trouble they were going to get in to. He loved his big truck and letting his



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grandkids climb up in it and honk the horn. He loved gardening, it was a joy for him to work and tend his garden. He grew the prettiest corn field ever. He enjoyed cooking too, and by cooking, throw whatever was left in the fridge in a pot and call it stew. It is because of this that he was usually the only one who would eat whatever the concoction was. He loved all his dogs and just kept bringing them home even though he was told to stop. We aren't sure who is going to give them silly haircuts now. During the last year of his life, he met some great friends in the medical field that took care of him. He loved them dearly and they quickly became like family to him. If he had to spend his days at the hospital, he couldn't imagine doing it without them there. He loved life, he believed in the goodness and best of people. We could carry on about the goodness of who he was but know that the love he gave was unmatched, the void he leaves behind is vast, and the legacy and memories we have because of who he is, will never be forgotten. We are grateful that we know Dale is with the Lord, worshipping with all those that have gone before him, for all eternity and that we will see him again, soon.

Dale is survived by his wife, Tracy; daughters, Stacey Byers and husband Michael; Alana Mattioda and husband Mitchell; grandchildren, Madisynne, Gavin, Evelyn, Asher, and Christian; sister, Jan Jones-Norman; nephew, Evan Dean Mize; brothers in-law, Terry Sierakowski and wife Debbie and Dennis Sierakowski; sisters in-law, Charma Rosenburg and husband Jeff, Brenda Shackelford; aunts, Jane Brinlee and Francis Jones; and many other cousins, nieces, nephews, and family.

Dale is preceded in death by his parents Tom and Darla Jones, brother Roland Jones, and granddaughter MacKenna.

Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, April 4, 2024, at Floral Haven Funeral Home, and the funeral service will be at 3:00 PM, Friday, April 5, 2024, at First Baptist Church, Savanna, OK



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 **Thursday**, April 4, 2024


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



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 **First Baptist Church**
Savanna OK 74565



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Jimmy West lit a candle in honor of Dale.
jimmy West lit a candle in memory of Dale Jones

April 3 at 7:29 PM



Courtland posted:

Went to school with Dale, skipped school at his house (his parents weren't home during the day). We worked together at Harvard Lanes Bowling Alley, good times... R.I.P.

April 3 at 3:26 PM



Gary Mackey lit a candle in honor of Dale.
Gary Mackey lit a candle in memory of Dale Jones

April 3 at 11:08 AM



C G. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jones family.

April 3 at 6:36 AM



C G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dale.

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Rusty Wood posted:

I'm so heartbroken for Tracy and the family, I will miss the thought of Dale being around and knowing I may see him at a family gathering. Dale and I came very close to starting life together, I've known him since we were little boys. I still remember what I gave him at one of his first birthday parties. Maybe when we were around seven years old, I don't exactly remember now. And then we had so many funny memories going through life. Dale was a character that just made you laugh. I will miss you Dale but I know we will all have a reunion one day and to you it will be in a blink of an eye. Love to all the family. Rusty

April 2 at 4:31 PM



Bobby Bennett May 18 at 4:36 PM

What a character lots of memories prayers for the family let's me know if you need anything love ya Tracy !!!



Love Danny And Shelia Byers And Families sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Jones family.



April 2 at 4:11 PM



Love Danny And Shelia Byers And Families planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dale.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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