



Richard Larry Jones

August 3, 1936 - June 14, 2024

Richard Larry Jones, 87, of Wynne, Arkansas, departed this life on June 14, 2024, at his home with his family. He said many times this was a promotion, as he knew he would be with the Lord.

Larry was born in 1936, in Vanndale, Arkansas. A graduate of Vanndale High School, Larry worked for the railroad for a year. He then went on to college at Arkansas State University. He taught school in Palestine, was a fuel distributor for Texaco, and spent the majority of his life running the NAPA Parts Store in Wynne. Larry was a member of Wynne Baptist Church, where he was a deacon for many years. He also worked with the Boy Scouts for many years, transporting kids to different camps. He loved life, and he loved adventures. Some of those adventures were fondly called a "Larry Jones adventure" by his family.

Larry loved his family. He loved God. He loved to fish and hunt. He loved to garden and grill out. He loved driving out on the Bay Road. He loved taking historical vacations, always stopping at the historical markers. Traveling with him was like taking a trip with a travel guide. He knew history. Larry was always willing to help people in need. He was a true Renaissance man.

Preceded in death by his parents, Elma Graves Jones and Sam Preston Jones, an infant daughter, wives, Mayo Riley Jones and Betty Allen Jones,

brothers, Harold Jones, James Ray Jones, W.B. Jones, A.D. Jones, and sister, Norma Clay Harrell.

He leaves behind his daughter, Elizabeth (Beth) Jones Barnes and her husband Mark Barnes, of Wynne, his son, Richard Riley Jones, and wife Haley Wixon Jones, of Jonesboro, and grandchildren Desmond Riley Jones and Anna Claire Jones, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Wynne Baptist Church from 10 AM until 11 AM. Funeral services will follow at 11 AM with Bro. Don Dunavant and Bro. Matt Dunavant officiating. Burial will be in Cogbill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Akin Cemetery, P. O. Box 1407, Wynne, Arkansas, 72396 or to Wynne Baptist Church, P. O. Box 874, Wynne, Arkansas 72396.

Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may sign an online guestbook at www.kernodlefh.com

Cemetery Details

Cogbill Cemetery

Wynne, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wynne Baptist Church
1200 East Bridges Ave.
Wynne, AR 72396

Funeral service

JUN 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

JUN 19 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I met Mr. Richard last year while our worship team was playing at the Harrisburg Fair. I will never forget what a kindhearted, loving, caring, and respectful man he was! He helped us (Richard his son and the rest of the band) set up and was willing to jump in however he could! I could see God’s hand upon him and I know he is in the arms of our Heavenly Father now. Continued prayers for the family and friends of this beloved man.

Jennifer Giddings - June 19, 2024 at 06:33 AM

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“ Fcc W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Larry Jones.

Fcc W. - June 19, 2024 at 06:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard Larry Jones.



June 18, 2024 at 04:38 PM

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“ Deepest condolences to Beth and Mark, Richard and Haley and your entire family as you grieve this loss. We love you. -Cary and Teresa Lee Andrews

Teresa Lee - June 17, 2024 at 06:34 PM