



Henry Bernard Jones Jr.

October 10, 1944 - March 2, 2024

Henry Bernard Jones, Jr., fondly known as Butch, Dad, Pops, and Grandpa, passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at the age of 79. Born on October 10, 1944, he was the son of Henry Bernard and Florence Wood Jones, Sr. who preceded him in death. His identical twin brother William Wood Jones died three days after birth on October 13, 1944.

Henry, richly blessed with a large family, lovingly leaves behind his wife of 56 years Carol Clark Jones, two daughters Kelly Jones Murphy (Troy) and Robyn Jones DeVore (Chris) and two sons James Bradley Jones (Niki) and Brenton Clark Jones (Anika). His eight grandchildren and two great granddaughters were the light of his life. A third great grandchild is due in May. He is also survived by sister Florence "Sissy" Crysup (Mike) and brother Jimmy (Debbie) along with several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Henry attended Tyler Public Schools – Gary Elementary, Hogg Junior High, and Robert E. Lee High School Class of 1962. After completing two years at Tyler Junior College, he pursued a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering at The University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Upon graduation in 1967 he began his career at Howe-Baker Engineers, Inc., in Tyler, Texas. Much of this time was spent in sales travelling all over the world and conducting business on behalf of the company. He became the longest tenured employee retiring with approximately 42 years of service to the company plus an additional three summers while in college serving as an apprentice.

An avid sports fan Henry was a “walking, talking” sports encyclopedia. He loved cheering on his beloved Texas Longhorns. Living in the Greater New York area for nearly 7 years greatly influenced him to become a lover of ice hockey. After moving back to Texas, he passionately followed The Dallas Stars. He loved watching his grandkids thrive in the sports and activities they were involved in. He also loved the game of golf. For holes in one wife Carol was up 2-0 but he came storming back. Final score 3-2.

Volunteering and community service became his passion in retirement years. As a faithful member of Green Acres Baptist Church, he served as Worship Greeter, Worship Host in the Bethany Suite, Director of The Seekers Sunday Morning Bible Study Class and member of the Military Ministry Committee. He was a Life Coach for the First Tee of Greater Tyler teaching young people the nine core values of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship, respect, confidence, responsibility, perseverance, courtesy, and judgment using the game of golf as a teaching tool. From 2012 to 2022 he worked the front information desk of the Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital logging in 4,238 hours. Henry was a very active member in the Gideons International Tyler East Camp and faithfully served as secretary.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel
1607 Troup Hwy
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

JL

“ JoAnne, John and Amy Lancaster purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Henry Bernard Jones Jr..



JoAnne, John and Amy Lancaster - June 21, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AP

“ Ann P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Bernard Jones Jr..

Ann P. - June 21, 2024 at 01:11 PM

SW

“ I remember playing at "Butch's" home in the 1960's. I lived around the corner from the Jones' family home. Always enjoyed being around him. Sad to read of his passing.

Stanley J Waghalter - June 17, 2024 at 11:43 PM

PG

“ Carol, I send to you and your family my thoughts and prayers during this time of your loss. I know you will always have your memories that will be with you.
Pat Towles Gilbert

Pat Towles Gilbert - March 07, 2024 at 09:52 AM

PC

“ To Carol and Family, your Henry truly was a wonderful man as you well know. Always a gentlemen always talking about how he loved his God and his Family. I was so honored to have the privilege to work with Henry for many years at Howe Baker. He was so Kind honest but LOVED to win at anything we did there. Whether football pots or our March Madness he always wanted to WIN!!! He loved his Longhorns and he knew I loved my Frogs so we had many a debate about our Teams and their performances. Now working at CHRISTUS Mother Frances and LPOHH I loved seeing both he and Carol where they faithfully both volunteered. We would catch up about Family, LIFE in general and of course sports! Forever my life is better today because I was honored to have Henry as my colleague and friend. Prayers and love to you Carol and Family.
Patricia Tish Cline

Patricia Cline - March 06, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DE

“ What a nice guy. Played a lot of golf with him at Cascades and went to church with him for many years at Green Acres. Blessings to Carol and rest of the family.
Dale Eppler

dale eppler - March 05, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Henry Bernard Jones Jr..



March 05, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KP

“ *From: Kim and Chris Petty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henry Bernard Jones Jr..*

Kim and Chris Petty - March 05, 2024 at 11:28 AM