



Lemmie R. Jones Jr.

November 2, 1930 - October 7, 2017

Services for Lemmie Roosevelt Jones Jr., 86, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Dean Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Sexton officiating. Burial will follow at Dean Baptist Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones passed away Saturday, October 7, 2017 at his home in Tyler.

He was born on November 2, 1930 in Jefferson, TX to Rev. Lemmie Roosevelt Jones Sr. and Gussie Pergatha Sparks Jones.

He graduated from Bowie High School in 1948 and attended Howard Payne University in 1949, after which he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict in the submarine division. Lemmie was honorably discharged in 1953. He married Sylvia Moore on June 24, 1956. In 1962, he was ordained as a deacon serving Dean Baptist Church. He was a service manager at King Chevrolet and went on to own Lemmie's Service Center in Chandler for 31 years.

Lemmie loved basketball, golf, bowling and spending time with his family. He was inducted into The Texas Basketball Referee Hall of Fame.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Tommy Eugene Jones.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 61 years, Sylvia Moore Jones, and his daughters, Brenda Jones Gips and husband Doug of California and Beverly Jones Pottkotter and husband Chris of Tyler. He is also survived by grandchildren, Darrell Glen Lawson, Maggie Christine Lechner and

husband Coleson, Hayden Jones Pottkotter and wife Jillian, Garrison Turner Pottkotter and fiancée Rebecca Norton, Quincy Ilya Gips, and Jordan Ann Aza-Gips.

If desired, memorials may be made to your charity of choice.

Cemetery Details

Dean Baptist Cemetery

11567 CR 1141
Tyler, TX 75709

Previous Events

Service

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Dean Baptist Church
11567 CR 1141
Tyler, TX 75709

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Prayers for your family. Love, Dana Ballard.

dana ballard - October 10, 2017 at 10:25 PM

DC

“ Dear Jones Family,

I am sorry to hear about the passing of one of my mentors and friend. Lemmie gave me and my brother a chance after High School. We learned more than how to repair automobiles from Lemmie. He was a good boss and teacher. Samuel and I are eternally grateful for his kindness, trust, and mentor-ship!

May the God of all comfort abide and dwell with the Jones family during this season of grief.

*Sincerely,
Daniel B. Chambers*

Daniel B. Chambers - October 10, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lemmie R. Jones Jr..



October 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

CM

“ *What a great uncle, and a super role model for me growing up to see him every Sunday.
I will never forget the trip he took me on to the Indy 500. Thanks for all the tune ups.*

Cleve Moore

Cleve Moore - October 10, 2017 at 09:49 AM

DC

“ *Dean Baptist Church purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lemmie R. Jones Jr..*



Dean Baptist Church - October 09, 2017 at 10:36 PM

SC

“ *1 file added to the album Tribute wall*



Sarah Clark - October 09, 2017 at 09:45 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lemmie R. Jones Jr..*



October 09, 2017 at 08:54 PM

TR

“ *He was always charming and what a athlete at our UTT walking running class he will be missed!!!*

tammy rooney - October 09, 2017 at 09:57 AM