



Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones

September 29, 1959 - April 28, 2014

A Mass of Christian burial for Bobby Jones will be held Saturday, May 3, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul with the Reverend Paul Key officiating. Interment will follow at the Hearne Norwood Cemetery in Hearne, Texas, at 2:30 p.m., with the Reverend David Liedham officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Bobby passed away, after a brief illness, Monday, April 28, 2014, in Fort Worth, surrounded by family and lifelong friends. He was born on September 29, 1959, in Hempstead, Long Island, New York at Mitchel Air Force Base. He resided most of his life in Tyler, Texas, where he graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1978. While attending Baylor University, Bobby was an escort in the 1979 Rose Festival, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and graduated with a B. A. degree in Business Administration. After college graduation, Bobby managed McClain Building Materials in Tyler, Texas, for 23 years, then worked for Georgia Pacific in Arlington, Texas, and for RESDOOR Company in Fort Worth. No matter where he resided, Bobby continued to be an avid, steadfast and true Baylor Bears and Texas Rangers fan.

One of the little known facts about Bobby happened in early 1960. At six months of age, Procter and Gamble selected him as the Ivory Snow baby for their television commercials to be aired before soap operas. Though he received much attention from that unique experience, through the years he

continually maintained a quiet, kind and gentle spirit, a love for family and friends, a great sense of humor, and was widely known as “uncle” to everyone’s kids.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, Robert Truman Jones, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trentacost and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones of Hearne, Texas. He is survived by his loving family including his parents, Rosemary and Joe McClain of Tyler; his brothers, Steve Jones of Kent, Connecticut, Mark Jones of Austin, Texas, Kent McClain of Killeen, Texas; his nieces, Elizabeth Jones of Houston, Texas, Katherine Jones of San Antonio, Texas; his Uncle Pete Trentacost of Houston, Texas, as well as numerous cousins.

Pallbearers will be: Jeff Bishop, Brit Britton, Kirk Dotson, Bruce Henderson, David Shelburn, and John Stephens.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2014, with the rosary following at 6:30, officiated by Reverend Paul Key at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Donations may be made to the Baylor “B” Association, 1500 South University Park Drive, Waco, Texas 76706, or to the East Texas Food Bank, 3201 Robertson Road, Tyler, 75701.

Cemetery Details

Norwood Cemetery

Hearne, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Rosary

MAY 2. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Tyler, TX 75703
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Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter and Paul Chapel
1435 ESE Loop 323
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall

DL

“ *Rosemary - my heart goes out to you and your family! I pray that GOD will give you peace!*
Love,
Dora Alice Davis Loria

Dora Loria - May 02, 2014 at 09:09 PM

RF

“ *Ronald F. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.*



Ronald F. - May 02, 2014 at 12:40 PM

YI

“ *Your Friends at ODL Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.*



Your Friends at ODL Inc. - May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.*



May 01, 2014 at 05:42 PM

KF

“ Kevin Crank & Family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.



Kevin Crank & Family - May 01, 2014 at 05:41 PM

KS

“ Baylor Sig Eps lost a great man and a 'borther' with Bobby's passing. Bobby exemplified the tenets of Sigma Phi Epsilon--virtue, diligence and brotherly love--in his interactions with each of us. Bobby was quick to make us laugh, build us up and be there when needed.

I'll never forget Bobby on the softball field. When a ball was hit his way and we saw him tap his glove on his leg, we knew that he had it. That was Bobby. He always had it with us. And how many men have their own cheer? Only one who I know of and that is Bobby Jones. 'B, B-O, B-O-B-B-Y...'

Bobby, we love you and we'll miss you but know that we'll see you again someday. Save a seat in the corner booth for us.

The Texas Rho 'Borthers' of Sigma Phi Epsilon

Kevin Stevenson - May 01, 2014 at 03:03 PM

FF

“ Flex Trim/Carter Millwork/Ultra Flex purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.



Flex Trim/Carter Millwork/Ultra Flex - May 01, 2014 at 02:52 PM

PC

“ Paula,George, Mason, Brandon & Colby purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.



Paula,George, Mason, Brandon & Colby - May 01, 2014 at 11:40 AM

YF

“ Your friend, Ryan Canfield and the Woodgrain Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.



Your friend, Ryan Canfield and the Woodgrain Family - May 01, 2014 at 10:30 AM

YF

“ *Your JELD-WEN Family and Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.*



Your JELD-WEN Family and Friends - May 01, 2014 at 08:09 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Anthony Jones.*



April 30, 2014 at 11:21 AM