



## Wilburn Franklin Jones Jr.

August 5, 1930 - November 23, 2023

Memorial services for Wilburn Franklin Jones Jr., 93, of Tyler, TX., will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Jones and David Jones officiating. A private burial was held at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas on December 5, 2023.

Mr. Jones passed away Thursday, November 23, 2023, in Tyler. He was born August 5, 1930, in Swartz, LA.

Wilburn, affectionately known as W.F., was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Whitehouse, Texas. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University in 1953 and served in the United States Air Force as a Finance Officer, 1954-1956. W.F. married his wife Eva Smith on February 25, 1956, in West Monroe, Louisiana. Professionally, W.F. worked for companies, 1956-1967 in Houston, Texas and in private practice, 1967-2021 as a Certified Public Accountant.

W.F. was preceded in death by his father, Wilburn Franklin Jones Sr., mother, Mary Estelle Cox Jones, and sisters, Mary Betty Jones Baker and Aletha Louise Jones Ristom. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Eva Smith Jones; sons, Glenn Jones and wife Nancy Wilson Jones, and David Jones and wife Jeanna Byrd Jones; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

W.F. loved God, his family, the outdoors, and especially fishing. Southern Gospel music and the old hymns of the faith were his favorites, and he always did his best singing with passion the bass part. He served as a Baptist Deacon and sang in the church choir.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, 1 Billy Graham Parkway, Charlotte, NC 28201 (<https://billygraham.org>).

# Cemetery Details

**Private Burial - DFW National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

### Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilburn Franklin Jones Jr.



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 16, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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“ Betty Lunsford, Steve & Karen Salzar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn Franklin Jones Jr..

Betty Lunsford, Steve & Karen Salzar - January 04, 2024 at 02:11 PM

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“ Betty Lunsford, Steve & Karen Salzar purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Wilburn Franklin Jones Jr..



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