



Dallas "Derral" Jones

May 10, 1941 - December 3, 2017

Dallas "Derral" Jones

Derral, age 76, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was a busy man who loved to help anyone he could and when he wasn't spending time with his beautiful family he was lending a hand through different organizations. Derral spent 10 years in the auto part business, 30 years in the grocery business, 20 years as Mayor of Livingston, 18 years on the 911 Board, 9 years in Intergovernmental, 21 years with La. Gas Authority, was the Fire Chief for the town of Livingston during the train derailment of 1982; as well as many years on the Bass Pro Board, Park and Recreation Board and Kiwanis Club. After graduating from Acadia Baptist High School in 1959 and attending LSU, he started working and never slowed down. He enjoyed fishing and golfing, but his favorite pastime was being with his family, making memories that will last forever. Derral lived his life by his motto "Do what is right" and instilled that into his children and grandchildren.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 32 years, Sheila Hughes Jones; children, Troy Jones, Ashley Smith, Jeremy Jones and wife Christy, Trish Mack and husband Jeremy, Eric Jones and wife Miranda; daughter-in-law, Melissa Jones; grandchildren, Chase Jones and wife Jena, Zack Jones, Nick Jones, Logan Jones and wife Shelby, Alex Jones, Tristan Jones, Trent Rayborn, Bradley Jones, Cole Mack, Elise Jones, Morgan Jones, Lexi Mack, Payton Jones, Whitney Smith, Reese Jones; great-grandchildren, Hadley

Jones and baby Jones; his sister, Patricia Jones Stewart and husband Gerald; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved Maltese, Precious. Preceding Derral in death were his son, Paul Jones; parents, Dallas Jones and wife Yola, Lorraine Blackstock and husband Harold; and his brother, John Paul Jones.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Unity Prayer Center, 28145 S Frost Rd, Livingston, LA, on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Tim Norris will officiate the services with a Eulogy by Jeff Taylor. Interment will follow in Gateway Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Troy Jones, Ashley Smith, Jeremy Mack, Jeremy Jones, Chase Jones, Eric Jones; Honorary Pallbearers will be, Marvin Henderson, George Lockhart, Joey Sibley, Jimmy Nesom, Jerry Cutrer, Garry Lewis, David McCreary, Mark Bankston.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gateway Gardens Memorial Park

29245 South Magnolia St.
Livingston, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Unity Prayer Center
28145 S. Frost Road
Livingston, LA

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

DEC 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Unity Prayer Center
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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I am sorry to hear that you have lost your love one, the Bible give s us a hope at 2corinthians1:3,4 I hope this comforts you because ,The bible has been a comfort to me.Joanne Monjure.

Joanne - December 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ To The Entire Derral Jones Family: My prayers are being lifted up for all of you during this time. Without a doubt, Derral was one of the finest people I have ever known. He lived by his actions as an example to all of "doing the right thing." Heaven will be filled with his presence, his heart, and his beautiful smile. Just know, even though I cannot be there, that my love is with you, my prayers will continue, and my gratitude for knowing him and his beautiful family was a blessing in my life. God Bless all of you. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Julie Neal (Benge) - December 06, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dallas "Derral" Jones.



December 05, 2017 at 04:10 PM

BD

“ Pat, I am so sorry to hear of Derral's passing. He was so welcoming when I stopped by his office and he called you to come meet your kinfolk. Jerry Cutrer was also called. I will always remember what a genuine man he was and so happy I was able to meet him. May God bless and comfort you and his entire family.
Love,
Barbara Stafford Davis

Barbara. Stafford Davis - December 05, 2017 at 01:56 PM

FT

“ Forte and Tablada purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dallas "Derral" Jones.



Forte and Tablada - December 05, 2017 at 01:55 PM

FM

“ Friends & family at Stewart Family Medicine purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dallas "Derral" Jones.



Friends & family at Stewart Family Medicine - December 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM

LF

“ Love, Gerald and Pat Stewart and Family purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Dallas "Derral" Jones.



Love, Gerald and Pat Stewart and Family - December 05, 2017 at 11:09 AM

HB

“ Derral Jones was a special person and loved by all. He will be so missed by all. He always greeted with a smile and a hug. We will miss him. Helene Brown

Helene Brown - December 05, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dallas "Derral" Jones.



December 05, 2017 at 09:41 AM

 Mona
McDonald

“ Shelia my condolences to you and your family heaven gained a great man. He was always trying to help others. To Pat my heart is heavy for you with the loss of your brother. I feel as if I have lost a part of my family I was blessed to have grown up with Derral, you, and John Paul and Derral was not only your brother but a big brother to us all.

Mona McDonald - December 04, 2017 at 06:11 PM