



Sam Ray Jones

June 11, 1960 - February 21, 2024

Sam, age 63, of Tickfaw, LA, went to his heavenly home on February 21, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones. Sam worked hard for over 22 years at Southern Eagle. He enjoyed studying history across all the past centuries, including their many different cultures. While outdoors Sam cared for and tended to all of the many farm animals, along with their cats, and especially the family's special little dog, Joey. Sam was an outgoing caring man, a people person, and his all-time favorites were his kids and grandkids. He loved to travel to new places, along with Mission Trips to Mexico and Venezuela, Key West Florida, and two trips to Hawaii. In 2006, he was honored to be able to ride in the Zulu Parade on the Budweiser Beer Wagon that was pulled by the famous Clydesdales. Sam was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend who is already dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years, Donna Roberts Jones; daughter, Sabrina Collins (Jason) of Anchorage, Alaska; step daughters, Clarissa Akers of Scottsburg, IN and Christine Rice of Columbus, IN; son, Matt Jones (Amanda) of Tickfaw, LA; step son, Brian Roberts of Columbus, IN; brother, Jerry Jones (Sheryl); 2 nieces and a nephew; Grandchildren, Erin and Erica Mattingly, Liam and Brayden Collins, Jenah and Molly Jones, Kinley and Wyatt Harmon, Samantha and Alexis Rice, Spencer Stephens and Richie Roberts; 2 great-granddaughters; and a special friend and honorary grandson

Windy Beck and René Simens of Metairie, LA.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Irene Jones of Scottsburg, IN; and grandparents, Leo and Josie Jones and Lloyd and Daisy Hougland.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the memorial visitation at Southern Eagle at 5300 Blair Dr. in Metairie on Monday, March 11, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It will be held in the Eagle's Nest.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Southern Eagle
5300 Blair Dr.
Metairie, LA

Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sam Ray Jones*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - February 27, 2024 at 11:59 AM

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“ *Linda Stough purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sam Ray Jones.*



Linda Stough - March 09, 2024 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Linda Stough planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sam Ray Jones.*

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“ *'Smilin Sam' as I called him was always accommodating when I needed his help at Southern Eagle.*

He had a great personality and work ethic too.

He'll be missed by many.

*Mark Bonner
Southern Eagle (Retired)*

Mark Bonner - February 23, 2024 at 07:59 AM