



Gary L. Jones

December 16, 1947 - May 13, 2021

Gary L. Jones, 73 of Bonita Springs FL, passed away peacefully on May 13 after a long, hard-fought battle against his illness. Gary and his wife of 23 years, Elizabeth Jones, have resided in Bonita Springs for 12 years where they relocated from Indianapolis after retirement. Gary was a Railroader for over 40 years in Indianapolis where he worked for Conrail/CSX in various roles, retiring as a dispatch manager.

Gary enjoyed golfing with his buddies and could often be found on the greens at Bonita Fairways, where his wife Liz also sometimes worked. He was a longtime Harley Davidson Owner and loved connecting with other owners and riders. He enjoyed riding with his friends in Florida as well as traveling many miles of scenic routes in Indiana. He participated in many charity rides and poker runs and was thrilled to have achieved his goal of attending the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally twice. One of his favorite places to visit, with or without his Harley, was the Smokey Mountains. He and his wife Liz loved nature and they always had binoculars close at hand. He was also a longtime member of the Audubon Society.

Gary was raised in Indianapolis by his mother Jean S. Jones and his late father Leeland F. Jones. He graduated from Ben Davis High School where he was a first chair trumpet player in the marching band as well as a talented swimmer. He attended Indiana State University where he met his first wife, the

mother of his three children, Cheryl White Jones. Married for 25 years, they raised their family in Indianapolis and were very active in Scouting as well as school activities. They were active members of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, where Gary's parents Lee and Jean were founding members. One of the families' most memorable pastimes was camping at Indiana State Parks.

Gary is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Jones of Bonita Springs FL, his mother Jean S. Jones, his sister Connie Dillman (Pete), his former wife Cheryl White Jones, his five children Deborah Jones, Douglas Jones Sr. (Kim Powell), Deanna Jones, Michele Minton, and Amy Wright, all of IN. He leaves behind nine grandchildren, Michael Jones (Ashley Pickle), Douglas Jones Jr., Danielle Hughes (Kyle Johns), Denai Jones (Dylan Howell), Miranda Wright, Daniel Wright, Eric Minton, Samantha Minton Bucci (Zach), and Nick Minton, along with five great-grandchildren, Kylee Jones, Hawk Howell, Blakelyn Wright, Aralee Minton, and Zayden Minton, two nephews Ryan Dillman (Carrie) and James Dillman (Samantha), three great-nephews Luke Dillman, Jones Dillman, Jack Dillman and one great-niece Cora Ann Dillman.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations in memory of Gary be made to Hope Hospice 9470 HealthPark Cr., Ft. Myers, FL 33908.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home and Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Tribute Wall



“ Gary L. Jones

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ Your love and spirit will be with our children and myself forever. We miss you !



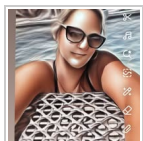
Cheryl Jones - June 11, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ Marlys Pedigo lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones



Marlys Pedigo - May 25, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ May your loving spirit live on in us all; caring you and your memories through time. Rest in peace Gary.



Lisa Lee - May 24, 2021 at 08:01 PM



Thank you

Liz Jones - May 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM

BO

“ *Bob Burns And Charlotte Orcutt lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones*



Bob Burns and Charlotte Orcutt - May 24, 2021 at 12:12 PM

DU

“ *Donna Ughi-Fiorenti lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones*



Donna Ughi-Fiorenti - May 23, 2021 at 05:24 AM

LJ

Thank you

Liz Jones - May 23, 2021 at 03:35 PM

LJ

“ *There will be a celebration of life party for Gary on June 27th. 4-7 PM. At the eagles in Bonita 26511 Southern pines Dr. Food and music. Please join us. Thank you. Liz Jones*

Liz Jones - May 22, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Amy Wright lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones*

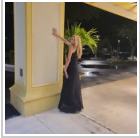


Amy Wright - May 21, 2021 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ We'll miss your great smile, quick wit and big heart. Steve and I treasure our memories of times with you. Steve and the camping trips, and both of us with our dinners together with you and Liz years ago as we all were starting new lives. You are a character and we loved you for it. In our hearts forever. Cheri and Steve

Cheri Hull - May 21, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ Taunya Cleary lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones



Taunya Cleary - May 21, 2021 at 08:11 AM

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“ Douglas Jones (son) sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Jones



Douglas Jones (son) - May 21, 2021 at 07:06 AM

DJ

“ Deanna Jones lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones



Deanna Jones - May 20, 2021 at 10:59 PM

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“ Douglas Jones (son) lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones



Douglas Jones (son) - May 20, 2021 at 10:18 PM

LJ

“ Liz Jones lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Jones



Liz Jones - May 20, 2021 at 09:58 PM

LA

“ Gary, I will miss our morning coffee EVERY morning. Who knew 1500 miles would make no difference. The tribe will watch over your Liz. Like I ended every call...love you Jones!

Laurie - May 20, 2021 at 08:19 PM