



# Shirl King Jones

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Graveside services for Shirl King Jones, 66, of Kilgore will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, 2008 at Gum Springs Cemetery with the Reverend Albert Murdock officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. He passed away Thursday morning May 8, at his residence.

Mr. Jones was born April 2, 1942 in Youngstown, Ohio to Harold and Lillian Jones. On April 12, 1959, he married his high school sweetheart, Ayvonne Oney and they were married 49 years. He operated S & J Contractors, Money-Saver and A & S Grocery for 30 years. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend, who had a heart of gold and would help anyone.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Jones and his granddad, Orthie Jones.

Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Ayvonne Jones; daughter, Cheri McAlister Hollins; mother, Lillian Oney; sister and brother-in-law, Charlene and Art Davis; grandsons, Brian McAlister, Jeremy McAlister, Josh McAlister and his wife Misty; great grandchildren, Cannon, Austin and Paige; nephew, Robert Shaw and his wife Martha and their children; many friends; and best buddy, Dakota.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne--I was so sorry to hear about Shirl. I know that he loved and adored you. I know you will have difficult days ahead as I lost Ken nine years ago. I found that the best way to get through these times is knowing that Ken is watching over me and I will see him again. We all met and married so young, but in retrospect it was the best move we ever made. It gave us extra years together that we would not have had if we had waited until we were "grown up". I think that made us all have a stronger marriages as we learned how to live and love together. I know Shirl was a good husband and family man. You will be in my prayers. Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Dowdy##imported-end##

May 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne, I remember you two at Foster Junior High School. You had matching shirts and I thought that was so-o-o cool. I always thought you had a fairly tale romance, marrying your first love. May God give you peace and comfort. Bonnie Holloway##imported-begin##Bonnie Holloway##imported-end##

May 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne, so sorry to hear about the passing of Shirl. I still remember when he worked for my Dad, either in high school, or right after. I didn't know until tonight. Love to you, Sandi##imported-begin##Sandi Galoob Sachnowitz##imported-end##

May 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have fond memories of my visits with Shirl and Ayvonne, picking country music. God bless and comfort his family.##imported-begin##Gary Luman##imported-end##

May 9 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear A.J. We can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Please, let us know if there is anything we can do for you. Stan & Lanna Stan & Lanna Dulaney

May 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dr. Jimmie and Pam Bagley Dr. Jimmie and Pam Bagley

May 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

How saddened I was to read of Shirl's passing and the loss of another Class of '61 classmate. Shirl's passing certainly came too soon and he will be missed. Although we have not seen the two of you in quite some time, I know how close the two of you were and how much he enjoyed your three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. How fortunate they were to have a grandfather to take them fishing and spend time with them outdoors! Although life will not be the same for you, Ayvonne, after spending 49 years with your best friend, the sweet memories of a kind and caring husband will sustain you and help you through each day. I regret I was unable to come to the visitation or to the service, but my husband's health problems prevented my being there. Although I was not present, physically, I was there in spirit. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Emily Erismann Myers Longview, TX Emily Myers

May 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

this man was one of the most caring men I have ever known, he wasn't just my boss for the last 10 years but one of the best people you could ever have met. I love you daddy Shirl, heaven has another great person waiting on us. You had a heart of gold Shirl. I just wanted to say thank you for everything these last 10 years.... I will miss you daddy Shirl Colette

May 8 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne, I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Betty Richardson###imported-begin###Betty Richardson###imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Avon, I am so sorry for your loss of Shirl.I know that you will miss him very much. My prayers are with you and your family,just look toward heaven and you know that Shirl is looking down on you. We love you, Dessie and family###imported-begin###Dessie McLane###imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ayvonne, Sharilyn & I are so sorry to here about Shirl! Had no idea he was ill! Sharilyn and I remember all the good times we had with ya'!!! We are so sorry for your loss-our prayers are with you & your family.###imported-begin###Evan & Sharilyn Oney###imported-end##

May 8 at 7:00 PM



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