



## Jimmie Lee Jones

February 11, 1936 - April 17, 2014

Jimmie Lee Jones, age 78, departed this life April 17th, 2014. His beloved and cherished wife, Beth Bailey Jones, was by his side. Mr. Jones was born on February 11th, 1936 in Johnson, Arkansas, the baby of nine children, parents Isaac Burton Jones and Hetty Saylor. After graduating from Berry Hill High School, outside of Tulsa, he received a basketball scholarship to Tulsa University and earned a B.A in Business. He was in the Letterman's Club and is in the Golden Hurricanes Hall of Legends. Mr. Jones established his own oil company, Fore Inc., in Durant in 1968. After retiring from the oil business he purchased Geo's Drive-In where he was owner and operator for nine years. He was a longtime member of Durant Country Club and more recently Silverado. Jim loved traveling the United States with his wife Beth and their close friends, playing golf, fishing and hunting. He was a true athlete with a competitive nature, but will be remembered by many as a kind, generous, and loving soul. His two daughters, step-son and five grandchildren were his source of pride and joy.

Mr. Jones is preceded in death by his wife Doris Ann Armstrong, brothers Harvey Jones, Burton Jones, Kenneth Jones, and sisters Mildred Frederick and Margaret Perona. Survivors are his wife Beth Bailey Jones, brothers Richard Jones and Norman Jones, both of Tulsa, one sister Frances Smith also of Tulsa, daughters Sheryl Lynn Grider of Conifer, Colorado, Jill Anne Spencer of Tecumseh, step-son Hatton Humphrey of Wilson, New York, sons-in-law Bruce Grider and Jim (Bubba) Spencer Jr., daughter-in-law Sarah

Humphrey, grandchildren Courtney and Luke Grider, Benjamin Spencer, Elizabeth and C.J. Humphrey.

Family visitation will be on Sunday, April 20th at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant from 6-8pm. Mass will be held at St. Williams Catholic Church in Durant at 10:30am on Monday, April 21st. At Jim's request a Sunset Wake celebrating his life will be from 6:30-8:30pm at the home on Monday evening. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

APR **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jimmie Lee Jones*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Dear Jill and Family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Ann Roesler** - April 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers constantly. With Love, Larry and Joan Minks*

**Larry and Joan Minks** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. Jones Mark and I want to let you know we are praying for your family.*

**Maureen Ribera** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Beth,  
So sorry for your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
April and Joel Coward*

**April Hamilton Coward** - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Beth, We are so sorry to hear of Jim's death. With sympathy and love we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*

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**Liz & Kirk Ashton** - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

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**Cliff & Patsy Humphrey** - April 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM