



Gerald D Jones

July 3, 1938 - March 19, 2021

Gerald D. Jones, 82, of Benton Township died Friday, March 19, 2021 at his home.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, March 27, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township. The visitation will be held from 10 AM to 11 AM on Saturday, March 27, at the Fairplain Chapel. Cremation has taken place. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Gerald was born on July 3, 1938 in Benton Harbor to Charles and Georgia Jones. Gerald was a veteran of the US Army. In his earlier years Gerald was a stock car driver and raced in many of the area race tracks. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge in Benton Harbor and enjoyed going there. Gerald was also a musician and played the guitar. Later on in life he enjoyed watching car races and NASCAR on the TV. He also had an interest in collecting coins. Gerald had a great sense of humor and was always concerned about helping others. He was a heart warming individual who would give you anything.

His family includes his children, Keith (Julie) Jones of Austin, TX, Shelly (John) Howland of Coloma, Cynthia (Tony) Burgess of Benton Harbor and

Mark (Susan) Jones of Elkhart, IN ; his sister, Carol Jones of St. Louis, MO.; his 11 grandchildren and his 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Service Celebrating His Life

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *Keith D Jones lit a candle in memory of Gerald D Jones*



Keith D Jones - March 26, 2021 at 11:32 PM

KJ

“ *I thought about some of my memories with my father and one of my favorite ones is in the mid 1970's where My sister Shelly and I spent a few Friday and Saturday evening with Dad playing his Guitar and Shelly and I joining in singing with him. The one song that stands out is a Mele Haggard song 'Silver Wings' We may not have been professionals but we had fun! As I think of the first lyric of the song it seems to have a different meaning to me know.*

Dad, this song will always bring thoughts of you.

*Silver wings
Shining in the sunlight
Roaring engines
Headed somewhere in flight
They're taking you away
And leaving me lonely
Silver wings
Slowly fading out of sight*

Keith D Jones - March 26, 2021 at 11:30 PM

KJ

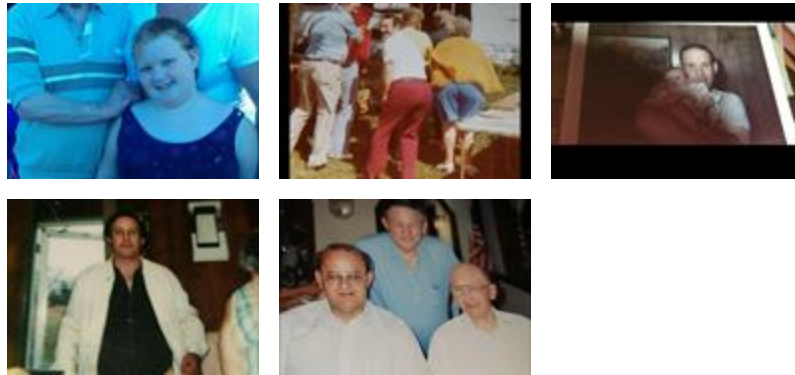
“ Keith D Jones purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Gerald D Jones.



Keith D Jones - March 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM

HW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Heather Worley - March 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

HW

“ We will miss uUncle Jerry a lot. The memories are and will always be cherished. Love always Heather, Jeremy and Gracie



Heather Worley - March 23, 2021 at 07:45 PM

MR

“ Mike & Sonja Richcreek lit a candle in memory of Gerald D Jones



Mike & Sonja Richcreek - March 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Sonja Richcreek - March 23, 2021 at 12:46 PM

SH

“ Shelly Howland lit a candle in memory of Gerald D Jones



Shelly Howland - March 22, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DH

“ Dana Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Gerald D Jones



Dana Humphrey - March 22, 2021 at 10:58 AM