



Dean Franklin Jones

May 29, 1959 - January 28, 2024

Dean Franklin Jones, age 64, of Flowery Branch, GA, passed away Sunday, January 28, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Jewel Jones. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of 37 years, Renee Rankin Jones; sons, Jason Cannon (Laura) Jones of Lawrenceville, GA, and Joshua Thomas (Caroline) Jones of Sandy Springs, GA; grandchildren, Cohen Jones and Cora Jones; brothers, Albert (Martha) Jones of Marietta, GA, B.W. (Marsha) Jones of Social Circle, GA, and Carl (Erynn) Jones of Hillsdale, VA; sisters-in-law, LeAnn (Dan) Jellinek, and Terri (Craig) Maske.

Mr. Jones was born May 29, 1959 in Columbus, IN. He was a 1977 graduate of Lithonia High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of West Georgia College with a Bachelors' Degree. Mr. Jones was employed with Delta Plus, AKA ERB Industries Fame for 15 years. He was a member of Future's Gwinnett Church in Duluth, GA. He enjoyed playing Tennis, was an avid golfer and loved all sports. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and loved his family. He was a good man and Dad and enjoyed helping others.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, 2024 in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home, Buford, GA, with Pastor Nick Hindle officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday February, 2, 2024 from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be setting up the Dean Jones Tennis Foundation to benefit children with an interest in tennis since it brought Dean such joy. If you would like to be a part of that effort, please send an email with your name, address, email address and phone number and we will be in touch. Send information to: DeanJonesTennisFoundation@gmail.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 2:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Prayers for the family. Went to elementary and high school with Dean and considered him a friend at the time.*
Derek & Rebecca Jenkins

Derek & Rebecca Jenkins - February 04, 2024 at 06:23 AM

PG

“ Our sympathy and prayers go out to everyone the family and friends of Dean Jones.

Time changes everything...

Meeting Dean for the first time was through our next door neighbors at Stewart Lake Court; in Lithonia. Buster and Edna introduced me to Carl then I met his parents on another visit. Then finally on another. I met Dean. A super nice family!

I really liked the fact. Dean and I were closer in age. You know how it is...giving you just a closer bond in friendship.

Many memories on that property.

They stick with me to this day!

Being with him and his family. It was a special time. Always excited to see them over for a visit. Always keeping an eye out for them to come over.

We also enjoyed fishing together.

Probably my favorite memories of being with Dean was playing football together!

He was our quarterback.

He was very good at it too!

Mark Ballard and Bill Mays, they were on the team. Just to name a couple.

The times we all shared are priceless!

We actually played football in the rain and mud!

Not for millions in a velvety indoor arena.

Those Tide commercials had nothing close to what we encountered.

A true treasure to my memory bank.

Just remember, you never know how much of an impact you have on someone's life by simply being nice!

Dean and his family were always nice to me!

Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend!

Until then...

I WILL see you again! 😊

Paul Griggs - February 02, 2024 at 01:35 PM

Avi
Sistla

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Dean*



Avi Sistla - February 02, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roger Musgrove - February 02, 2024 at 10:25 AM

RM

“ *All of Deans tennis family are devastated. He was the shining light and glue that kept us all together. Always supporting his teammates and opponents on the court. He truly was a blessing to know. Prayers to Dean and his family.*

Roger Musgrove - February 02, 2024 at 09:22 AM

MB

“ *Our condolences to the family. Prayers for Gods comfort in these trying times.*

Mark and Kathy Ballard

Mark Ballard - February 01, 2024 at 08:30 PM

VP

“ Vali Priebe lit a candle in memory of Dean Jones



Vali Priebe - January 31, 2024 at 10:34 AM

AJ

“ Dean was a wonderful, sweet man who we loved as a friend and as family. He will be in our hearts forever. Our prayers go out to Renee, Jason, Laura, Joshua and Caroline. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.
our love to you all
Arlene and Pete

Arlene Jellinek - January 31, 2024 at 09:52 AM

VD

“ Dean was a great man. I loved when he came to my office. If I ever needed anything he made me feel important. I will miss his smile, laugh and accent. God bless his family. Hold them up high and let them know Dean was loved so much!

Vali Priebe Chef Duds - January 30, 2024 at 08:22 PM

PW

“ Renee so sorry to hear, I still remember our dinner with your then young sons at the Thai restaurant in Atlanta, we had a fun night. Dean was a great guy and held his family so close.

philip g. wyse - January 30, 2024 at 08:08 PM



Dean was our sales rep for Fame. When he visited us, he was a delight, and helped us understand what was happening with his company once it changed hands. We always enjoyed having him here. We are heartbroken at this news. Much sympathy from everyone at Aprons, Etc.

Lucy Hoffman - February 01, 2024 at 01:44 PM