



Randy Franklin Jones

December 1, 1957 - April 16, 2024

Randy Franklin Jones, age 66, of Buford, GA, passed away on Tuesday, April 16, 2024. He is preceded in death by his mother, Sue Harris Jones. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of 28 years, Karen C. Jones of Buford, GA; sons, Brent Johnathan Jones of Athens, GA, and Cody Tyler Jones of Bethlehem, GA; daughter, Emily Carter Jones of Buford, GA; father, Robert Jones of Tucker, GA; sisters, Robbie (Timmy) Roberts of Tucker, GA, and Rhonda Nichols of Tucker, GA; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mr. Jones was born December 1, 1957 in Atlanta, GA. He was a 1975 graduate of Cross Keys High School. Mr. Jones was a bus driver for the Gwinnett County School System. He had also worked for General Motors, Doraville, as a skilled tradesman. He loved motorcycle riding, camping, and roller skating.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 27, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Memorial Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ Randy was my kids bus driver for the last couple of years. They loved riding with him and still talk of him and miss him. Randy I hope you rest in peace knowing you made a positive impact on so many peoples' lives!

Jay Gordon - May 07, 2024 at 08:14 AM

DS

“ I had the privilage of calling Randy my friend and neighbor for 10 years. Our families lived next door to each other for that time. We had kids that were born at the same time and grew up together . Sharing time in their pool or on our swing sets , Easter Egg Hunts and Halloween Hayrides...
I traveled alot for work around the country and overseas and I never worried about Eileen and the kids knowing Randy and Karen were around. I always enjoyed talking with Randy. We were born in the same year, but he was born in 1950s Atlanta and I was born 1950s New England so we saw and lived in a very different U.S. growing up. It was interesting to talk and compare how the country evolved through the 60s and 70s. I worked and interacted with GM Doraville as an International Supplier from Saab . It was interesting to get Randy's perspective when I needed to interact with his coworkers on the production floor. Since we moved back to Connecticut in 2004 I have tried to stay in touch with Randy on Facebook. I never found another neighbor since that I could talk to the same way. He will be greatly missed . With love to Karen, Brent, Cody, and Emily especially in this time of loss.

Dave Schurk

David Schurk - May 06, 2024 at 09:02 PM

ES

“ Thinking of Randy today. He was the best neighbor and friend who became family. Living far away from family and having a husband who traveled, the Jones family was always there for us. Randy always kept his eye on Katie, Daniel and me. David never had to worry about us when he was out of town. I will miss seeing Randy on Facebook as that is how we stayed in each other's lives after all these years. My heart is broken for Karen, Cody and Emily.

Eileen Schurk - April 27, 2024 at 05:39 PM

MD

“ I enjoyed working with Randy during our time at the GM Doraville plant. He was a hoot to talk with and was a man of values. I remember when we had to replace a cable (big job) on a welding robot. We jumped up on the robot and hardly say a word to each other as we removed and replaced the cable. Afterwards Randy said it was so nice to get a job done because we could see what each other was doing and didn't have to say a word-we just reached over and helped each other position or tighten things up. I'll miss you my friend even though it had been too long since we talked. Rest in peace my friend.



Michael Denham - April 21, 2024 at 03:51 PM

DL

“ Mr. Randy was my bus driver a few years ago. He was one of, if not, the best driver I've ever had. He really cared about his students and found ways to make the trip to and from school a little bit more fun. RIP Mr. Randy. You'll be missed.

Dowon Lim - April 21, 2024 at 12:57 AM

JF

“ Randy always had wise words for those still learning to trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. He was always a joy to talk to and had the best old timer stories. He was the embodiment of brotherly love and a great display of true kindness. He will be missed by many.



Jordan F - April 20, 2024 at 11:16 PM

AR

“ Mr Randy was my bus driver, he was honestly the best bus driver I've ever had. He was kind to everyone and he made the rides to school and back home really fun, I could tell that he enjoyed his life to the fullest, and I will pray for him to rest in peace.

Ara - April 19, 2024 at 04:53 PM

TS

“ Omg he was my bus driver. He was the best bus driver you could ever ask for, I physically do not care what else he did in his life, he is in the highest plane of earth! I am going to miss him so much, I don't want another person to ever drive my bus ever! This is not a over statement when I say all past and present kids who have EVER seen this man, bus driver or not love him and are mourning. I am not joking when my bus found out we started a riot in tears. May he rest in peace, and my the family have my condolences.

Tafari Smith - April 19, 2024 at 04:27 PM

JA

“ Mr Randy I am your friendly bus rider you would greet me when I got on and off the bus. Mr randy I love you and fly high

Jacob Allen - April 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MO

“ Mr. Randy was my daughter’s bus driver for the past couple of years. We switched her to car rider earlier this year due to personal reasons, but Mr. Randy continued to stay in touch via waves and honks when he passed by us! He even left a napkin in our mail box signed and with chocolates since she wasn’t on the bus for Valentines Day. ❤️ He was always so happy, energetic and had a great relationship with the kids and parents. My 2 year old son lifted the blinds to see him one morning and he honked and waved! Such a highlight of our day. I will always remember his peace sign and smile when the bus passes by! He will be missed! Our prayers are with the family and close friends.

Morgan - April 19, 2024 at 08:39 AM

AF

“ Mr. Randy drove my girls to and from school for the last couple of years. He always greeted all the kids and parents with a smile and a wave (or more often a peace sign). My girls love him. He will be so missed! 😞

Amy Fisher - April 18, 2024 at 10:45 PM

TR

“ God, please grant Randy Jones's Family, Friends, and Fellowship the serenity to accept this, and please welcome Randy as one who knew peace and returns as a true expression of Your Divine Love. Amen.

Tim Ridgway - April 18, 2024 at 04:13 PM

BC

My condolences to the family of Mr.Randy he was a nice person he was my grandkids bus driver for 3yrs. He would always wave whenever I saw. I told him during the holidays how much I appreciate him taking care of my grandchildren and all the other kids he smiled and said you have some good kids. He will be missed.

Barbara Cade - April 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

JR

So sorry to have heard about Randy's passing may God be with the Family and Friends at this difficult time to get them thru it. Prayers to the Family for their loss!

Jerry Roberts - April 22, 2024 at 12:04 AM