



Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.

October 4, 1942 - September 29, 2019

On Sunday, September 29, 2019, Wilbert T. Jones, Sr. departed this life at the age of 76. Wilbert was born on October 4, 1942 in Charles City County, VA. The second of nine children, he was born to the late Vernell and Joseph H. Jones, Sr. Wilbert confessed Christ at an early age. He was a proud graduate of the Ruthville High School class of 1961 and continued to be an active member of Ruthville Alumni.

Wilbert was preceded in death by his parents, Vernell and Joseph H. Jones, Sr.; three brothers, Joseph Jones Jr. I, Lloyd O. Jones, and David L. Jones; one sister Ethel Jones. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years Grace B. Jones; 4 children Carla V. Cotman (Daryl), Tony O. Jones (Tana), Tammi J. Fox (Steve) and Wilbert T. Jones, Jr who was extremely devoted to his father acting as his scheduler, patient advocate, home health aid and Uber among many other things; seven grandchildren Shana N. Jones, Shante' L. Crawley, Martia O.M. Jones, Torii A. Harrison, Victoria L. Fox, Richard J. Fox, Tony O. Jones Jr.; four great-grandchildren Zariya, Riccai, Tsia-Marie, and Roland IV; sisters Mary Rosetta Crawley and Sarah Ann James; brothers Thomas T. Jones (Laura) and Joseph H. Jones Jr, II; God-daughter Jenee' Jones (Sintell); son-in-love Curtis Walker; several nieces and nephews and devoted friends Leslie and Juanita Canaday, along with a host of other family and friends.

Wilbert was loving, caring, family-oriented, and always willing to help others. He was a general contractor for over 55 years; his handiwork can be seen around Charles City and surrounding areas. He was blessed to have built with his father the home in which he raised his family. Wilbert didn't mind sharing his opinion and had no issues with letting you know if you were doing or fixing something the wrong way. In addition to building Wilbert enjoyed spending time in his community. For many years he was a Scout Master to the youth in the county devoting his time and energy developing young minds and training them on lifelong skills that many use to this day. He loved to share his memories of his troops and their adventures. You could always count on him to shed a tear when he saw one of his young men all grown up. He was a self-proclaimed expert fisherman; especially when fishing at Weyanoke with his friends. According to Wilbert, a true fisherman could fish while he worked, dropping his lines in the water at the beginning of the day, checking them at lunch, and bringing a cooler full home for dinner. Wilbert was an avid animal lover, riding horses with his children and grandchildren, raising chickens, ducks, pigs, and goats and even had a calf in the house... until Grace saw it. He taught his children and grandchildren; through chores, laughter, and skill building with the gift of time and patience, the value of hard work and being a person of good character.

Wilbert had a tale to share with everyone he saw. And after a quick conversation, let him tell it you were either kinfolk or he knew your folks. He will be missed and was loved by many.

A viewing will be held 12 to 1 PM, Friday, October 4th at Little Elam Baptist Church, Charles City, VA with the funeral service beginning at 1 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Elam Baptist Church
8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030
(804) 829-2053

Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ I knew Wilbert from short pants to adult hood. Sorry to hear of his passing. Hiawatha Jones

Sinead Smyth-Jones - October 09, 2019 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ What a wonderful man. He was my cousin on the Wallace side of my family and married my cousin on the Brown side of my family. We shared so many notes and names and had been working on the family tree. He had so much knowledge about family history and really enjoyed talking about it. The joy in his eyes and his laughter rings in my ears always. Like Lloyd Jones , we knew each other only a short time but shared the same love of family and appreciation of our ancestors and family tree. May he be a bright light in the memories of all those who knew him always. I have lit a candle for you at home and on this page. A real angel on earth.



From Myra Brown daughter of Clifton Brown and Elizabeth Brown

Myra Brown - October 05, 2019 at 11:48 AM

GG

“ Gail Greene lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.



Gail Greene - October 04, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ Marilyn & Harris Crump sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.



Marilyn & Harris Crump - October 04, 2019 at 01:48 PM

AL

“ To the Jones Family:

Wilbert was truly a friend to all whether family or not. I will always remember Wilbert for being the man who kept us informed all the class reunions in which (Roger Lewis) was a classmate. Continue to lean and depend on the Lord to see you through this time. There is no sorrow that He cannot heal.

Rev. Alfreda A. Lewis

Alfreda Lewis - October 03, 2019 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ Family,
We were saddened to hear of Wilbert's passing and offer our sincerest sympathies! We pray that God will grant you solace during this trying time and that precious memories will live forever in your hearts.

*Love,
Warren & JoAnne*



JoAnne Bell - October 03, 2019 at 04:23 PM

AJ

“ Anthony Jones lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.



Anthony Jones - October 03, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SB

“ My grandfather Wilbur Jones Sr will be truly missed so much love your granddaughter Shannon R Bowman and your great grandson Jahmai Lott sending my condolences to the family



Shannon Bowman - October 02, 2019 at 11:48 PM

TH

“ Praying for the family that God will wrap his loving arms around them for comfort and peace 🙏



Tina Harris - October 02, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Venson and Deitra Crewe Smith light a candle for Wilbert Jones



Deitra Crewe - October 02, 2019 at 06:43 PM

AP

“ Alyssa Percy-Redd lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.



Alyssa Percy-Redd - October 02, 2019 at 12:25 PM

RA

“ Wilbert Jones was truly a wonderful man. I remember his coming into Mountcastle Lumber Company ,where I was working, to pick up materials for his many jobs he had in the county. He spoke lovingly about his wife Grace and his children. He was so proud of all his children. He would help anyone in need. I am thankful that I got to know him.



Ruth Adams - October 02, 2019 at 08:52 AM

KC

“ Kerry & Lori Crewe lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.



Kerry & Lori Crewe - October 02, 2019 at 08:21 AM

CR

“ *Charlene B Redman sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.*



Charlene B Redman - October 02, 2019 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ *Mr. Wilbert always had a smile. I don't think there was anything he could not build. He was wise and kind. Ms. Grace, Carla, Wilbert, Tammie and Tony, May God grant you peace and understanding during this time. Remember the good times and may the Joy of the Lord be your strength.*

Jewel Cotman Wells - October 02, 2019 at 06:46 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa M Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.*



Lisa M Jones - October 01, 2019 at 10:23 PM

RB

“ I was saddened to hear that Wilbert passed away. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Praying that you'll find comfort in your memories of him and in the knowledge that others are missing him as well. I will always remember Wilbert as being a fun loving guy who was always upbeat about life. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of our family and friends. I regret that I will not be able to attend the service but please take comfort in knowing that my thoughts and prayers are with you. We are praying for you to get through this time with the peace that comes from the knowledge that God loves you and that He will take care of you.



*With sincere sympathy,
Richard Jr and Family*

Richard M Bowman - October 01, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Ike Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.*



Ike Johnson - October 01, 2019 at 05:50 PM

KT

“ *Kenneth Tabb lit a candle in memory of Wilbert Theadore Jones Sr.*



Kenneth Tabb - October 01, 2019 at 04:35 PM

CS

The Jones family have been dear friends of the Schnurman family for more years than I can remember. Wilbert, his father, Joe and brothers David and Joe Jr. were almost fixtures in our home at times when their expertise was needed. Wilbert always had a smile and a laugh to share.

On behalf of my family, I extend sincerest condolences to the Jones Family. God bless you all.

Mike Schnurman

Charles Schnurman, Sr. - October 02, 2019 at 09:03 AM

RJ

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rhonda Johnson - October 03, 2019 at 01:08 PM

GS

*We were sadden to hear that Wilbert had passed Sunday i talked to him Saturday at the Pow Wow. Wilbert and I had been great friends starting in the sixties even my best man. We would do Carpenter work every Saturday then my family would come to his house and both families would have a good time socializing and children playing. I learned a lot from Wilbert heating, carpentry and brick laying. Our sincere condolences and prayers goes out to the Jones family. Rest in peace my Great Friend
Gilbert & Rae Smith*

Gilbert Smith - October 03, 2019 at 08:53 PM