



Thomas Edward Jones Sr.

May 28, 1939 - February 11, 2021

Thomas Edward Jones Sr., 81, of Hayesville, NC, passed away Thursday, February 11, 2021 in Denton, TX. Thomas was born May 28, 1939 in Miami, FL to Charles Henry Jones and Freda Cathryn Biehl. Thomas married Carol Gottlieb on November 7, 1970 in Miami, FL.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Carol of Hayesville, NC; sons, Thomas Jones, Jr. of Hayesville, NC, and Todd Jones of Denton, TX; daughters, Kristi Roumillat and husband Kurt of Indian Trail, NC, and Lisa Jones of Midland, NC; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, Jim Jones and wife Eleanor of Estero, FL; and sister, Ann Martula and husband Dick of Ashville, NC.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Freda.

A memorial will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ This just came out... would be great if there were visiting hours.

<https://youtu.be/t3CoEyYef4A>

Todd Jones - August 19, 2021 at 08:09 PM

RE

“ Aunt Carol,

Lora and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and family. We will miss him. Growing up, Uncle Tommy was more like an older brother than an Uncle. I have many great memories of him, which I am thankful for. May God give you the peace that passes all understanding.

Love,

Randy & Lora

Randy and Lora Eisenberg - March 02, 2021 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ Aunt Carol, Kristi, Lisa, Tommy, Todd, our deepest sympathies. Uncle Tom will be missed by all.

Love Robbie and Cathy

Robert Suchonic - February 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stacy seckinger - February 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM

SS

This picture was taken in Asheville at the family reunion. We love you Uncle Tom.

Love Always, Ray & Stacy Jones

Stacy seckinger - February 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ *To Our Beloved Brother in Law, We cherish all the years we spent together. We celebrated birthdays and holidays, double dated to dinners and movies. We took long road trips and shared many laughs. We frequently worked on each other's homes. If you needed help or just someone to talk to, you were always there. Living in the mountains was a dream come true, rocking in your chair, sitting by the fireplace. Celebrating your 80th birthday with friends and family was a day to remember. We love you Tom and you will be forever in our hearts.*

Mick and Joan Rusk - February 17, 2021 at 07:32 AM

MR

“ *Mick And Joan Rusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Edward Jones Sr.*



Mick and Joan Rusk - February 16, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MR

“ *Mick And Joan Rusk lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Jones Sr.*



Mick and Joan Rusk - February 16, 2021 at 10:34 AM

AM

“ For almost 82 years Tom was in my life.....you see he was my Baby Brother and I his favorite Sister(The only one!!) I could write a book about this Guy,What a Character!! He Loved is wife, Carol, she put up with him for over 50 years, very brave lady. They had 2 boys, Tom Jr . And Todd. Tom also had 2 girls, Kristie and Lisa from a previous marriage.....lots of grandkids and great grandkids. A beautiful Family. Tom will be dearly missed by all. Tom loved hunting, don't think he ever came home with anything, but loved going every year with son, Tommy, Older brother, Charlie and nephews Ray and Casey. They all brought home stories, one in particular. Not sure if it was Tom or his brother Charlie, but it seems they were cleaning guns and one went off in the Popup Trailer and the bullet went through the stove, scary then but funny later. Tom also loved rocking in his Rocking chair and later in life when he retired he lived in his PJs. He even cut the lawn in his PJs,.....told you he was a character,..... he was quite a story teller too. Another thing he did was when he was a little boy he used to roll around in circles on the floor in our Living room,....., he actually wore out the carpet .But ,he also loved to talk, he would talk and talk and talk, you would sometimes need tell him to "Shutup",Let me talk. He was such a good neighbor too, no matter where he lived, always offered a helping hand. I am so happy when he turned 80, wife Carol and son, Todd and me planned a surprise Birthday party for him. The restaurant in Asheville will never be the same, Tom loved "Elvis". so Todd hired an Elvis Impersonator, WOW, Tom was so excited!!!! Pictures of that party are posted .He had such a wonderful time.....Good hearted and a good Soul, that was my brother.....He is no longer in pain now, he is at peace. I will miss him terribly .

Ann Martula, his loving sister(his favorite)

Ann Martuls - February 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM

TJ

“ *Video of Dads 80th Birthday Party*

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12i7pzeHdenyohr2ccgQOwEAUe5tsOf_N/view

Todd Jones - February 13, 2021 at 01:55 PM

RF

“ *Mr. Jones has been a tremendous part of my life for over 30 years. He helped shape who I am today. I am blessed and honored to have been able to call him my friend. He will be missed.*

Rich Forbes - February 12, 2021 at 09:25 PM

TP

“ *I have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Jones and his family for several years...he was the best president of our homeowners association. He handled everything for us with great precision. He will be hard to replace.*
He also took great care of all his toys...he kept the cleanest truck..if he cut the grass, he washed the lawn mower..if he took out a tool, he put it back where it belonged....
He liked to wear his flannel pjs...that is the way I will remember him...smiling, cleaning and him in his flannel..he will be missed by family and friends.

Theresa D. Price - February 12, 2021 at 07:31 PM

AE

“ I’m grateful to have known Tom over the last 4 years. He was always so eager to tell you a story, often the same one multiple times, but always appreciated. He and I shared a love of scratch off tickets and I won’t forget his smiling face every time he won. I have no doubt many of you remember him as a humble and kind person. His 80th birthday will forever be in my memories. Hugs and condolences to all his family members I came to know. Let us celebrate him and not forget the pastries, especially the powdered donuts.



Adriana Espinosa - February 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RG

Margaret and I moved to Pembroke Pines in 1981 and bought the house next door to Tom and Carol Jones. Tom was such a great neighbor, not just to us but to the neighborhood. He helped with electrical work, with plumbing problems and with any outdoor and lawn work. We were so sorry to see them move. We watched Tom Jr. and Todd grow up and they, like their Dad were good and helpful neighbors. I know that Tom was a loving husband and Father. He is in our prayers!

Robert Guthrie - February 13, 2021 at 09:05 AM