



David I. Jones

February 6, 1947 - June 2, 2016

Mr. David I. Jones, age 69 of Newport, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

He was raised in New Market, Tennessee. He moved to Newport and married the love of his life, Linda S. Gilland in 1971.

He served in the United States Army. He was a door gunner in the Vietnam War. He served three years and saved several men after two choppers were shot down. He received several medals while serving.

His passion was being a reserve deputy at the Cocke County Sheriff's Department.

He was a member of Wilsonville Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Mamie Gilland of whom he thought of as his mother; his parents, George Douglass and Viola Ann Jones; three brothers, Wade, Tommy, and Gary; and one sister, Katherine.

Those left to cherish his precious memories are his wife, Linda; two daughters, Angelia S. Jones Black and Sparkle D. Jones Watts; grandchildren, Caitlyn Watts and Gaven, Cameryn, and Caden Black; his beloved Yorkie, Bently; sister-in-laws, Mary Alexander, Irene Gilland, and Geraldine Dalton all of Newport, and Shelby Pierson of Florida; two brothers, Bill Jones and Dale Jones of Jefferson City; and several nieces and nephews. Military honors will be at 5:00 pm Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at Wilsonville Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 pm on Wednesday at Wilsonville

Baptist Church.

A memorial service will follow at 7:00 pm with Rev. Lance Cummings officiating.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *David I. Jones*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Teresa Williams*

Teresa Williams - June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about David's passing. I send my condolences to you & your family*

P.Kyle Lovell,Triston,&Huntet - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He is resting now and at peace! No more pain or suffering. He is your guardian angel and will always watch over you. Love you all! If you need anything, I am just a phone call away.*

Tracy Moore - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family, David was a good man. He will always be known for his sense of humor and kindness.*

Ronald Hall - June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the words in Dan. 12:2,13 be of hope to you.*

Gina Gradkowski - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear that your husband passed away. Together, you have made so many memories and those memories will always live on with you and your children. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Vickie Butler Costner - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ I am sorry for your loss.

Ray Fancher - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

K&

“ We are sorry for your loss. We pray the Lord will give you peace and comfort during this time of mourning and sorrow. We all will miss him deeply. If there is anything we can do for you let us know. Chris, Kathy, Sam, Sammie, Kendra, Alexis, Chloe, & Elijah.

Kathy, Chris & Samantha Amador, & Samuel & children - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Sue, I am so sorry to read of the passing of your husband. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Janey Clevenger Kinser

Janey Clevenger Kinser - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Our hearts go out to you. We love you, Deborah Lovell, Dustin and (gc) Tynlee Cameron.

Deborah Lovell - June 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM