



Mike "Deacon" Jones

April 13, 1954 - July 11, 2021

JONES- Mike "Deacon" Jones, age 67 of the Alcovy Mtn. Community of Monroe, passed away on Sunday, July 11, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at Alcovy Mountain Baptist Church, 2680 H.D. Atha Road, Monroe, GA 30655. Pastor Hulon Knight will officiate. "Deacon" was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Virginia Jones. He is survived by his daughter & son-in-law, Rhonda & John McCarty of Monroe; grandchildren, Blaine McCarty, Levi and Sara McCarty and Brent and Marlee McCarty; great-grandchildren, Kinley, Kal, Brody, Ella, Judah and Bailey; sister & brother-in-law, Lynn & Phil Aycock; sister, Gay Jones; brother & sister-in-law, Jim & Margie Jones; brother, Mark Jones; brother & sister-in-law, Wade & Debbie Jones; brother & sister-in-law, Barth & Kim Jones; several nieces, nephews and numerous family and friends. The family will receive friends from 12:00 PM till 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 18, 2021 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 South Hammond Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655. 770-267-2594. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial donations to be made to the American Legion Post #64, 218 Cherry Hill Rd., Monroe, GA 30656 770-267-0467. You may sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monroe
209 South Hammond Drive
Monroe, GA 30655

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Alcovy Mountain Baptist Church
2780 H.D. Atha Road
Monroe, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mike "Deacon" Jones*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

DA

“ Sheila and I were so sorry to hear about Deacon, no doubt he was one of a kind.

I remember when our paths first crossed in 1964. That was the year that Jersey and Social Circle schools combined with each other; we were in the 5th grade. He had a personality and a knack of being funny that would draw and make everyone around him want to be his friend. We became good friends, however, if you knew him, you knew he was very outspoken and wanted things done his way.

Therefore, from time to time we would butt heads and I do not mean always from a verbal standpoint, as our differences could become physical. It never took long for us to put our difference behind us and reunite our friendship. He had a way about him that no matter what your differences were you just could not help but like him and I always found myself during those times envying his friendship. He was very smart and as it took all I could put into studying just to make a decent grade, it seemed as though he could make it and never crack a book. I always believed if he would have gone to college, he could have become anything he wanted to be. And can you imagine what kind of politician he would have been? I never knew how he got the nickname Deacon, but I do remember some of the guys a couple grades ahead of us in school, during baseball practice calling him Deacon and the rest is history.

We had some good times together all through high school playing baseball, being in the FFA, going on field trips during our agriculture classes, hanging out on weekends and after graduating from high school playing softball together. The best I can remember the last time he and I played ball together was in the summer of 1977, he and I collided chasing a pop up and broke his leg. I remember how bad I felt for a long time after that happened. He and I did not see much of each other after that, but one thing is for sure we never ceased being friends and I have some good memories. There is one other thing for sure when it comes to the life of Mike “Deacon” Jones, he did it his way.

I was glad when the pastor said Deacon had made things right with Jesus, and I will always believe after death, our souls are in the hands of a just God. Praise God no more suffering for Deacon.

To the entire Mr. Jim and Virginia Jones family, you are special people to us, please know currently you are in our prayers especially Rhonda and her family.

*May God bless,
Dennis and Sheila Adams*

Dennis Adsms - July 19, 2021 at 12:17 AM

DL

“ *How do you sum up Deacon in just one memory??? From 5th grade till July 11 he was a part of me. He never entered a room, He was like a lightning bolt and you knew you were gonna have one amazing experience. Mike was one of a kind. He was the energy in the Class of 72 which put us on the map!!!! He was our Fonzie our rebel but he was the best friend you could ever have. Life just won't ever be the same but I look into the sky and I know the brightest star is Deacon saying I still shine and will light up your life!!!! Love ya Deacon*

Dinah Oberry Lawrence - July 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SJ

“ *I light this candle for the family of Mike Deacon Jones Memory*



Suzanne Johnston - July 14, 2021 at 07:21 PM

LB

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Deacon's passing. Y Many years ago we shared some happier times on the softball field during a few summers. Those memories are good memories. May he Rest In Peace.*

Larkin Bramblett - July 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mike "Deacon" Jones.*



July 14, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mike "Deacon" Jones.*



July 14, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mike "Deacon" Jones.*



July 14, 2021 at 12:38 PM