



Randolph Jones

February 4, 1947 - August 4, 2009

JONES, Randolph - Randolph Jones, age 62 of Loganville, passed away Tuesday, August 4, 2009. Funeral Services will be held at 3 PM Thursday, August 6, 2009 in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Birchfield and Chaplain Bill Daniel officiating. Burial will follow in New Hope United Methodist Church Cemetery, Monroe. A retired truck driver with J.R. Trucking in Loganville, Mr. Jones is survived by his wife of 43 years, Lucy Jones; Daughter and Boyfriend: Rhonda Jones and Glenn Wilson; Daughter: Angela Jones; Mother: Dora Palmer Jones, all of Loganville; Sister and Brother-in-law: Barbara and Harry Berry, Clarkesville; Many Nieces and Nephews. The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 PM on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com

Previous Events

Service

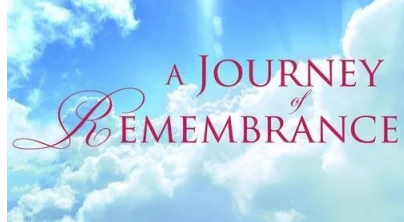
AUG 6. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Randolph Jones* ”



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - August 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ In 1986, on Christmas Eve, I stopped at the Kountry Kupboard convenience store in Loganville, Georgia for some beer and a candy bar for my girls at home. I encountered Randolph Jones, a fellow I barely knew, but he lived not far from me and seemed to be a decent fellow, a little rough but the kind of folks that I am and the ones I grew up with.

This day he seemed a little subdued and thoughtful, so much so I dared to ask him what was on his mind. I thought that maybe he was not prepared financially for Christmas, but his problem was more serious than that. When quizzed, he told me about a family he knew that had been burned out of their home two nights ago. When I asked he told me that they had a place to live with relatives so that was taken care of, but none of them had any money for Christmas for the three children.

I asked the ages of the children, thinking of my friends and myself that maybe we could put together a hat for the purpose. He told me and said that they wanted bicycles, but even if we had the money the bicycles were mostly sold out in the stores.

I remembered my daughters' old bikes that had been inactive for several years and brought that subject up. I was sure they could be made serviceable again. Randolph said he had some bikes like that also. We decided to pool our resources and meet at my shop behind the house to form a game plan in one hour, he, bringing his old bikes there too.

We surveyed what we had to work with and made a list of parts and supplies that we would need to buy to supplement the parts we could rob from several bikes and finish with three good ones. We then went shopping, hardware store and Kmart in Snellville. We bought sandpaper, paint, handlebar grips, seats, chains, new tires and tubes and whatever we had to have.....including some more beer.

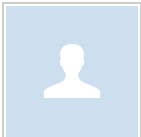
When we returned to my shop we went to work, sanding, painting, problem solving, drinking and listening to the country station's Christmas music. One of my daughter's bikes had multiple gears, and that assembly required much disassembly and soaking in mineral spirits before working perfectly.....dang, those three bikes, sharing parts of five, shure looked really good and were in great shape.

When we finished, well satisfied with the evenings work, I suggested that Randolph put the bikes on his truck and deliver them whenever he thought the time was right. He thought that we should go together in the following morning. I told him that I would be a stranger to the girls and would rather he take them there.

Randolph said that if he went that night it would relieve the worries of the girls' parents and that he would do that. I knew that was the best plan, so we loaded up and he took off.

That night, I don't know about other nights, Randolph Jones was Santa Clause.....Hey, I was an elf....

Larry Upthegrove - December 24, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *Randolph Jones*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *We are so sorry for loss. We have just found out about 30 mins. ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can do anything please let us know. Louise and Floyd###imported-begin##Louise Hughes###imported-end##*

August 06, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Lucy, Angie and Rhonda I want you to know that my prayer and thoughts are with you at this sad and difficult time!##imported-begin##George S. Ellington##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 12:10 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy to you Lucy and your family. Love you,##imported-begin##Ricky, Janet & Ryan Still##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ We're very sorry for your loss. Praying for you,##imported-begin##Dr. Carl & MaryAnn Leach & Mtn View Bapt Tabernacle Families##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ Rhonda, so sorry to hear of your loss. You will always miss him, but as time goes by, the loss will become easier. Remember to smile when you remember him.....##imported-begin##Brenda Munday##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ Rhonda and Family.. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. You are in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Judy Bowman##imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 08:13 AM



“ Lucy,

Randolph and you have been like family to me all my life. I love you both so much, and I am so sorry to here about Randolph. We will all miss him. You and your family are in my prayers.

Kristy###imported-begin###Kristy Williams Wise###imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 07:38 AM



“ Lucy, Angie & Rhonda my deepest sympathies go out to you. I have walked in your shoes so know I am thinking of you all. May you turn to God to find comfort in your time of need. Love Angie###imported-begin###Angie (Jones) McGee###imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ Rhonda and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Randolph was a great man and will be missed dearly. I love you all Lynn###imported-begin###Lynn Shannon Gravitt###imported-end##

August 05, 2009 at 02:26 PM