



## Cecil Earl Jones

May 5, 1930 - February 2, 2018

Cecil Earl Jones was born south of Lindsay, Oklahoma on May 5, 1930 to Archie Audy and Ada (Cunningham) Jones. They then moved west of Lindsay in 1932, Cecil spent his life working the Jones farm on what is now called the “two mile stretch”. Until the old bridge washed out over the Washita River, this strip of road could take you on west to south of Bradley, Oklahoma and points beyond. Cecil took these and many other roads and yet would only humbly say that he had a great life. Cecil passed away on Friday, February 2, 2018 at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home at the age of 87.

The joyful task of remembering a few events of Cecil’s life experiences and achievements is left up to others. He was the middle child of Archie and Ada Jones. At a young age Cecil was baptized into the First Baptist Church where he continued a lifetime of membership. He was a 1948 Lindsay High School graduate, attended Oklahoma A&M two years, then completed the diesel mechanics program at Okmulgee Technical College. The Lindsay oilfield was booming in the fifties; Cecil worked for various drilling companies eventually becoming a tool pusher with Grace Petroleum Company until his retirement.

Cecil married Frankie Ann Bryant and the couple was blessed with a son, Robert Earl. The family spent many years juggling Cecil’s oilfield work and the farm activities. They enjoyed traveling and family vacations. Music venues were a joy to them.

He is survived by his son Robert Jones and husband Michael Valmores, his brother Archie Dee Jones and wife Jo Ann, sister Jo Ann Wilson, Brother-in-law Jerry Bob Bryant and Marlys, and sister-in-law Janie Bryant. Numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends remain to also miss this quiet and unpretentious man.

Cecil was preceded in death by his wife, Frankie as well as his father and mother.

The family would like to thank the caregivers and staff of Lindsay Manor Nursing Home and Loving Care Hospice for their nursing companionship in Cecil's final years.

Graveside Services for Mr. Jones are set for Monday, February 5, 2018 at three o'clock p.m. at Green Hill Cemetery with Rev. Barry Clagg officiating. Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Please accept our condolences and prayers for loss of your father Robert. Uncle Cecil was a big influence on many through the years. He will be missed by many. Sincerely, Donald and Kathy

Donald W. and Kathy Jones - February 20, 2018 at 02:10 PM

LJ

“ Robert - I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I haven't seen you since we graduated from High School but I hope you are well and happy. Congratulations on your marriage! I am very happy for you both!

Laurie Jones Akins Jaster - February 13, 2018 at 05:38 PM

BB

“ We are sorry to see that Cecil and passed away. We have known him as a friend most of our lives.

Bill and Mary Barnes - February 06, 2018 at 01:25 PM

MB

“ In 1986 Damon and I moved across the street from Cecil. He was a good neighbor and Friend. He loved his farm. He could sit for hours and watch his cows. He was a little slow paced but he kept chugging along with a smile on his face. He was respected and loved by everyone that knew him. He touched many lives. He was a good man with a big smile and a soft voice. Prayers to the Family

Monte Beasley - February 04, 2018 at 09:07 PM

MB

“ Cecil was a good man. He always worked hard taking care of his cattle and land. He was a slow paced but he kept chugging along. He loved watching his cows. He was a good neighbor and Friend. He was loved and respected by everyone that knew him.

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**Monte Beasley** - February 04, 2018 at 08:19 PM

GF

“ To the Family- I'm really sorry to hear about Cecil. He was one of the good ones. Twice a year, when we move our clocks one hour forward or backward, I remember Cecil. While visiting in Ada's front yard one day, we were discussing the recent time change. Cecil shared his simple common sense approach to the idea of daylight savings time: &quot;I think they should move it ( the clock) up 30 minutes and leave it alone.&quot; I always felt we could use more men like Cecil in our political arena. God bless you all as you reflect on a life well lived by this good man. Glen

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**Glen Fox** - February 04, 2018 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ Cecil will forever be in my heart... I will miss going to the nursing home just to visit him... and to see his wonderful smile... I am going to miss my birthday buddy... rest in peace sweet man...i love you...

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**Jessica Clark** - February 03, 2018 at 11:47 PM

GF

“ JoAnne and Family- I'm sorry to hear about Cecil. He was such a good man, and always a pleasure to visit with. Every year when we change out clocks one hour I think about Cecil. He once told me, standing in his Mom's front yard; &quot;I wish they would just move it up 30 minutes and leave it alone&quot;. Most good ideas are the simple ones, and Cecil was a simple man- a rare quality today. God bless during your time of sorrow. Glen

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**Glen Fox** - February 03, 2018 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Darla King** - February 03, 2018 at 02:01 PM