



## Charles Ronald Jones

February 4, 1938 - March 4, 2014

Charles (Charlie) Ronald Jones, of Lindsay, died Tuesday, March 4, 2014 surrounded by his loving family.

Charlie was born on February 4, 1938 in Comanche, OK to Emma and Herman Jones. He grew up in a large family with three sisters and five brothers. As a boy, he loved to play baseball, basketball and hunt with his brothers and close friends. He told stories of all day baseball games in his backyard and laying out under the cottonwood trees in autumn "plugging" squirrels for supper.

Charlie met Barbara Hill at Comanche High School and they became an "item" in 1955. They were married February 15th, 1958 at the First Baptist Church of Comanche. They moved to Lindsay, OK in 1959 and soon became parents of three beautiful girls, often referred to as "Charlie's Angels".

Anyone who knew Charlie knew after his Lord and family, music was his third love but running neck in neck with the other two. Charlie and his brothers, The In Crowd, played a wide variety of music from his own compositions to gospel and rock and roll. He loved Elvis, Engelbert Humperdinck and Johnny Mathis and they were very influential in his style.

His love of music and people naturally led to radio sales for KWCO/KXXX in

Chickasha, OK. Although very successful, this just wasn't enough for Charlie. In 1988 he opened the first video rental store followed shortly by his own KBLP radio station in 1991, both in Lindsay. For Charlie, KBLP was much more than a job or business but a way to give to a community he dearly loved. His station was Lindsay first and everything else after. Not only was he the voice of Lindsay sports but he hosted his annual radio show, "Turkey Talk", contributing hundreds of turkeys and hams to those in need. Charlie personally adopted families or individuals in need, spending thousands of dollars to ensure they had warm clothes, bicycles and toys.

For many years, Charlie helped out his good friend, Charles K. Heatly with providing musical entertainment on Sunday nights and Tuesday nights for the famous Lindsay Girls Basketball Camp. There are countless people who know Charlie from those days and can still hear the music in their ears.

Some of the best times enjoyed by Charlie and his family were the "family vacations". The vacations weren't always elaborate or long in traveling time but always included an ice chest with cokes and sandwich fixins. Usually by the time the family was somewhere between Lindsay and Wallville Road, the cry from the back seat would ring out, "I'm hungry" and/or "I'm thirsty". So without hesitation, Charlie would pull to the side of the road and break out the sandwich stuff to take care of the weary travelers, aka, the Jones' girls. Charlie would always go the extra mile to make sure everyone was catered to and got to experience everything they set out to do on their family trips. This was a tradition that continued on into the adult lives of his children and their families as well. The most recent trip was a trip to Branson, MO to see Johnny Mathis. The same rules applied. We are going to have fun, we will all participate no matter what and if you want to stop or need to stop, we stop.

Another tradition was the invention of the Charlie burger. On Sunday afternoons, Charlie would break out the grill and cook up the most

mouthwatering burgers perhaps that were ever made. This was much to the liking of the "gentlemen callers" that would somehow manage to show up on Sunday evenings to visit with one of his girls. This tradition lasted through the years and got adopted into the radio station remotes and eventually evolved into the Sunday dinner with the family.

Now there is one group of folks that belonged to a special society known only as the "Last Chance Club". This band of goof balls included a couple of his daughters and eventually all three of his girls and their associated guys and group of friends. Charlie and Barbara would open their home to that entire bunch for countle

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ My name is Jeff Kendall I worked with Charley at kwco radio in chickasha. Those years working w charley and the staff are fine ones rip sir

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**jeffrey kendall** - March 27, 2022 at 12:12 AM

CA

“ I first met Charlie when I came to Lindsay to broadcast weatherford games in the Lindsay girls basketball tournament. Knowing he was from Comanche, I was from Duncan, I discovered he was the same Charlie Jones who had a rock and roll band. While I was never a dance goer, I knew the legendary Charlie Jones who remained legendary during his whole life. I'll miss the man in black and the cowboy hat! Rock on Charlie. <br>

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**Chuck Edwards Ashcraft** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I just today heard about Uncle Charlie. What a loss! He always was my favorite uncle, and I was unprepared to see him go. Aunt Barbara, my heart goes out to you at this time. Laurie, Julie, Gina-- what can I say? Uncle Charles was a great man whom I admired very much. I have not seen any of you in years, but I still feel close to you all. My prayers are with you. God bless.

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**Terry Hill** - March 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Barbara, Laurie, Julie and Gina: You have all been on my mind and in my prayers since Charlie's passing. The loss of Charlie was a great one to our community and the surrounding area. It seems that everyone knew and was touched by him and his generosity and compassion. But I know that the loss you all feel is a very personal one. For you daughters, the loss of your Daddy is a great one. Our daddies are such a part of who we are, and we can feel lost without them. It will be difficult, but by relying on your Heavenly Father, you will all be OK. Barbara, find strength in the Lord and also in your wonderful family. I love you all.<br><br>

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**Lila Gossett** - March 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Charlie was a man with such a big heart for the happy, the hurting, the needy, and the well-being. He exemplifies God's messenger. He was so encouraging to Tim and Libby when they were first starting their ministry. He has left a legacy. We are glad that we became his friends. Our sympathy to his family and his KBLP family.

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**John and Bobby Lou Williams** - March 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Barbara you and the girls have been in my prayers this week. Was glad I got to come in for Charles funeral, the days and weeks are going on is hard but God will see you thru. We go back a long ways but we always knew we had dear friends in Lindsay. He will be missed by all that knew him.

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**Alice Bush** - March 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Got acquainted with Charlie at the Chisholm Trail Trails End Club long ago. I loved the music he and Preston, Robert and Wayne made, and loved watching the people dance and have a great time with these guys. I know Lindsay and KBLP Listeners will miss Charlie Jones. Prayers.

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**Wayne Watts** - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Some people just out shine others and Charlies light was always on bright. Gone but never forgotten. RIP Charlie

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**Leonard Janousek** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My heart & love go out to Barbara, Laurie, Julie & Gina. Charlie Jones was a greeeat man who really cared and loved people. My best friend for years. I will miss Charlie greatly. I will cherish the many good times we spent together. I thank God that men like Charlie Jo  
  
nes lived.

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**Larry Thompson** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ This was a man who was like a father to me, he hired a kid from Michigan to work for him. H taught me and showed me what life was about. Thank you Charlie, you were the best and still are

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**Jerry Wiencek** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Charlie was always one of my very favorite people. He truly was a friend to everyone and always had time to listen. We loved him and will miss him. I am so sorry Barbara and Girls. My prayers are with your family.<br>

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**Shirley Eoff** - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Barbara sorry for your loss. Been many years ago last time I saw Charlie and the rest of family. Every time it was a good time. You take care and tell the rest of family hello. God bless. Charlie's cousin Carllee Fowler

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**Carllee Fowler** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

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**Carla Abram** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Charlie would talk to me as if I was a Hero. I'll always remember that. To me Charlie was the real Hero. He helped so many. Our condolences to everyone.

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**Dean Kuykendall** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ With Herman and my Dad being cousins, I have heard many stories of their youth. Family is a strong Jones trait so cling to each other and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Jo Ann Jones Wilson** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

*“ We loved Charlie like everyone else but he was always a personal friend to Jim and I. He prayed for Jim everyday and we so appreciated that.. May God bless his family as they go on without him..He so loved them all and would be the first to tell you so. Charlie we will see you in heaven maybe sooner than we know..*

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**Jean & Jim Price** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Claude & Carol Cameron** - March 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AC

*“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jones family and to all the staff at KBLP. Charlie will surely be missed by all in this town.*

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**All Star Cafe** - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

*“ What a great guy! When you think of Lindsay, Charlie Jones is one of the first names that comes to mind. He has a sweet and generous spirit and he will be missed by all. Love and prayers to your family and all that share in this loss.*

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**Lauri Howell** - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

*“ Charlie was a friend to the Lindsay community and will be forever missed. He was a blessing to us all.*

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**Danny Daniels** - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Barbara and girls we are sorry for your loss. May GOD bless you all.

jerryand mary - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Julie and Family: We are so sorry to hear about your Daddy. I know how much you loved him and always talked about him. We are so very sorry. We love you so much. You are like the big sister I never had. Luv you, Kayla

Kayla, Chris and Ava - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ He lived his life well. We will all miss him! Sending hugs and prayers for strength and comfort at this time of loss.

Janet & Ron Janousek - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Very saddened at the passing of Charlie but what a life well lived. He will always be remembered as a man with character, integrity and love for all. Our lives are better because of Charlie Jones. He was and is an example of the love of Jesus. God Bless you Charlie - you are home now. Our prayers will always be with your beautiful wife and little girls! Woodie & Becky

Woodie & Becky Hill - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Your family is in our prayers..I'm so blessed to have been able to see Charlie recently..He will be greatly missed...

Les and Patti Johns - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ CHARLIE JONES,not an unusual name but certainly an unusual man!He loved people!! He will certainly be missed in our town. May the Lord bless you, Barbara and the girls.<br>

Homer and Bonnie Rinehart - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Charlie will be greatly missed by not only his family but the entire community of Lindsay. Through the years he was always so good to support all of the school's activities and offer employment to the high school kids, I know mine both benefited from working at the radio station. My heart goes out to Barbara, Gina, Julie & Lori and all the grandkids at this time.

Rhonda Stinnett - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. He definitely will be missed. Our loss Heavens gain<br><br>

Barbara Eastwood-Walters - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Prayers of comfort & peace to Barbara & Family.Charlie was a great friend to everyone! He was a best friend to Lindsay, Oklahoma! He was loyal & dedicated to any & all causes that benefited Lindsay especially those events that involved our youth! He will be missed! Rest in peace Charlie~~We love you<br><br> Go out there and <br><br>HAVE A GRRRREAT DAY!

Mickey & Linda Newby - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Barbra and Gina we were so sadden to hear about Charlie. This man was always cheerful and spoke to when ever we would meet. He was certainly loved by all who new him. May God give you all peace. <br>*

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**Emalie** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We were sad to hear of Charlie's passing. We send our love and prayers. So good to see the girls recently.*

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**Joe & Leah Kennedy** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Our prays and thoughts are with your family. Charlie will be greatly missed by us all.*

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**Tim & Clara Doan** - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *There will never be another Charlie Jones!! That radio station will not be the same without him. You could tell by listening to him when he talked to different ones or heard about someone with a need the compassion he had for those that was so less fortunate than others. He truly had a big heart and will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers are with each of the family and friends.*

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**Janice (Smith) Griffin** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *I am sorry to hear of Chrlie's passing. He was one of a kind and such a good friend. The time I spent with him on Point of View was certainly a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Carolyn Hutto** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Julie, Gina, Laurie & Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. I know how much you all adored him! If there was a picture of Daddy's girls in the dictionary, it would be a pic of you three girls. I know his leaving will be difficult, but my what memories you all have to cherish! Know one would ever doubt how much you loved and adored your Daddy and how much he loved and adored all of you. You all are in my prayers. Love you all!

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**Kathi Lacy Shipley** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Gina and other sister and Brabra  
Praying for Peace and Strength for ya'll know its hard Right now. It won't be the same on the radio on Point a veiw with out will be missed.  
love ya'll and will be praying . In Jesus Name Amen.

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**Donna Morgan** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. I know he was a wonderful husband and father. He did so much for the town that he loved. I will pray for you girls and Barbara to find peace at this difficult time. I love you all.

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**Shrley Miller** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ So sorry to hear about Charlie passing. My prayers are with your family.

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**Amy Butcher** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Not only has our little home town lost a wonderful man; they have lost an unsung HERO. Charlie was an awesome individual who gave of his time, DJing dances for the school, promoting sports/school/ community activities, as well as always had plenty of time for the elderly and less fortunate. It is with heavy heart I express my deepest sympathy to the family at this great time of loss. Charlie will be dearly missed, and I am so glad that I can claim him as a friend, and as one of my own HEROES.

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**Pamm tucker** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Jones family and KBLP family... Charlie was one greeaaaaat man , who always had time for others. he will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

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**John and Madonna** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Laurie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Resa Clingman Taylor** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. Joe worked with him years ago & of course I knew him when I worked for L. B Hoyle at State Farm.<br>

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**Joe & Irene Bruner** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Barbara and Family,<br><br>So sorry to get the news of Charlie's passing. I considered Charlie a dear friend. He was a GREAT man with a BIG heart for others. May he rest in God's peace and presence.

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**Dan Eytcheson** - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM