



Everett William Jones

April 3, 1905 - June 29, 1905

Everett W. Jones, lifetime resident of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed away on April 12, 2007, at the age of 86. Everett was born in 1920 on a farm southwest of Lindsay. He was the son of Arthur W. Jones and Violet G. Jones. He graduated from Lindsay High School in 1940, and then served his county during WWII as a Captain in the U. S. Army from 1942 until 1946. Everett married Mary Lee Dickinson at the First Baptist Church in Norman, OK on July 3, 1947. He graduated from the Oklahoma University with a Bachelor's Degree in business. Everett owned and operated the Jones Drive-In of Lindsay, Oklahoma from 1951 to 1971. After closing the Drive-In he became a realtor and partner in J & P Realty in Lindsay.

Mr. Jones was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. He was also a member of the Indian Nation Corvair Association, and a former member of the Model A. Club in Oklahoma City, and the Rotary Club. He enjoyed working on old cars, mowing with his Dad's old tractor, but most of all making people smile and traveling in his Corvair Van.

Everett is preceded in death by his parents, and one son, Bruce Jones.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lee, his children, Wesley Arthur Jones and wife Nancy, Lee Ann Jones Peters and husband Daniel, one sister, Joyce Mann and husband B. R., and four grandchildren, Nicholas Everett Jones,

Christopher Carl Jones, Adam J. Peters, and Isaac Everett Peters.

Services for Everett will be on Wednesday, April 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pikes Peak School Fund at P.O. Box 282 Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

GN

“ Wesley, LeeAnn, Mary Lee... Lindsay is only a memory for me since my family moved away some 30 years ago, but part of that memory includes the fun of Jone's Drive-In. Like the Jiffy Mart, it was an entity unto itself. I would like to add that I have not forgotten Bruce. As tragic as his death was for him and you, to this day I use Bruce's death as a reminder to be sympathetic to children's often unexpressed fears and pain. God bless your family.

Gayle Noe - April 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Everett was one of those men who made a lasting impression on everyone he met. He always had time for scouts and thinking about him brings back a flood of good memories. He was a very special person and will be missed by many of us. I'll keep you in my prayers.

Ed Moore - April 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Nancy Wes Chris and Nick, I just want to send my condolences and thank you for being the best parents anyone at NHS could have. I will never forget the time that Everett and Mary took Nick and Me to the Jr. Prom. Miss you guys and all the fun times we had. Take care.

Candie (Lamb) Westbrook - April 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mary Lee,

You are in our prayers. Everett was a giant of a man in a tiny little body. We will miss him. He was the best.

Danny & Angela Daniels - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Everett was a good man for our small community. He actually employed both of my older boys in their first jobs, Rick and Dana Tivis. We also attended church with him and Mary Lee. Wonderful people.. His service was a great Memorial to the life he lived of which we were proud to be a small part of it. God Bless each of you as you go on without him but be comforted in knowing where he is now..

Jean Tivis-Price - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Jones family We really saddened to hear of Everett`s passing he was a really nice uncle, and we will miss him .

But we know he`s in a better plce, and we`ll see him again some day.

Doug and Sue Moore

Doug Moore - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My dear Uncle Everett will be greatly missed. He has always been my favorit, I guess that is for all the times he teased me as a teenagers. He made life so much fun. And better than that, Aunt Mary Lee and Uncle Everett loved my children. They have such sweet memory of the fun they had with you two. I love you always,

Sue

Sue Moore - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Jones Family- I am so sorry for your loss. Grandpa Jones was such a wonderful man and I am so grateful that I was able to meet and know him! My prayers are with you!

Chesnye Gardner - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Mary, I will miss seeing Everett driving you around town in his Corvair. (you two looked so cute !) You have a special place in my heart. May you and your family find peace during this difficult time. God bless you.

Shari W. - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ What would we have done without the Dairy Freeze in the 60's? Jonesy was truly a memorable part of the teen years for many of us. I'm grateful that he shared part of his life with us.

Louanne (Ward) Trueblood - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Nick and the extended Jones family.

I was sadden to hear about Nick's loss and of course my sentiment extends to the entire Jones family.

I have had the good fortune to add Nick to my circle of good friends.

It is clear to see that Nicks character as an outstanding individual stems from a solid family foundation.

I am sure that Nick carries some of his grandfather Everett with him.

We all carry parts of our own family with us through our lifes journey.

So to Everett I thank you for sharing your lifes experiences with Nick's father who has in turn shared his life experiences with Nick, who I am proud to call my friend.

Jones family, Everett will always be with you. As you go through the next step in the healing process. Remember all the wonderfully funny and warm moments you had with Everett and you will find he is always with you.

My condolences to the entire Jones family.

Paul Ortiz - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ Nick & The Jones Family, You all will be in my prayers tonight. May your Grandfather rest in peace. Love and God Bless, -Suwasit

Suwasit - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Be assured your are all in our prayers, here in Texas. We are so sorry for your loss, but we know ourselves, that God is watching over each of us and Everett is safely at home. We will meet with him again

in heaven. Mixed with our tears can be small rays fo hope.

Love to you all!

laura & Paul Orchard - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ The summer of my 14th year I started my first real job working at Jones?s Drive In. Everett did not hire very many boys, but he decided to give it a try. He taught me to wash big glass windows and wash down the outside of the building, providing a clean place for the public to eat. He taught me that people did not want an ice cream Sunday that was overflowing but wanted something that was just as good but less messy. He shared many stories with me illustrating his success (the odd shaped building that was the Drive In and at the time almost paid for) and failures (forgetting to close the value on the fryer before refilling it). Through a young man?s life there are many influences some good and some bad. I am convinced that I am a better person because of the summer I spent working with Everett Jones. Much of what is wrong with the world today would be solved if more people would be more like Everett and take a little time with the youth to share and truly mentor. I feel lucky to have seen him one more time a few months ago having Sunday lunch in Pauls Valley. The world will miss him. We live in Idaho now so I will not be able to attend the services, but my prayers are with Lee Ann, Wesley, Mary Lee and the rest of those that will miss Everett.

Rick Tivis - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Nick and the Jones family will be in my thoughts. I give my condolences to all of you.

Brittney Ashton - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ The Oldham family is so saddened by the news of Everetts passing. A book full of good memories. We hope that God's embrace will see you through your loss. God bless you all!

Joe Oldham & Family - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Wes Nancy Nick and Chris, Your family has always been so wonderful. I can still remember the first time I met Grandpa Jones! It was at that moment I new why Nick was the way he is. Your family has always been so wonderful to me and I will always hold you all very near and dear to my heart I want you to know that you are all in my prayers and I am thinking about you. Love Jessica

Jessica Grayson - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I have said many times that if I am a good employee today it is because I learned how to work from Everett Jones. I am so sad that I cannot be there to honor him and all he has meant to me through the years. Upon marriage, my husband also became friends with Everett and Mary Lee and we both so enjoyed our visits with them over the years and introducing our Chinese friends to these very special people. I read these other messages and can relate to all that is said about Everett and the whole Jones family.

With love and a heavy heart, Neosha

Neosha Mackey - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ A true Icon of Lindsay has gone to his well deserved rewards. He will be missed and remembered by more than anyone can know. He truly was a friend as well as a good example to many of the youth of Lindsay who frequented the HUB of Lindsay.

Ross Murphy - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Mrs. Jones, Wes, Nancy, Nick, Chris, Lee Ann, and Joyce,

It has been said you can know a man by the legacy he leaves. I had only a few opportunities to meet Everett, but I've had 10 years of working with his teachings through Wes. Wes and his family opened their home, their generosity, and their hearts to me more frequently and for a longer period than I was comfortable with. Everett's legacy lives on in the family he and Mary raised and the lives he touched. May God comfort and guide you through this time of loss.

Mike Taylor - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Mary Lee, Wes, Nancy, Lee Ann, and Dan.

Chris and I are so sorry and saddened for your loss. We will all miss Everett. He was a really good man with a great sense of humor. I wish there was something we could do to make this time easier, but please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much.

Bob and Chris B - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Mary Lee I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Jones passing. I ordered hamburgers ect at the store one evening and since the girl did not know who I was and that would cause me to have to spell Burditt two or three times I just said Brown. When I went to pick up the order Mr. Jones came to the counter and said would you like to place an order I said oh I called one in. He said the only one I have is for a Brown. I said well that is it. He said you are the only person I have ever had that ordered their food using an alias. We laughed over this many times. Praying for the best. God Bless. Ruth

Ruth Burditt - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mary Lee, Wesley, and Lee Ann,... I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of him and your family. My prayers are with you and your family.

Janet Scheer - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jones Family--Everett is one of the good ole boys of Lindsay that will be long remembered for his generosity, good humor and his love for people, especially young adults. You will all miss Everett, but think how much fun he'll be having with all the folks that have gone before him. My prayers and thoughts are with all the Jones.

Lanny Smith - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Wesley...I am so sorry to hear of your loss. As you know I lost my Dad Last Month. My deepest prayers are with your family. I always liked your Dad. He was so funny and witty. He always had good things for all of us kids. He is home in heaven with lots of people who welcomed him. I know him & Daddy are in a good place. I will keep you and your family in my heart and prayers. God bless you during this time.

Beth Adams - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ We are so sorry about Everett. Please know that we are thinking of you

all. Much love to you Mary Lee and your family.

Tom&ArdithStinnett - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Mary, Wesley, LeeAnn,.....I'm saddened to hear of Everett's passing.....another Lindsay icon gone on to Gloryland...Remembering Everett brings back alot of good memories..walking down the alley after church to get a cherry coke, a butterscotch Sunday, a cheeseburger and fries.....whatever you ordered, it always came with a smile if Everett handed it to you...what a pleasant man to be around! I trust you will reach for the loving hand of your Heavenly father durnig this difficult time. God bless!*

Glen Fox - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM