



Michael Dan Jones

August 18, 1940 - April 2, 2021

Michael Dan Jones, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Friday, April 2, 2021 at Highland Park Manor in Okmulgee. Dan was born August 18, 1940 in Oklahoma City. He was adopted when he was two weeks old by the late LaVern and Jewell (Moore) Jones. Dan often said he had the best parents ever. He attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, graduating with a BS in Accounting. Dan loved motorcycles, dancing and guns. He was a member of the Okmulgee Elks Lodge #1822 and the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Survivors include his wife, Florine (Gates) Jones of the home, a daughter, Michel Bibelheimer and husband Glenn, and grandchildren, Kelsey, Mitchel, Jewell, and Lillian Bibelheimer, all of Wagoner, Oklahoma. Dan's step-children are Sharyl Hammer and husband Steve of Wagoner and Don Wills and wife Tiffany of Tulsa.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 A.M. Friday, April 9, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Sheri Lashley officiating. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Dan's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Dan Jones*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dan was Very Special to me!!(He was my stepdad*

Fawn Hugger - December 08, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beth Langlinais - April 09, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dan had some of the best humor ever. Always on the upbeat. Remember many years ago when he shared a story about a fight with a lawnmower. If I remember correctly the lawnmower won. Knew both him and his mom. Good people. Prayers for the family. Janette Johnson-old office manager at Okmulgee Vision Clinic.*

Janette Johnson - April 09, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Michael Dan Jones*



david miller - April 08, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Mom (Judy Johns Mariner) loves to tell the story of the day he recognized his dad's shoes on "Santa" at the church. They were both just children. "Hey, those are my dad's shoes," he shouted. Of course they were! LaVern was disguised as Santa Claus for the kids.*

Dan was ALWAYS at Redeemer. He loved his church. His parents were dear friends of my grandparents. At one point, the Jones family lived right across the alley from my grandparents. They all had lively times!

My childhood is full of LaVern and Jewel Jones, and Dan, too. Growing up in Okmulgee with this family and others was a true blessing.

Dan was a character, and everybody loved him. Rest in sweet peace, Dan. You will always be cherished.

Beth Langlinais - April 06, 2021 at 08:03 PM

FR

“ *He was goofy telling jokes*

Freddie - April 05, 2021 at 11:45 PM

KA

“ *Kim Angle lit a candle in memory of Michael Dan Jones*



Kim Angle - April 05, 2021 at 07:12 PM

JC

“ *If you lived in Okmulgee for any length of time you certainly knew Dan Jones. I really knew his Mother better than Dan - and I must admit she was as charming and ladylike as he was exuberant and cowboy. He never met a stranger and usually had a comment on any given subject. A good guy who loved life and enjoyed every minute of it. God rest his soul.*



Jeneane Campbell - April 05, 2021 at 05:27 PM

GG

“ I went to high school with Dan. He was one year ahead of me. I remember Dan as a personality in our era. Everyone knew Dan. Everyone was a friend of Dan. He was “Okmulgee” of our generation. Even in our adult years, Dan made impressions on my son. Dan at Sue’s 1961 class reunion with a Mohawk hair cut giving rides on his motor cycle. Made a life’s impression on my son. Dan was fun.

Loved sitting with Ron Brown, karen brown, sue Gauden and me... going thru years of OHS annuals talking and remembering old friends. Dan new everyone.

Dan was a legend in his time. Will be fondly remembered for his contribution to our lives. RIP Dan Know you will be missed by old friends..

gary gauden - April 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

CS

I enjoyed hearing Dan tell stories of his younger years.. He was a good friend and will be missed.

Carla Smith - April 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

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“ Heaven just received a tough but loving man. He loved people, riding his bike, and dancing. If you wanted to make a "show" Dan was the one to dance with. He dipped me so many times one evening my neck was sore. The next night I told him "Please don't dip me". He said okay and at the end "Guess what" He dipped me so low my hair touched the floor. "God Bless our friend, Dan Jones Love ya,

Char Adams OHS 1960 - April 03, 2021 at 08:00 PM