



## William (Bill) Franklin Jones

November 9, 1941 - August 26, 2012

William Franklin (Bill) Jones, 70, a longtime resident of Okmulgee, died on August 26, 2012 in Henryetta, Oklahoma. Bill was born on November 9, 1941 in Henryetta to Charles and Hester Florance (Edmonds) Jones. He graduated from Hitchita High School in 1960 and married Ada Marie Watts on March 27, 1964. They lived in Morris, Oklahoma for several years before moving to Okmulgee. He attended the Trinity Baptist Church of Morris. Bill worked with heavy equipment on road construction, retiring from Ball Corporation in 1994 after 30 years and Bartlett-Collins in Sapulpa. He loved to walk with friends at the YMCA park track, and garden, mow yards, do small jobs around the house, and talk on the phone. His parents, Charles Jones in 1985, Hester Jones in 1996, an infant brother Charles Jones, Jr. in 1940 and a brother Bobby Ray Jones of Glenpool on January 13, 2012 and his grandparents, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife Ada M. Jones of the home for 48 years, 5 months, and 1 day, two daughters Angela Marie Cargola of Okmulgee, Michelle Gutierrez of Okmulgee, three grandchildren Alexandria Cargola, Emmy Parker, and Jeff Gutierrez all of Okmulgee, one sister Anna Mary Jones of Beggs, one brother Delbert Jones of Oklahoma City, one sister-in-law Alice and husband Dwight Andrews of Texas, and one brother-in-law Lewis and wife Linda Watts of Okmulgee.

Funeral service will be on Thursday, August 30, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Morris Cemetery Chapel with Rev. Richard Kerr officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm in Okmulgee. The family will be present at the funeral home 5:00pm until 7:00pm. The McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee is in charge of the arrangements. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bill's Sunday School Class and pallbearers will be Mike Bolt, Danny Cox, Bill Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Bill Melson and Marvin Spears. Condolences may be made at [mccclendon-winters.com](http://mccclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
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## Visitation

AUG 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morris Cemetery Chapel  
Morris, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *William (Bill) Franklin Jones*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Linda Haddock Gray lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Franklin Jones*



**Linda Haddock Gray** - December 23, 2020 at 05:36 AM



“ *Ada and Michelle, you both are in my thoughts and prayers. I am very sorry for your loss of Bill. Love to all...*  
*Donis Volturo Cook*

**Donis Cook** - September 07, 2012 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sally Moore lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Franklin Jones*



**Sally Moore** - August 29, 2012 at 10:24 PM



*Ada, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless.*

**Sally Moore** - August 29, 2012 at 10:25 PM

AJ

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**Anna Jones** - August 29, 2012 at 05:29 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Michelle Gutierrez** - August 29, 2012 at 04:16 PM

SH

“ *Shanda Henderson lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Franklin Jones*



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**Shanda Henderson** - August 29, 2012 at 02:06 PM

AS

“ *Angie Farrill Smithson lit a candle in memory of William (Bill) Franklin Jones*



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**Angie Farrill Smithson** - August 29, 2012 at 01:53 PM

AS

*Michelle, please know that you're in my thoughts. I have so many memories of being at your house in high school. For a while, your family was more like my family than my own was. <3 to you, your mom and sister.*

*Angie Farrill Smithson*

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**Angie Farrill Smithson** - August 29, 2012 at 01:56 PM



*Thanks Angie... love ya too*

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**Michelle Gutierrez** - August 29, 2012 at 04:17 PM

PL

“ *Ada, we are so sorry for the loss of your soulmate and husband, Bill. Our prayer for you and your daughters is that God will surround you with His peace that passes all understanding. Please let the memories of happy days fill your heart and home.  
Love and prayers, Paul and Burnell Lay*

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**Paul and Burnell Lay** - August 29, 2012 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ Dear Ada, Angie and Michelle i am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. I will always remember how he taught me to ride a bike. It was like he knew my dad couldnt do that for me so he took his place. I will always remember how nice he was to me. If there is anything i can do to help yall please let me know.

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**lisa bieker** - August 29, 2012 at 07:13 AM

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**Anna Jones** - August 28, 2012 at 06:26 AM

RF

“ Angie, so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Robin Melton & Family** - August 28, 2012 at 05:19 AM

BB

“ Ada, Angela, and Michelle I was sitting here thinking about Bill and all the memories on South Okmulgee Street came rushing back! What a great childhood we had! Having you guys as neighbors was the best! I know you'll miss him! Know how peaceful he is resting now and keep those good times in your heart they cannot be taken away!! Love you guys!!

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**Becky Beets** - August 27, 2012 at 06:09 PM

RK

“ We are saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was a good man and was a loyal customer to our barber shop for many years. We will miss hearing about his rather large tomato crops he would put out every year. Our thoughts and prayers are with his very special family.

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**Roger Kovarik** - August 26, 2012 at 05:06 PM