



Melvin Jones

August 26, 1947 - December 10, 2020

Melvin Eugene Jones, 73, Topeka, Kansas, passed away surrounded by loved ones on December 10, 2020.

Mel was born August 26, 1947, in Topeka, the son of Arthur and Emmadell Goodall Jones. He graduated from Highland Park High School and served in the United States Army. Mel married the love of his life Jan Billings on February 14, 1970, in Auburn, Kansas; they recently celebrated 50 years together. He was a service manager at the 7-UP Bottling Company in Topeka for 29 years and retired from Northern Pipeline as a cartographer. He was a member of VFW Post 1650 and American Legion Post 1.

Mel is survived by his wife, Jan; daughters, Amy Pope and Jen Woodman (Ryan); grandchildren, Parker and Cooper Woodman; and sister, Linda Collie (Ralph).

Visitation will be 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, 2020, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, where funeral will be at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow in Burlingame Community Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, or

the Safe Haven Hope House (shelter for homeless veterans), sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Burlingame Community Cemetery

US-56, W 181st St
Burlingame, KS 66413

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
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Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Jones*



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 14, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Melvin Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *TO THE JONES FAMILY,*

I am so very sorry to hear about Melvin. He was a good man and will be missed by all that knew him. I was one of his 1966 Highland Park High Classmates. May God be with you during this time of sorrow.

Linda L. (McAtee) Massey

Linda L. (McAtee) Massey - December 14, 2020 at 02:46 PM

SW

“ On behalf of Northern Pipeline we wish to extend our condolences to the Jones family. He was really well liked by all our employees in his time with us. Mel was a really genuine man who was always nice and smiling.

*Stan "Red" Wunder
Superintendent NPL*

Stanley Wunder - December 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

JA

“ Jan, so sorry for all you have been going through this year. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.

Jean and Jim Abendroth

Jean and Jim Abendroth - December 14, 2020 at 08:10 AM

RR

“ Robert R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Melvin Jones.



Robert R. - December 14, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JL

“ Jan-my heart breaks as I was reading this!! You and Mel truly was a real love story!! Love you!!

Jaime Lake - December 13, 2020 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ Dear Jan, Amy & Jen:

We're so sorry for your loss! We worked with Mel at Seven-Up for many years. First thing that comes to mind about Mel was how much he loved a good joke, story, or one liner, and how he loved to laugh! And it was obvious how important his family was to him.... he was clearly very proud when he talked about his wife and daughters! And of course Mel served Seven-Up with pride and reliability. He had a quiet competence at his work. We both enjoyed the time we got to spend with Mel. He will be missed!

We're so sorry we will have to miss the services for Mel. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Chuck & Carol Wilson*

Chuck Wilson - December 13, 2020 at 12:00 PM