



## Emmett Edward Jones

March 29, 1940 - June 9, 2023

Emmett Edward Jones, Sr. peacefully passed away with his family by his side in his Dobbin, Texas home on June 9, 2023. Born in Houston, Texas on March 29, 1940, to parents, Jackson Jones and Anna Schmidt-Jones, Emmett was raised in Deer Park, Texas with his three sisters, Lavelle, Ruth, and Dorothylene.

His first job was waiting tables at the San Jacinto Inn. Emmett soon after went to work for Joe Smith, where he learned roofing and waterproofing, eventually sparking his own "inner entrepreneur" and leading him to establish his own hot tar roofing company and many other businesses. Emmett was a very driven man and worked to pass this ethic down to his children and grandchildren. He made sure that they all knew how to hunt, fish, and build fence! Active in the Masonic Lodge, he strived to share this interest with all of the male members of his family.

His parents purchased the Dobbin, Texas family farm in 1952, where Emmett and his dad drove up every weekend to work on the property.

In 1976, he married the true love of his life, Debbie Gayle Haessly, who stood by his side through thick and thin.

Emmett had a tremendous love for animals and the outdoors. Together, in the

1980's, Emmett and Debbie opened an exotic safari, where they raised many different breeds of animals. In 1996, they purchased the property in the hill country where they raised exotic deer and sheep.

He took great pride in his large family and close friends and was very focused on everyone spending quality time together.

Emmett is preceded in death by his parents, Jackson and Anna Jones; sisters, Ruth Marie Beard, and Dorothylene Butler; and grandson, Dustin Dakota Jones.

He is survived by his wife Debbie Jones; daughters, Angie Mendel and husband Jason; Jeannie Clopton and husband Thomas; son, Emmett "Bubba" Jones, Jr. and wife Carla; grandchildren, Megan Schneider and husband Logan; Emmett "Shayne" Jones, Trent Mendel; Eugene Clopton and wife Kim; great-grandchildren, Haisley and Talon Schneider; Abby and Ari Clopton; eight additional grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren, along with many other family members and close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## New Montgomery Cemetery-New Section

21587 Eva St.  
Montgomery, TX 77316

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
20850 Eva. St.  
Montgomery, TX 77356

## Funeral Service

JUN **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.* ”



June 13, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.* ”



June 12, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



**VALARIE JONES** - June 12, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.* ”



June 12, 2023 at 03:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



June 12, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emmett Edward Jones.

June 12, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



June 12, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 12, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *I will forever cherish the visit! Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in the palm of his hand through all your hard moments! Love y'all Wanda Culpepper*



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**Wanda Culpepper** - June 12, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 12, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 12, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 12, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 11, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 11, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Emmett Edward Jones.*

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June 10, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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June 10, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *Tommy & TJ Vance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emmett Edward Jones.*

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**Tommy & TJ Vance** - June 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Tommy & TJ Vance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Emmett Edward Jones.*



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**Tommy & TJ Vance** - June 10, 2023 at 12:26 PM