



Kenneth Ray Jones

February 13, 1968 - February 12, 2009

Kenneth Ray Jones, 40, of Huntsville, was born February 13, 1968, in Cameron, Texas, and passed away the morning of February 8, 2009. He is preceded in death by his wife, Maria Elena Jones and is survived by his children Jessica Ann Jones and Joshua Michael Jones; his parents, Morris and Imogene Jones; his brother and sister-in-law, Mark and Laura Jones and their daughter Avery; father and mother-in-law, Jesus and Betty Olivarez; brother-in-law Francisco and wife Suzie Olivarez and their sons Francisco Jr. and Jacob Olivarez. Ken also leaves behind aunts, uncles, cousins, close friends and co-workers. Ken was a wonderful father, husband, son, brother and friend who loved the outdoors and spent much time fishing with friends and family. His kindness and humor were apparent to everyone he came across. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mr. Jones will lie in state from 12 noon until 8 PM with the family receiving friends Wednesday, February 11 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held on Thursday, February 12 at 11 AM at Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville with Rev. Reagan Cooksey officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Ray Jones*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Morris & Imogene,
Terry & I just can NOT find the words to express our sorry for you &
your family. I just found out a day or so ago. It just seems like
yesterday when Morris (WARDEN JONES) would call the
switchboard and tell me that Ken was on restriction and could not
have any phone calls. Yes, Ken would call and beg for me to give
him an outside line...I didn't, but I wanted to. He made it sound so
sorrowful.
Please hug each other for us and know that you are all in our
prayers. We love ya'll bunches and miss you something awful.*

Kathy & Terry Fisher - February 15, 2009 at 04:02 PM



“ *Andrea and I want to extend our sincerest condolences for your
tragic loss. We pray that the Lord will strengthen and comfort you in
this very trying time.*

Wayne Scott - February 13, 2009 at 09:17 AM

SH

“ *To Captain Jones Children, Parents, Family, Friends, Co-Workers and Extended Family,*

Although there isn't very much that anyone can say, may these heartfelt thoughts of sympathy help comfort you today.

State Representative Terri Hodge & Staff

State Representative Terri Hodge - February 12, 2009 at 07:37 PM

MC

“ *I am so sadden to hear of Ken's death, he was my Capt. at Jester 4. I always enjoyed talking with him. I'll remember him as being a big motivator for me. He will be greatly missed.*

Melissa Cedillo - February 12, 2009 at 03:53 PM

MF

“ *Morris, Imogene and Family,*
We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Ken and his wife. May you find the peace that passes understanding, the comfort, strength and guidance that only the Lord God can give you all as you journey through this tragic time. The kids and I fondly reminesced of the times we shared in Sugarland. May you find comfort in the joy of memories for special times shared. Please let us know if you need anything. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Michael Moore and Family - February 12, 2009 at 10:19 AM

RB

“ We are so sorry we lost uncle Ken. We are very sad to hear of his passing. Ryan really enjoyed fishing with his dad and uncle Ken. We will miss him dearly.

Ryan and Wyatt Brames - February 11, 2009 at 09:46 PM

BL

“ Dear Imogene and Morris, It is with deepest an sincere smpathy we send you our love and prayers at this sorrowful time. Your great loss of Ken (and Maria) is so tragic and sad for their children and for you as well, we pray God will give you the strength and guidance for whatever challenges lie ahead. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. Betty and Kenneth Larson

Betty Larson - February 11, 2009 at 08:51 PM

LC

“ To The Jones and Olivarez Family:
Working within the Texas Criminal Justice System, becomes a 'family affair.' Most of us are blessed to have the opportunity to work with generations of families, which is unique within itself. Not only do we have the opportunity to work side by side with generation after generation, as a code of ethics, we become familiar/know each other's family members. Families are gifts from GOD and we thank HIM for HIS gift to you.

The scripture states, "Weep with those who weep; mourn with those who mourn; rejoice with those who rejoice." We are weeping and mourning with you on this side, as we are rejoice with sorrow in our hearts and tears in eyes, that HE has reunited Ken and Maria. GOD will take care of you, as you accept 'HIS SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT' of raising and loving your precious grand children.

You are in our prayers.

Lawrence and Dessie Cherry - February 11, 2009 at 06:00 PM

TR

“ Your family have our sympathy and prays for the loss of Ken. I had the honor of working with Ken whom was well respected at Goree. Ken will be missed.

Timothy A Reddin - February 11, 2009 at 05:02 PM

MJ

“ Morris, Imogene, Jessica, Joshua, Mark, Laura, and Avery, There are NO Words to describe the pain and sorry we felt when hearing of Ken's Death. I can not imagine the pain you all are feeling! Ken was a Wonderful Man! We loved having him in our home on his hunting trips. He was such a joy to be around. We have pictures of Ken with his deer, wearing a great big smile. Morris and Imogene you did a GREAT job raising both your sons! Jessica and Joshua he loved you both very much. It is so sad for such a young man to have to loose not only his life but his beloved Maria as well. All out love and thoughts will be with you all forever! Uncle Michael & Aunt Jo Ann

Michael & Jo Ann Jones - February 11, 2009 at 08:13 AM

JS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Jones, Mark, Jessica, Joshua and all your family has our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We love you and wish you God's blessing. Ken was a great friend and always made me laugh from the first time I met him in Jr. High with his Blond Fro and his talented chin. He loved so much to grow up hunting and fishing on The Schumann's Lake. Love, Jeff Schumann Family

Jeff Schumann - February 10, 2009 at 09:08 PM

RG

“ *Moriss & Imogene Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We love you and wish you God's blessing. Please give Aunt Toni our love. George & Rosielee and family.*

Rosielee & George - February 10, 2009 at 08:05 PM

TB

“ *Dear Mr & Mrs Jones and Family, Our hearts are filled with regret and sorrow with the sad news of first Maria and now Ken. We are in shock and can not fathom the depth of your loss. There are no words to describe nor heal your pain . The burden you all have been given will no doubt linger for many years. The only redeeming grace and true blessing is the fact that Ken and Maria are reunited in heaven looking down upon us all. We know that Joshua and Jessica are in good hands and they will thrive in remembering how wonderful their parents were. Ken and Maria are their angels in heaven now. With all our love, Todd And Anza*

Todd and Anza Brames - February 10, 2009 at 07:43 PM

KJ

“ *I was very sad to hear about your dad. I could not even believe my ears at that. Jessica you can call me if you ever need to talk. Your family is in my prayers.*

Kylie Johnston - February 10, 2009 at 06:16 PM

MM

“ *I was very saddened to hear of your loss. I have had you in my thoughts since learning about Ken this morning. I hope you can take some comfort in two precious children who will need lots of your love.*

Sincerely, Mary Ann Murphy

Mary Ann Murphy - February 10, 2009 at 05:58 PM

LE

“ *Morris and Immogene,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember seeing Kenneth and Mark playing in the yard at Jester when I would be down there working or attending a function at the clubhouse. Your family will be remebered in our prayers. God will continue to be with you.

Lonnie Eslick - February 10, 2009 at 04:27 PM

AT

“ *I am so sorry for your pain. Ken will always be loved and remembered. I was just speaking a few weeks back of childhood memories I had of Ken. May his life shine on through his beautiful children. I am thinking of all of you in your greatest grief. May God help you through this.*

Amy Tomascik - February 10, 2009 at 04:10 PM

CS

“ *Dear Mr. & Mrs. Jones,*
Butch and I were deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your precious son. Our children had a special connection in high school. By God's plan their lives took different directions. Please know that Ken & his children will be in our prayers. May God's grace and love comfort you all during these difficult times.

Butch & Cindy Stone

Cindy & Butch Stone - February 10, 2009 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ *Morris & Immogene, I am so sorry to hear about Ken (and his wife). My heart goes out to you and his family - your family is in our prayers. Ken was my "high school sweetheart" and I loved him very deeply. I have often wondered "what if..." things had turned out differently between us. I will cherish my memories of our youth for the rest of my life. He was a good man then and I am certain he grew into an even better husband and father. Please kiss his children and let them know just how much their daddy was loved. I will always have a special in my heart for him and both of you. All my love and prayers ~ Michelle*

Michelle Stone - February 10, 2009 at 03:07 PM

RR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and comfort you. We love you.*

Robert and Jacque

Robert and Jacque Richter - February 10, 2009 at 02:58 PM

JG

“ Ken was a wonderful person and friend. He always brought a smile to my face. We shared being alumni of Sam Houston State University and Golden Key International Honour Society.

We both had a dream of returning to get our doctorates. He used to get a kick out of calling me “Doctor Gossard,” whenever he saw me in person.

I will always remember his kind heart and his contagious sense of humor. I will miss him greatly, and shall keep those he Loved most close to my heart in prayer and thought.

Let the wonderfulness of memories that you and Ken shared be with you a lifetime. Take Care My Friend, and Godspeed.

Jim Gossard - February 10, 2009 at 02:09 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry and saddened to hear about this. I was a correctional officer and had Ken as my supervisor for five years at the Goree Unit. He was very dedicated and helpful as a supervisor. Ken will be definitely be missed and my condolences to the family.

Rob Worley - February 10, 2009 at 02:07 PM

RM

“ It is hard for me to put all my grief into words and the sympathy I feel for the Jones Family. After I was informed of Ken's passing I just began to recall the first day I met ken in 1980 and all the good times we had through school, and the summers between. I will always cherish those times and would never trade those memories for anything. Ken will always live on in my thoughts, and I can be thankful that God gave me the opportunity to be his friend.

Robert and Eva Melson - February 10, 2009 at 01:41 PM

WW

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Jones:*

Ken was very special to me and I will always remember our friendship. Words can not express my feelings of sorrow for you during this difficult time. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers and we know that God will comfort you with his love and peace.

Love, Eddie and Fay

Warden and Mrs. Eddie J. Wilson - February 10, 2009 at 12:18 PM

MB

“ *Since I first got word of his passing, it's felt as if part of me has left with him. We managed to remain best friends for over 27 years and if for no other reason than the uniqueness of his character and rarity of his integrity. I've always considered him to be more my brother than just a friend and for this, I will dearly miss his company for the rest of my life.*

Matthew Brames - February 09, 2009 at 11:26 PM

WC

“ *Dear Morris, Imogene and Mark,
There are no words that can describe the sorrow that is felt today...we will miss Ken forever, but he will never be forgotten. My love is with you all.*

Wendy Tomascik Coats - February 09, 2009 at 10:51 PM

AB

“ *I am so deeply saddened to learn of this sudden loss. I've had the pleasure of working with him at the Goree Unit in 2004-2005. My prayers are with all of his family and friends. May God Bless You All.*

Amy Beightol - February 09, 2009 at 09:57 PM

EF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Aunt Toni, Imogene and Morris, our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers. We love you all. Emil & Beth Faichtinger and Family

Emil Faichtinger - February 09, 2009 at 07:57 PM

JF

“ Morris & Imogene: Our hearts are grieving for you and your family at this time. Please know that we are here for you if there is anything we can do. We are praying that God gives you strength and peace at this terribly difficult time. Our love and prayers, Linda & Joe

Joe & Linda Fernald - February 09, 2009 at 07:43 PM

HF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We will be praying for you and your family. Please send our love to Aunt Toni as well. May God hold you in His grace. We love you.

Helen Jo and Family

Helen Jo and Family - February 09, 2009 at 07:16 PM

RL

“ Morris and Imo;

We share in your sorrow and will continue to pray for you both and your family. God will be with you both and your family. Keep your faith in Him. We don't understand why God does these things but He had a reason. We love you dearly and will always be friends. We pray for comfort and peace. Love, Ray and Mary Ann

Ray and Mary Ann Lehrmann - February 09, 2009 at 06:44 PM

JH

“ i am deeply saddened at the news of Ken's passing, i went to school with Ken and he was a very good friend and i know that he turned into a wonderful father and husband, my thoughts and prayers go out to your family and the children.. god bless

Joey Heim - February 09, 2009 at 06:30 PM

TR

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all at this very difficult time. From all of the Rozner family in Cameron, they offer their deepest sympathy. We are very sorry to hear about Ken. He will be greatly missed. Uncle Morris, Aunt Imogene, Mark and family - we love you all and you are in our prayers.

Tracy Rozner-Sandoval - February 09, 2009 at 05:46 PM

TP

“ Beth and I are so sorry to hear about Ken. The family has our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you all during this very difficult time. May God shine upon all of you and give you strength.

Beth and Terry Pelz

Terry Pelz - February 09, 2009 at 05:30 PM

DL

“ I can't begin to describe how bad I feel for the family and the kids. My heart hurts for you all. I am praying that God covers the family with peace and love.

Darren Lehrmann - February 09, 2009 at 04:45 PM