



Mr. James Lindell Jones

August 21, 1943 - October 21, 2020

James “Jim” Lindell Jones, a resident of Willow Springs, departed this life on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 in the home he had resided in for 45 years. James was born on August 21, 1943 in Fremont, MO to Melbern James and Geraldine (Baker) Jones and was 77 years old.

Jim grew up in Fremont and attended elementary school there. He went on to attend Van Buren High School, graduating with the Class of 1961. When he was a Junior, his fondest memory was being part of the Van Buren basketball team when they won the Class S Missouri State Championship. Jim and Loretta Howard were married on December 9, 1961 in Ellington, MO, and to this union two sons were born. Jim was employed at United Parcel Service as a delivery man for 28 years. Their grandchildren brought much joy to his life. Anyone who knew Jim knew he had a passion for playing golf. He played every chance he could and won many golf championships over the years including winning the Club Championship at Willow Springs in four different decades. Jim and Loretta were faithful members of Crossway Fellowship Church in Willow Springs. Jim was well-loved and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, Melbern J. and Geraldine (Baker) Jones; three sisters: Melbadean, LaVonne, Katherine (Kap) Terry, and one brother, M.A. “Junior” Jones.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta (Howard) Jones; sons: Len Jones of West Plains and Randy Jones and his wife, Joan of Overland Park, KS; one brother, Carl (Kegy) Jones and his wife, Margaret of Van Buren, MO; sister, Carolyn Turpin and her husband, Harold of Nixa, MO; sister-in-law, Bettie Jones of Van Buren; three grandchildren: Ryan James Jones of West Plains, Tucker James Jones and Ellie Grace Jones both of Overland Park, KS.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in Jim's memory be made to the Willow Springs Country Club and may be left at the funeral home.

A visitation for Jim will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at Crossway Fellowship Church from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. with the funeral service immediately following at 11:30 with Pastors Billy Ray Jones and Dennis Walton officiating. Interment will follow at Howell Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Howell Memorial Park Cemetery

5604 US Highway 63
Pomona, MO 65789

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

CrossWay Fellowship Church
220 Drew Street
Willow Springs, MO 65793
<http://crosswayfellowshipchurch.org>

Service

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ I will always have good memories of Jim. Years ago we spent alot of time playing golf together and against each other. He seemed to always have a smile on his face. In the later years when i would run into him, usually at a restaurant, he would say something like "isn't Jesus good to us". Yes Jim he is. To Loretta and Len. and the rest of the family, I am sorry for your loss. He is missed.

David and Joyce Christopher - October 30, 2020 at 12:04 PM

RE

“ Jim was great guy. We took many wonderful golf trips together along with many of his friends. His humor will be missed by many.

Randy Emery

Randall Emery - October 25, 2020 at 10:40 AM

MF

“ Jim was an inspiration to me. His love for Jesus and genuine goodness came out in all he did. God's speed Jim.

Michael Frommel - October 24, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ Ratana and Winnie purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. James Lindell Jones.



Ratana and Winnie - October 24, 2020 at 12:22 PM

KD

“ *A prince of a person. He was Godly and immensely giving with his time, talent and resources. He was a friend and a true supporter of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I'm sure he's found my dad and they're discussing how beautiful Heaven is constructed. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain!*

We send our love, encouragement and prayers to the Jones family. May the sweet Spirit of God comfort your hearts and embrace you during this time of loss.

Karen and Ruth Davis - October 24, 2020 at 10:17 AM

GE

Carolyn and family so sorry for your loss May God bless you all with Peace n Comfort

We have known each All from children up

My heart is with you all

in your loss

Prayers n Condolences

Geneva(Berry)Brawley - October 24, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lindell Jones.*



October 24, 2020 at 12:26 AM

PN

“ Carl and Carolyn, my deepest condolences to you and all your family. I had not seen James in a long time but I have some good memories from the old days in VB. James was always fun to be around and that is how I will always remember him.
God bless you all,
Your friend, Philip Nelson

Philip B Nelson - October 23, 2020 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ Loretta and family keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.



Susan Hedrick - October 23, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lindell Jones.



October 22, 2020 at 10:25 PM