



Don L. Jones

January 18, 1957 - September 14, 2021

Donald “Don” Lee Jones would have charged hell with a water pistol for the love of his life, Diane. Praise God, instead heaven celebrated his arrival on September 14, 2021.

Donald Lee Jones, born January 28, 1957, the son of the late Roy and Mary Pitts Jones, was known as Don to some and Donnie to others, but the name he loved most was Grandy! Grandy was the embodiment of selfless love, a legacy to be carried on by the eight grandchildren that called him that. If Diane (Nina to the grandkids) was his love, the grandkids were his pride and joy! Olivia (20), Owen (16), Adeline (14), Sarah Belle (11), Liam (11), Miles (9), Nathan (6), and Sloane (6) hit the grandpa lottery with Grandy. He made the best pancakes (seriously), he could fix anything, and he never left or hung up without an “I love you.” Never. Hunting, camping, fishing, cheering at all the ball games, Grandy checked every box. Most of all, he made clear his love for Jesus and his trust in Him.

Donnie and Diane raised two amazing girls, Candace (Grugan) and Natosha (Kissinger), each of whom married guys that will never match their dad, but make a good effort. Diane’s not done yet. Donnie loved his girls fully and unconditionally, and showed it! Along the way, over 39 years of marriage, Donnie and Diane created and ran two successful businesses, Jones Farm Supply and Just for You Jewelers. Donnie was smart too: he figured out jewelry sold for more than tomato seeds and that he could repair jewelry in the air conditioning, so the Farm Supply closed years before the jewelry store. He

was a great friend, husband, father, brother and son. He is healed now, he is healthy, and most likely pickin a banjo or playing a guitar in heaven's bluegrass band. He would want you to know that. We know that, but we miss him.

Donnie is survived by his wife, Theresa Diane Vaughn Jones of the home; two daughters, Candace J. Grugan (Will) and Natosha Kissinger (Wes) both of Greer; two brothers, Rev. Frank Jones and Randy Jones both of Greer and three sisters, Mary Ann Webster of Lexington, South Carolina, Patsy McBride of Greenville and Claudia Jones of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 26, 2021, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Frank Jones. Private burial will follow.

The family respectfully request memorials be made to Greer Christian Learning Center, Post Office Box 2013, Greer, SC 29652-2013.

The family is at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **26.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

EV

“ *Caring, Bright , common sense man, taletled loving, on & on. Was the Donnie I knew & grew up with, my BFF, he really enjoyed his time fishing & hunting, he loved the outdoors, Don and I have been friends since 5th grade elementary, & later became my bro in law, donnie and my Dad had a lot in common, (PAPA) My Dad could always come up with an nickname for, Don. one was John Boy, Don had came up with an idea to start a new business, for the people who may need something written down, so he came up with Jotum down. when someone called he DON) would Jot down there notes, etc. I called him Jotum down. I'm feeling lost for now, gonna really really miss my bro in law,, best friend forever we love DON! We were Blessed To have him in our Family & as the person he was,, Ernie*

Ernest Vaughn - September 23, 2021 at 02:36 PM

FS

“ *Diane and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Growing up in Greer, Donnie and his whole family were always so good to me. Since hearing of his hospitalization and passing, my mind has been flooded with thoughts and memories of all our childhood adventures together. He was a dear friend and just a wonderful person. I will always remember and miss Donnie.

Our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences,

Field & Melanie Ledford



Field Ledford Sr - September 23, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sorry to here of your loss . The thing I remember about Donnie is where at school are in town he always greeted me with a big smille. He was a good neighbor, Prayer for the family*

Chaarlie Chandler - September 22, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Debbra McAbee lit a candle in memory of Don L. Jones*



Debbra McAbee - September 20, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Don L. Jones.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM

DW

“ *Diane and Family,*

This one hit me pretty hard. Donnie is the first of our old gang to move on to his eternal home, and I rejoice with you in the blessed assurance that that Donnie is with our savior. My mind has been flooded with memories of when we were young and all the great times we had. He was of my favorites, he always made me laugh and I wouldn't change a thing, even if I could. Your family has always been very special to me and I appreciate you all so much. One thing's for sure, we'll see him again soon and we'll laugh some more. God bless you all.

*Heartfelt Condolences,
David Wilson*

David Wilson - September 19, 2021 at 07:52 PM

LM

“ *I will forever remember Donnie growing up in Greer. My brother, Field, and I spent a lot of time at his house and had so many fond memories hanging out with him. He was a very good friend and I am so sorry to hear of his passing. RIP Donnie....you will be missed!*

Lisa Ledford McAdams

Lisa McAdams - September 19, 2021 at 09:47 AM

LM

“ *Lisa McAdams lit a candle in memory of Don L. Jones*



Lisa McAdams - September 19, 2021 at 09:41 AM

BH

“ *Barbara And Gary Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Don L. Jones*



Barbara and Gary Hendrix - September 19, 2021 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ *My heart and prayers for you Diane and family! He was a one of a kind! I loved him he always had a smile and a conversation for me at the jewelry store or when we saw you out in public! Heaven truly gained an angel!*



Mari Lynn - September 19, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*



Wilda Henson - September 19, 2021 at 08:32 AM

BL

“ *Betty Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Don L. Jones*



Betty Lawrence - September 19, 2021 at 08:08 AM

JH

“ Diane so sorry to hear about Don passing. He did a lot of Jewett repair for me and I bought some jewelry from you. Hated it when you closed the store. You have my deepest sympathy.



JoAnn Howell - September 19, 2021 at 06:49 AM

PA

“ Patti lit a candle in memory of Don L. Jones



Patti - September 19, 2021 at 02:52 AM

BW

Diane, I am so sorry to hear of your husband Don's passing. I've heard so many wonderful things about him. You and your family have my deepest prayers and condolences 🌸

Becky Burnette White - September 25, 2021 at 02:50 PM

DS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of this kind, humble and caring man. We have known him for years and know first hand of his love for his wife, children and grandchildren. Prayers for you all in the days ahead. May you find peace in knowing that many of us were praying for Donnie to be healed but rejoice in knowing he is now in the arms of the ultimate healer.
Jimmy and Debbie Singleton

Debbie Singleton - September 18, 2021 at 09:41 PM

AK

“ *Diane, Notasha, Candace and The Jones Family: I am sorry to hear about Don's passing. He was an amazing man, talented beyond words. May you feel Gods grace, mercy and love during this time of sorrow. Respectfully,
Angie Ashmore Kruse*



Angie Ashmore Kruse - September 18, 2021 at 08:11 PM

SC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Donnie's passing. We talked many times about our acoustic instruments, that we both loved to play and collect. Prayers to Diane and the girls.
Steve Campbell*

Steve Campbell - September 18, 2021 at 02:19 PM

CA

*I am so sorry to hear about Don. He helped me many times at the jewelry store. We often ran into Don and Diane at century B ball park watching grands playing ball. So glad he knew the Lord and was ready to meet Jesus ! Healed and Happy!
Noah and Cathy Arrowood*

Cathy Arrowood - September 18, 2021 at 07:25 PM