



Andrew David Jones

April 30, 1964 - August 3, 2017

Andrew David Jones, son of Gerald L. and the late Joan C. Jones and Caroline and George Thompson, was born April 30, 1964, in Memphis, TN and died unexpectedly August 3, 2017, at Orange Beach, AL.

On November 29, 1996 he married the love of his life Kerri Mitchell Jones, who preceded him in death just 17 days prior. When he met Kerri for the first time, he said to his sister “That’s the woman for me”, it was truly love at first sight.

Drew attended the University of Mississippi then later served in the United States Air Force. Drew lived and loved passionately. He had a big heart and always wanted everyone to be happy and he never met a stranger. He was passionate about his family, Cardinal baseball, and he could grill for hours and savor every minute of it.

Riley Katherine, his daughter wrote: On July 17th the strongest woman I have ever known passed. On August 3rd, the strongest man in my life passed as well. I think this comes down to they were meant to be together, as cliché as that may sound. My dad put absolutely every bit of love, energy, and hard-work into his family. His only goal and his main motivation was to make sure we were all MORE than just okay. He was your typical fix-it man. Sometimes I’d catch him literally searching for things that he could make better. (Aside from my broken fan that seemed to disappear from that list). He could make anything seem right again. However, without my mom, things began to get rough. We were all very stressed and under pressure to make things “seem

right again". For 17 days he tried his hardest. I know that he really did put the last bit of love, energy, and hard work and his life into making things better for all of us. I love and respect him so much for all that he did for Mom, Garrett and me. I know that he loves us all, more than we could ever know.

Drew was also preceded in death by his step-mother Joan Chapman Jones, his grandparents, Ted and Vivian Burnett, and Bernie and Christine Jones and one niece Haley Nichole Karnes.

He is survived by his children, Riley Katherine, 16 and Garrett Mitchell, 14, his father Gerald Jones of Cape Girardeau, his mother Caroline (George) Thompson of Franklin, TN, one sister, Claire (Mark) Kneer of Cape Girardeau, their children Nick and Nathan Karnes, and two step-brothers, Peyton (Bebe) Powell of Huntsville, AL, and James "Bo" Powell of Scott City, two step-sisters, Kelli (David Porter) Ivy and Holli (Ric) Tomme. Two brothers-in-law, Brian (Candy) Mitchell, Kennett, MO, and Dr. Joseph "Blake" (Elizabeth) Mitchell of Madison, MS. He also leaves behind dear friends, Jeanetta and Keith Daum and hundreds of "sistas and brothers from other mothers".

A celebration of life visitation will be Tuesday, August 8th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Services will follow at 4:00 p.m. with full military honors.

Memorial donations may be given to the Humane Society of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ To the family of Andrew David jones,I met Drew while working at Landau Uniforms, before his Army stint,and his marriage, He was a Great young man,I can truly say he was my Brother, Love to All who Shared Drew!!!

Steve Donelson - April 22, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 07, 2017 at 05:33 PM

FM

“ First United Bank Mortgage purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Andrew David Jones.



First United Bank Mortgage - August 07, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 07, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LR

“ My deepest sympathy for all family and friends. I served with Drew in the 90s at Malmstrom AFB, we were in different shops but shared a lot of laughs and beers all the same. Taken way too soon, but a life well lived all the same. RIP brother.

Lance Richter

Lance Richter - August 07, 2017 at 12:07 PM

KJ

“ I am going to miss knowing that you are here on this earth with us. I did not get to see you often but thought of you and Kerri often. You were were the most fun people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I love you guys.

To the family I am so sorry for your loss.

Karen Jordan

Karen Jordan - August 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 06, 2017 at 11:59 PM

KC

“ Drew and I were childhood friends. Although I haven't seen him in years, I always smile when I think of him because he always made me laugh. I am shocked and saddened to learn of Drew's death. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family!

Keith Currie - August 06, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 06, 2017 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ We may have grown distant in the last few years but the love never left. Drew was like a brother to me. I will never forget the good memories we shared. Drew would've done anything he could to help someone in need. One thing about Drew, he had an infectious laugh that would make you crack up yourself even though you didn't feel like laughing. I got a kick out of watching him laugh so hard that he'd about pass out. I'm at a loss for words.

Chuck Huffman - August 06, 2017 at 04:35 PM

DJ

“ I will always remember Drew for the sweet , caring young man that he truly was.

Deana Jones

Deana Jones - August 06, 2017 at 04:07 PM

JF

“ Jackson Lake friends purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Andrew David Jones.



Jackson Lake friends - August 06, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 06, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrew David Jones.



August 05, 2017 at 05:22 PM