



## Charles Keith Jones

October 16, 1937 - October 30, 2021

Charles Keith Jones, 84, of Cape Girardeau passed away Saturday, Oct. 30, 2021, at Southeast Hospital.

He was born Oct. 16, 1937, in Cape Girardeau to the late Fannie Wilson and Emma Jean “Teenie” Webb Jones.

Keith and Marlena Miller were married Jan. 16, 1964, in Midland, Texas.

He was a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School, where he played football. He earned his bachelor’s degree from Southeast Missouri State University and his master’s degree from the University of Tennessee. He also attended Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He was the geological manager in New Orleans for Mobil Oil and retired after 33 years from the Dallas office.

Keith enjoyed hunting, fishing, skeet and trap shooting. He was AAA-rated National Skeet Shooting Louisiana State Champion in 1974. He also enjoyed fox hunting with the Hickory Creek Hunt Club in Texas and golfing at the Cape Girardeau Country Club and later at the Beau Chene Country Club in Mandeville, Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife, Marlena of Cape Girardeau; sister, Kay Francis (Ronald) Smith; nephews, Brent Smith; Mark (Jocelyn) Smith and their children, Noah and Liam; and Scott (Tresa) Smith and their children, Nathan and Zené, all of Seattle, Washington; bonus son, J.W. Nay of Atlanta; sisters-in-law, Gloria Weston of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Nancy (Tom) Wood of Price, Utah; nephews, David (Anna) Weston of Flower Mound, Texas, Tommy

Wood and Jeff (Emily) Wood; cousins and many dear friends; his beloved horse, Caesar, and Chesapeake Bay retrievers, Pick and Beau.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thank you for thinking of the adoptable pets at the Humane Society of Southeast Missouri through memorials for Mr. Jones. We enjoyed the photo of him with the chocolate puppy. He must have had a wonderful love for the Retrievers. Cindy Lange, HSSEMO

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**Cindy Lange** - November 11, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ We are so sad to loose a cousin to the Jones family. On a trip back home to Cape, Keith had us over to share ancestry he had done on our Jones heritage. We both had done extensive research that has been posted to ancestry.com. He & I had attended Central High together. My husband & his cousin, Don had attended Jackson High. We are so thankful we had the opportunity to share this special time together! May God Bless & give comfort & peace to the family. Don & Lusella McClard Jones

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**Don & Lusella Jones** - November 09, 2021 at 02:04 AM

BB

“ Marlena I am sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. You will always have your memories of him.

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**Brenda Vanden Brook** - November 02, 2021 at 09:43 PM