



## Norman Jones

November 9, 1932 - February 23, 2024

Norman LaVerne Jones, age 91, of rural Vienna, Illinois went to be with the Lord at home on February 23, 2024 at 6:57 am surrounded by his loved ones.

Norman was born on November 9, 1932 at DeSoto, Illinois. He was married to Carolyn J. Huckleberry-Jones on January 27, 1952.

In addition to his wife, Carolyn, he is survived by a son – Norman Larry Jones (wife Carole) of Vero Beach, FL. A daughter – Deborah (Debbie) Jones of Vienna, IL. Four grandchildren – Jason Jones (wife Kelly), Corey Jones, Carisa Jenkins and Jerald Jones all of Vero Beach, FL. Three great grandchildren – Skylar, Jayden, and Anissa all of Vero Beach, FL. A niece Cindy Holmes-O'Briend and nephew Mark Holmes of Plainfield, IN. A nephew Monty Kerley of Vienna, IL. His beloved sister Patsy Kerley and brother-in-law Steve Kerley.

Norman graduated from Vienna High School in 1950. He then enlisted in the U.S. Air Force serving in Air Police Detective Sergeant stationed at Stewart Air Base at Biloxi, MS. He then served his time in Korea in the Korean 1st Shoran Radar Unit. He received the Korean Service Medal 3BSS, National Defense, United Nations, and Good Conduct AFB awards. Norman ended his service time at the Smyrna Air Base at Murfreesboro, TN. He attended college related courses for caterpillar at Decatur, IL. After a few years Norman

returned to Johnson County with his wife and two children. He worked at the Vienna Post Office before working as a heavy equipment operator for Above ground coal mines. Norman's favorite pastime and work was the FLYING "J" RANCH, where he raised different breeds of cattle.

Norman and Debbie loved to ride, raise, buy, train, compete, rose wild cattle (known for having a portable chute and dogs) and sell horses. Norman served on the Vienna High School Board of Education 1971-1974. He served as a chartered member of the Johnson County Saddle Club. Norman was also a member of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Illinois as Master Mason of the New Burnside Lodge #772 for over 50 years. You could always find Norman at Jeff's in the early morning getting caught up on the latest farm news.

To share memories, leave an online message of condolences for the family, please visit [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com). The family wants to thank all those who have left messages, contacted, and sent food.

Memorial contributions in Norman's name can be made to the Heather Harper-Treat Cancer Fund.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Bobby Rentfro - March 04, 2024 at 03:18 AM

JW

“ We extend our deepest condolences to the family of Norman. He was a good, fine man, and he will be missed. Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson

Judge James R. and Deborah Williamson - February 28, 2024 at 06:33 PM

RH

“ Rickey And Sandra Harner lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Rickey and Sandra Harner - February 27, 2024 at 08:55 PM

ML

“ I hate to hear this. Norman was a wonderful man and I loved him dearly. So much fun had at the Little House Cafe. I think about Debbie and his family always and LOVED wearing my Flyin J tshirts while I worked. Fly High Norman!! God Bless all of you...

MARY LUKE - February 27, 2024 at 01:31 PM

GA

“ *Gayla lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Gayla** - February 27, 2024 at 08:25 AM

SD

“ *Saundra Douglas lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Saundra Douglas** - February 26, 2024 at 11:27 PM

DW

“ *Don And Lisa Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Don and Lisa Wetherell** - February 26, 2024 at 08:36 PM

JG

“ *Family is in our prayers*

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**Jim and Linda Gage** - February 26, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MH

“ Hug's and prayers Debbie



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - February 25, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JJ

“ Jani Jones lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



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**jani jones** - February 25, 2024 at 07:58 PM

RW

“ Robin Wetherell lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



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**Robin Wetherell** - February 25, 2024 at 04:01 PM

LM

“ Our condolences to the family of Norman Jones. A well respected and honorable man.

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**Larry and Barb Mizell** - February 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM

LT

“ *Lowell @Susie Trovillion lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



Lowell @Susie Trovillion - February 25, 2024 at 02:38 PM

RM

“ *Roger McBride lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



Roger McBride - February 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM

AB

“ *Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



Anita L Bullock - February 25, 2024 at 12:01 PM

TJ

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*



Tracey Johnson - February 24, 2024 at 10:35 PM

KA

“ *Kathy(Black)Holt lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Kathy(Black)Holt** - February 24, 2024 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ *Norman always helped us work our cattle . I always remember his great booming laugh—and sometimes all you could do was laugh about the situation you found yourself in with livestock!*

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**Margaret Mathis** - February 24, 2024 at 08:16 PM

AS

“ *Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Angie Street** - February 24, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Dorothy Bacon** - February 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Neal & Carol Watkins - February 24, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JM

“ Jeff And Linda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Jeff and Linda Mathis - February 24, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Lora Goddard - February 24, 2024 at 01:12 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Jones



John Slack - February 24, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CW

“ *CARMEN WELLS lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



**CARMEN WELLS** - February 24, 2024 at 11:24 AM

DM

“ *Norman and Carolyn have both been longtime friends of our family. My dad thought the world of Norman and always loved having him help work cattle. I'm sure they're both up there talking about the cattle market and feed prices right now. Carolyn and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Doug Mathis** - February 24, 2024 at 10:06 AM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



**Barbara jeffress** - February 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

SL

“ *Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



**Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay** - February 24, 2024 at 08:59 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Teresa Richerson - February 24, 2024 at 08:36 AM

LM

“ Larry And Carolyn McGill lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Larry and Carolyn McGill - February 24, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Jeannie McCall - February 24, 2024 at 07:59 AM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Jones



Steve & Darla Jones - February 24, 2024 at 07:56 AM

DH

“ Dallas & Charlene Harner sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Jones



Dallas & Charlene Harner - February 24, 2024 at 07:49 AM

LS

“ Linda ShetlerWeatherford lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Linda ShetlerWeatherford - February 23, 2024 at 11:52 PM

KD

“ Rodger and Kathy Davis



kathy davis - February 23, 2024 at 10:40 PM

NB

“ Nancy Breeden lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Nancy Breeden - February 23, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CW

“ Clearon & Jane Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Jones



Clearon & Jane Wright - February 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

CW

Debbie and Larry so sorry to hear the news of your Dad's passing. May God comfort you and your family during your time of sorrow. No one can take the place of a Dad.

Clearon and Jane(Ross) Wright

Clearon & Jane Wright - February 23, 2024 at 09:51 PM

KB

“ Kim Blackman lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Kim Blackman - February 23, 2024 at 09:41 PM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Linda Koehler - February 23, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LK

So sorry for your loss.

Linda Koehler - February 23, 2024 at 10:34 PM

HB

“ Henry/Frances Bullock lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Henry/Frances Bullock - February 23, 2024 at 09:35 PM

FH

“ Frederick & Betty Heaton lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Frederick & Betty Heaton - February 23, 2024 at 09:21 PM

DS

“ Dale Schierbaum lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Dale Schierbaum - February 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DH

“ Donna And Larry Hettinger lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones



Donna and Larry Hettinger - February 23, 2024 at 08:39 PM

KB

“ *Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Karen Brumley** - February 23, 2024 at 08:25 PM

BC

“ *Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Norman Jones*



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**Bob and Kim Collins** - February 23, 2024 at 08:20 PM