



James Wesley "Jay" Jones

May 28, 1955 - November 18, 2020

James Wesley Jones (Jay), 65, was born May 28, 1955 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and moved into Heaven on November 18, 2020, following a heroic battle with Covid-19.

In 1979, Jay began his career in appraising and then evolved to commercial real estate lending through several bank transitions including First National Bank and First Interstate & Boatman's. In 1997 he became VP of Finance at Oklahoma Christian University. He also served in other roles including as VP & CEO for the Tealridge Community. His compassion for coworkers made him unique as he truly loved his people wherever he was. He always looked for opportunities as a Godly servant to help those around him or anyone in need.

Jay was married to Montine (Seikel) in 1989 and made a loving home for Jay's children, Jake & Grace, and for Montine's daughter, Michele. Soon their family was completed with the arrival of son, Ryan. Jay was the spiritual leader, the rock for the family, and immensely proud of his family. The family was active in the South Yukon Church of Christ and later in the Memorial Road Church of Christ. Their kids are very blessed to live near one another and enjoy spending time together raising the next generation of the Jones family. Jay relished the opportunity to love his grandbabies daily.

He is preceded in death by his father Casey Jones. He is survived by his

mother, Dorothy Jones, and his brother, Kirby Jones. He is also survived by his wife, Montine, and children Jake Jones and his wife Becca; Grace Mercer and her husband Mark; Michele Kelsey and her husband Bryan; and Ryan Jones and his wife India. Jay was immensely proud of his 9 grandchildren: Finley, Cooper, Ryker, Scout, Sawyer, Ike, Elliot, Hobie, and Blaise.

An outdoor celebration of Jay's life will be held Saturday, November 21, 3:30 pm at McGraw Pavilion on the campus of Oklahoma Christian University. Final interment and viewing will take place in Waynoka, Oklahoma on Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 a.m. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Social distancing and masks required at both services. Please feel welcome to bring blankets and chairs.

In memory, donations may be made to: Memorial Road Church of Christ Missions or Reba's Ranch House in Denison, Texas.

Previous Events

Graveside service

NOV 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Waynoka Municipal Cemetery
Waynoka, OK

Memorial Service

NOV 21. 3:30 PM (CT)

McGraw Pavilion, Oklahoma Christian University
2501 E. Memorial Road
Edmond, OK 73013

Tribute Wall



“ *Godiva Gold Ballotin (70 pc) was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Jay" Jones.*



November 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Jay" Jones.*



November 20, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Jay" Jones.*



November 20, 2020 at 06:48 PM

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“ Jay made our assignment working at Tealridge the best time of our careers at Oklahoma Christian. When discussing business our root of opportunity was Residents First. He empowered me to lead in the Edmond Business community especially The Chamber of Commerce. I never would have had that chance if we never transferred from Campus to Serving The Greatest Generation. This suit he's pictured in reminds me of a celebration Tealridge's 25th Anniversary Dinner. As Co.Directors of the evening I got to speak. We each had things we wanted to say. Jay had been instrumental in the beginning of our Christian community through financing the project. All I knew I was in the Golden years of people's lives who made up some of the richest lives lived. Anyway what we both were going to say Jay was a point and very precise. Knucklehead here was excited about daily discoveries. I mean the keys that were still living were going to be sharing their witness to what we knew as Tealridge. My buddy and true friend after hearing what we wanted to share encouraged me to cut back to a quarter of what we felt to say. Jay's said James if we start at 5:30 serving dinner we might get lucky if we still have an audience at 7pm. He also added heck James you say all you have planned you will be showing The President of Oklahoma Christian up. Remind me somewhere along life's way and I will be happy to share with you all Jays Sweet Sweet Girlfriends that would sit for hours just so they could get a glimpse and hello from him. Dear Lord Shake his Hand put your Loving Arms around him and tell Jay “ Well Done They Good and Faithful Son Enter Ye Into The Pearly Gates of Heaven”.
Love Ya Jay Jay...

James Lauderdale Oklahoma Christian - November 20, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Wesley "Jay" Jones.*



November 20, 2020 at 04:23 PM