



James "Woody" Jones

March 24, 1937 - December 30, 2021

James "Woody" Jones, 84, of Grelton, Ohio passed away on Thursday, December 30, 2021. He was born in Richfield Township, Ohio on March 24, 1937, to Orlo and Leannah (Shuler) Jones. James married Charlotte Travis on April 25, 1959, at the Liberty Chapele in Liberty Center, Ohio.

Woody was a lifelong farmer and longtime supporter of Henry County 4H clubs. He also enjoyed being a timekeeper for the Patrick Henry football and basketball teams. Woody served as a former trustee for the Grelton Cemetery and was a founding member of the "Grelton Elevator Coffee Club." He taught Sunday School and enjoyed puzzles and woodworking. He always attended the grandkid's school events and delighted in having fun and teasing them.

Woody is survived by his wife of 62 years, Charlotte; children, Steve (Anne) Jones, Mark (Penny) Jones, and Craig (Kathy) Jones; grandchildren, Alexander (Jenny) Jones, Luke Jones, Caleb Jones, Lauren Jones, Alayna Jones, Meredith (Derek) Klingshirn, Madeline (Weston) Schwab, Gabriel (Madeline) Jones, and Alexzander Jones; 2 great grandchildren with 3 on the way. Also surviving are brothers, Marvin Jones, Rodney Jones, and Lynn Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Arthur Jones; and sister, Norma Jones.

Friends and family will be received at the Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home,

Napoleon, on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at Harvest Fellowship Church, on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 11:00 AM with an hour of visitation prior to services. Interment will take place at Grelton Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Henry County Transportation Services or the Gideons. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com.

Cemetery Details

Grelton Cemetery

Grelton, OH 43523

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

JAN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church
F-288 State Route 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Fellowship Church
F-288 State Route 109
Hamler, OH 43524

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Great memories growing up with the Jones family.
From cow pasture football games to late nite croquet games.
Thoughts and Prayers to the whole family.
Dan L Hashbarger

Dan Hashbarger - January 06, 2022 at 11:43 AM

JF

“ Thinking of your entire family with deepest sympathy.

John and Barb Fritz

John and Barb Fritz - January 06, 2022 at 09:05 AM

RR

“ Many fond memories and good ones from Grelton Elevator. In thoughts and prayers . Not feeling 100% but. wanted to offer regrets. God will help in this time of loss. Yours respectfully Ron Richard, McClure ,Ohio

ronald richard - January 05, 2022 at 07:42 PM

RM

My deepest sympathy to the family. Keeping all in my thoughts and prayers!!

Ruth Medina - January 08, 2022 at 09:36 PM

JH

“ I knew Woody for a long time since I graduated with him in 1955 from Malinta-Grelton High School. My thoughts and prayers are with Charlotte and family. May God be with the family.

Janice Hales7/21/1937 - January 05, 2022 at 03:48 PM

TL

“ Jones Family,

I'm sorry for your loss, Woody was always upbeat and interested in others. Steve, Mark, Craig, I enjoyed the fun times building tunnels from straw bales in the barn and playing lots of baseball. Take care!

Tim Labie

Tim Labie - January 05, 2022 at 02:58 PM

HN

“ Jones Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Woody's passing. Heaven gained a very special soul. Hugs and prayers for all of you.
Hedy Gilbert Nelson

Hedy Gilbert Nelson - January 04, 2022 at 05:56 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James "Woody" Jones.



January 03, 2022 at 08:10 PM

JT

“ Craig.....Sorry to learn about your father's passing. Our condolences to you and your extended family.

Jim & Norma Trotter - January 03, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JC

“ *Woody was the best 4h advisor. His laughter and smile would brighten a room. He never met a stranger. His legacy will live in in his 3 boys that each have wonderful traits from Woody. He will be missed by so many. God bless you at this difficult time. Janelle*

Janelle Cline - January 03, 2022 at 04:35 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Woody Jones Tribute*



Rodenberger Funeral Home - January 03, 2022 at 01:24 PM

AN

Beautiful memories!

Anne - January 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM

TM

“ *Tim & Phyllis Macke lit a candle in memory of James "Woody" Jones*



Tim & Phyllis Macke - January 03, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Woody" Jones.



January 02, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ Steve Seagrave & Family purchased the Vivid Re collections for the family of James "Woody" Jones.



Steve Seagrave & Family - January 02, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Always remember the whole family,I used to cut the grass at the Grelton Cemetary and father Orlo would write my paychecks,great family.Remember all the football games in their yard and Woody was always one of the bigger ones blocking and tackling .He was always the Big Guy and we played tackle not touch.
Also I always wanted to drive the 4 wheel Ford tractor while baling hay and straw.

All The Best to the Jones Family.thoughts and prayers are with you all.Boy times go fast.

The last time I saw Woody was at an alumni banquet a few or several years ago!!!

Best Regards,Bernard Lanzer

Bernard Lanzer - January 02, 2022 at 05:46 PM

GS

“ *Mark, Penny & family,*

We were so sorry to hear about your father. Praying for all of you.

Glenn & Jayna Small - January 02, 2022 at 03:32 PM

GS

“ *Mark, Penny & family,*

We were so sorry to hear about your father. Praying for all of you during this time.

Glenn & Jayna Small

Glenn & Jayna Small - January 01, 2022 at 06:20 PM