



Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones

January 2, 1932 - July 9, 2021

Mr. Melton Leroy "Buck" Jones of Joppa, Alabama; passed away on Friday - July 9, 2021 at the age of 89 years.

Mr. Jones was born on January 2, 1932, to the late Almer Wesley Jones and Mamie Dora Green Jones. Mr. Jones lived in the Hulaco/Ryan area all of his life and attended the Ryan Baptist Church. Buck was a retired foreman / supervisor with Eaton Corporation of Arab, Alabama. He was a cattle farmer and enjoyed gardening, growing fresh vegetables and flowers and loved to sit out in the yard and enjoy the fresh air. He enjoyed horse and buggy riding, going out to eat, watching westerns, and drinking Dr. Pepper.

Mr. Jones leaves behind to celebrate his life son, Terry Melton Jones (Kelley); daughter, Linda Gale Jones; sisters, Sarah Jones Moore, Christine Jones Powell (Delano "Brud"); 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

In addition to his beloved parents; Mr. Jones is preceded in death by his wife Billie Frankie Kennedy-Jones; brothers, Marvin "Cub" Jones, Henry Wesley Jones; sister, Edna Inez Jones.

A visitation will take place at the Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Thursday - July 15, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Graveside service will take place at the Ryan Cemetery in Joppa on Thursday - July 15, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Pallbearers escorting Mr. Jones to his final resting place will be; Michael Powell, Hershel Patterson, Ronnie Trammell, David Latham, Jackie Bailey, Rodney Bradley.

In Lieu of Flowers; Please donate to Encompass Hospice of Cullman,
Alabama.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing.

Cemetery Details

Ryan Cemetery

11136 Highway 67 South
Joppa, AL 35087

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Graveside Service

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11136 Highway 67 South
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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones.



July 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Buck was such a wonderful man. I'm honored to have known him. He was always so kind and such an inspiration to me. I will always remember meeting him for the first time, many years ago, when I married into The Charles family. He was so kind and friendly and welcomed me to this Community as if I had always lived here. Alan and I got our first puppy from him! He will be missed dearly. May you all find peace in comfort in your happy memories of him during this very difficult time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Kathy & Alan Charles and family.

Kathy Charles - July 14, 2021 at 07:22 PM



We always enjoyed seeing him stop by The Bug Barn on his tractor 🚜 😊. He would sit under the big shade tree and enjoying drinking a Dr Pepper. We have wonderful memories visiting with him! Our kids and our dog Bowser were so happy to see him! I always said if Bowser were to ever look for a new owner...he would choose Buck! They had a special bond for sure 😊 🐕

Kathy Charles - July 14, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ *Buck will be greatly missed. He was truly a man of his Word, a true friend, a gentleman, and loved by my family. We offer words of comfort to his beautiful family. Linda and Terry grew up with my children who feel like family. God bless and I pray blessing for you.*

Bobbie & Roland Masters - July 14, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones.*



July 14, 2021 at 07:55 AM

BE

“ *Bear lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones*



Bear - July 13, 2021 at 07:53 PM

WN

“ *I loved him dearly. I will miss him so much.*

Wendy Nabors - July 11, 2021 at 10:46 AM

JK

“ *Judy Bodine Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones*



Judy Bodine Kelly - July 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JK

I used to work with Mr. Buck at Eaton. I loved him like I loved my Daddy. He could not do anything wrong in my book and I'm sure a lot more peoples. I will miss bumping into him at Walmart and talking with him. I sure am sorry Terry I know how much you love Buck, my prayers are with you and your family. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Judy Bodine Kelly - July 11, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones.*



July 11, 2021 at 07:41 AM

KB

“ *A true community icon. Mr. Buck was one who commanded respect merely by his presence. My wish is for each loved one to take comfort in knowing that multitudes of people are markedly better for having known him. May God bless you all.*

Ken Burcham - July 10, 2021 at 11:20 PM

TJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



T Jones - July 10, 2021 at 11:07 PM

KT

Praying for your family, TJ. Your daddy was a sweetheart.

Kathy Taylor - July 10, 2021 at 11:48 PM

BD

“ *Bob & Darla Dove lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones*



Bob & Darla Dove - July 10, 2021 at 08:24 PM

AM

“ *This man was one of a kind. I loved him like he was my own family. He used to come watch me play ball when I was younger and then when my daughter started to play he came and watched her as well. He would sit with us every Sunday at church. He was the kindest soul. I pray for his family. RIP Buck*



Amy Phillips Martin - July 10, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones.*



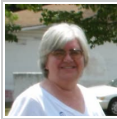
July 10, 2021 at 02:07 PM



“ *Linda McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melton "Buck" Jones*



Linda McClain - July 10, 2021 at 01:22 PM



Terry you and the whole Jones family are in our prayers. Peace an love to you all.

Linda McClain - July 10, 2021 at 01:23 PM

KP

Buck was a hard working, family loving, true Southern gentleman, who never met a stranger. He was one of a kind. Terry, I know you'll miss him as much as I miss my Daddy. I regret that we won't be able to be there with you for the services, but our thoughts and prayers will surely be with you.

Kevin & Becky Parker - July 12, 2021 at 02:43 PM