



Bernard Monroe Jones

May 3, 1930 - September 15, 2013

Bernard Monroe Jones, 83, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, went to be with our Lord and Savior September 15, 2013, at Siloam Springs Regional Hospital. Born May 3, 1930, in Madison, Illinois, he was the son of Anderson Thomas Jones and Vernest Mary Ellen Rich Jones. He was president of his senior class at Little Rock Central, Little Rock, Arkansas. On September 3, 1949, he married Willie Jo Acord in Little Rock. They moved to Siloam Springs in 1954 and Bernard and his father, Anderson, opened Jones Tire and Service Center. In 1967, Bernard and John Brown Jr., opened Jones-Brown Pontiac Buick Agency, which they owned for 8 years. In 1975, Bernard began his career in Real Estate, and in 1986, opened the Lindsey and Associates Real Estate office in Rogers, Arkansas. He was Senior Vice President and Designated Broker for the past 27 years. Bernard was a City Councilman for the City of Siloam Springs and a member of the Gideon's International. He was the worship leader of First Assembly of God Church in Siloam Springs, Arkansas for 45 years, and a current member of First Assembly of God Church, Springdale, Arkansas.

Bernard was a devoted Christian husband and father. His hobbies and recreation always centered around his family. He had a passion for gospel and country music. He spare time was spent in Music ministry, and sharing his faith with others. He was a mentor and disciple to co-workers and friends, and a testimony of leading by example.

Survivors include his wife Willie Jo of the home; three children, Duane Jones and wife Valerie of Siloam Springs, Melinda Kay Wilson and husband David of Siloam Springs, and Gordon Jones and wife Julie of Fayetteville, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Maranda Glenn and husband Ryan, Ashely Newby, Brett Wilson and wife Brooke, Garrett Jones, Adam Jones, Taylor Jones, Katie Jones, and Emily Jones; 6 ½ great grandchildren; and two sisters, Darlene Test and Bernadine Jones, both of Springdale, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 18, 2013, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, with Pastor Bob Fant officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. Contributions can be made in lieu of flowers to the Bernard M. Jones Scholarship fund at Arvest Bank.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ WILLIE JO AND FAMILY...OUR LOVE AND ENCOURAGEMENT GO TO YOU AND FAMILY IN LOSING BERNARD...HE WILL BE MISSED...WE HAVE MISSED THE TWO OF YOU OVER THE YEARS.....HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

CYD AND BILL FARLEY
OWASSO , OK.

CYD & BILL FARLEY - September 20, 2013 at 11:11 AM

SS

“ Sorry I could not be there. Bernard was a wonderful intelligent man. We had a great working relationship. It was hard to beat him. One time when I was looking for a lot, the grass was wet. I fell down the hill and along came a deer. To make a long story short, it was another agent's listing. We went to close on wrong lot. Prayers for all of you. Bernard was a great man surrounded by a loving family.

Shirley Stowe-Rains - September 18, 2013 at 05:57 PM

DP

“ Will always have Great memories of Bernard (and wille Jo 's)true friendship treating us like family when we started attending first assembling. You will truly be missed. Love and prayers sent to ur precious family.

Larry and Donna pair

donna pair - September 17, 2013 at 10:31 PM

WR

“ Thinking of your family and praying for you all. I have great memories of working for and worshipping with Bernard and am grateful for all he taught me both in work and worship.

Love, Waymon Reed

Waymon Reed - September 17, 2013 at 03:19 PM

RV

“ Our Condolences To The Family, May God Comfort And Bless You.

Randy & Connie Vohs

randy vohs - September 17, 2013 at 02:29 PM

SJ

“ Thank you, Bernard for your dedication and friendship. You have been a blessing throughout your life. Yes, there were times I wanted to wring your ears off, but loved you all the more. Ha! Blessings to Willie Jo and family! Shirley and Donnie Jackson

Shirley Jackson - September 17, 2013 at 02:05 PM

BF

“ BMR Management Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Bernard Monroe Jones.



BMR Management Family - September 17, 2013 at 01:35 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear about Bernard. I worked at Lindsey in Fayetteville and only spoke to him a handful of times, but he was a very sweet, helpful, and knowledgeable person. He will be missed. Meredith Dowse, Beck Haus Realtors- Fayetteville

Meredith Dowse - September 17, 2013 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bernard Monroe Jones.



September 17, 2013 at 10:51 AM

SK

“ I have many recollections of Bernard Jones. My most vivid includes seeing his car at the church (Siloam 1st A/G) from the window of my childhood home many weeknights or Saturday night in preparation for some service or event. I knew he was there prepping the sound system, straightening cords, etc. His example of service made an indelible mark on my life; so much so that I guess you could say I've followed in his footsteps and now do his job of leading my congregation in praise and worship.

He encouraged us in that he never seemed that he could hear enough from the Wolfe Family Trio. He and Iretha gave me opportunities to do "grown up" things as a kid. I appreciated their faith in me. And, even as a kid, I also appreciated Bernard's sense of style and loved to see/hear him laugh. I always got the sense that he was my genuine supporter, like a father-figure.

His faithfulness & dependability at the end of a service to lead to moving times in the altar were a regular occurrence. For us, we could count on meeting with The Almighty "down front" with Bernard's beautiful ministry in the background.

His work was appreciated at our house. Mama would say that no one really knew what a ministry load he carried. She accompanied him on the piano so often as did Iretha and Ruth Ann. These folks are like legends in my mind. This is so true to the point of when I sit through weekly pastoral staff meetings now, my mind wanders sometimes, "I wonder if this is what Daddy, Dale, Bernard, etc. experienced as they cared for the church of Jesus Christ all those years by seeking the Holy Spirit for wisdom, crying over folks in prayer for them".....and sincerely hoping that you've made the right decision when those decisions are difficult.

I enjoyed the energy of the Jones/Jordan Trio on many occasions. Some of Bernard's favorite hymns still come out when I lead these days, even when people look at me like I have three heads - HA! "Such Love" and "How Marvelous! How Wonderful!" to name a few. What stands out to me that I will forever admire about Bernard Jones is that he was a man of integrity, love and wisdom. I take comfort in thinking about his joining Martha Nelson, Daddy, and now Lonnie. My "Bernard-type" love to ALL the family.

*Shelly Korrot
Music Pastor, Suncoast Cathedral
Saint Petersburg, FL
(Parents: Howard Leon and Bobbie Wolfe)
(Husband, Thomas Korrot and daughters, Chapel and Loni-Claire)*

Shelly Korrot - September 17, 2013 at 10:16 AM

JK

“ *Willie Joe - I am so sorry to hear about Bernard. You and your family are in our prayers. Bernard was a special person in so many peoples life. He will truly be missed. With much love, Janette Kitchen*

Janette Kitchen - September 17, 2013 at 08:49 AM

BT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love,
Brandi Test*

Brandi Test - September 17, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RH

“ *WILLY JO AND FAMILY,*

Remembering our first time meeting you and Bernard 1960. We came with your sister Bobbi and husband Carl, spent two nights, attending the Arkansas v. Tulsa football game. Little did we know, we would be transferred to Northwest Arkansas in 1966, General Motors, my employer, later Bernard and John opened the General Motors Dealership...put us together again for the rest of our years. We love all your family on both sides..have a history with both since the late 1950's. Our prayers are for you and the extended families for peace, comfort and a renewal of spirits. We hold you all up in our prayers now and in the coming days.

Rondell & Jane Harrison - September 16, 2013 at 09:44 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Bernard Monroe Jones.*



September 16, 2013 at 09:32 PM

EB

“ *To Bernard on the wall,
I will miss your smile but can't wait to see you again in heaven. All my childhood memories of church have you in them. My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for His peace to surround you.*

*Love,
Emily on the wall.*

Emily Woodruff Brown - September 16, 2013 at 07:19 PM

AK

“ So very sorry to learn this news! I have many memories of Mr. Jones from hanging around with Melinda and Duane and that he was indeed a fine man. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Allen Kimbrough - September 16, 2013 at 05:18 PM