



Ronald Jones

November 8, 1941 - June 17, 2015

Ronald "Ron" Jones, age 73, of Glendive, Montana, died the morning of June 17, 2015 at the Glendive Medical Center in Glendive. A Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive. A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Glendive with Pastor Greg Lucido officiating. Interment will be held in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Ronald was born in Williamsburg, Iowa, November 8, 1941, son of Von William Jones and Eileen Adeline Ordahl. His family bought a farm and moved to Outlook, Montana in 1947. Then in 1953, the family moved again to a farm outside Glendive, Montana. He married Linda Rae Banister in Our Savior Lutheran Church on October 22, 1961, and moved to Billings, Montana and began working for Allis Chalmers tractor company. He transferred with the company to: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, Columbus, Ohio, and ultimately Atlanta, Georgia. His career with the company spanned 46 years through three management and name changes. He retired from AGCO in 2007 and moved back to the town he spent most of his formative years, Glendive, Montana.

He was a quiet, faithful, and humble man completely devoted to his family. He enjoyed baseball, basketball, racing, Ford cars, farming and farm equipment. He is survived by his wife, Linda; and three children, Mrs. Sharon Ricciardo

(Patrick) of Stafford, VA, Gregory Jones (Jeni), and Mrs. Michelle Eckels (John) of Columbus OH. Three grandchildren, Aiden Jones, Joshua and Andrea Eckels. Sisters, Yvonne Hanke (Mike) and Beverly Johnson (Jim) and numerous nieces and nephews.

We prayed that God's will would be done and with compassion He took my husband, our children's father, and friend to many to be with him in eternity. Although now there is an emptiness in our lives, we rejoice that we will be united again in heaven.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Ron's name may be made to the Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at:
www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard
Street
Glendive, MT 59330

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
322 North River Avenue
Glendive, MT 59330

Service

JUN 20. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Jones*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *May you always have many happy memories, Linda. From a friend many years ago. Jack Amundson.*

Jack Amundson - July 22, 2015 at 03:11 PM



“ *Linda - I considered Ron my closest associate and friend at Allis - Chalmers / Deutz- Allis /and Agco companies - he is definitely in the top 5 [includes my father] of outstanding and influential people that I have know in my 64 years on this earth. I also considered him my number 1 advisor for my successes in the Corporate world where I made it to the number 1 sales position at Agco. It would take multiple pages to explain how important Ron was to me in those companies. I LOVED HIM DEARLY ! Dean Barnard - Atlanta Ga.*

Dean Barnard - June 24, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ *Linda,*

So sorry to hear about Ron. Both of you were so welcoming when I was in Atlanta. You welcomed us into your home and made life away from Montana bearable. Hard to believe it was nearly 20 yrs ago. Ron definitely made a difference in my life and I am grateful to have known him.

Grant Haman

Grant Haman - June 22, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DZ

“ *Linda and family,*

Our sincere condolences to you and your loved ones. Love, Don and Penny

Don and Penny Zimmerman - June 20, 2015 at 11:07 PM

TS

“ *Tracy, Keith and Tyler Shaw purchased the Violet s And Butterflies for the family of Ronald Jones.*



Tracy, Keith and Tyler Shaw - June 19, 2015 at 01:40 PM

GW

“ *Linda,*
Although I have not seen or talked to Ron since high school days, I always considered Ron and You, both good friends. I'm deeply saddened about hearing of Ron's passing. I want to convey my condolences to you and the family during this difficult time.
Gary Wittman

Gary Wittman - June 19, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Jones.*



June 19, 2015 at 10:32 AM



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



June 19, 2015 at 06:25 AM



“ *Oh, Linda-- I am so sorry to hear this. Ron was a Good Man, and the world is so much poorer when we lose such a one. I am far away in Alaska this week, but will be saying prayers for you and your family in these difficult days.*

Mariellen MacDonald Neudeck - June 19, 2015 at 12:34 AM



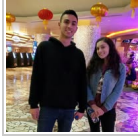
“ *Linda...I am so glad that we got to see Ron last September & spend time with both of you. I will never forget his wonderful smile & hug when he greeted me...Ken loved the time he spent with Ron in the garage talking about cars & "guy stuff". It seems like only yesterday that you & I were starting out on this journey called life with the two men that we loved. I know that there is nothing I can say that will take away your feeling of immeasurable loss...please know that Ken & I are only a phone call away if you need anything at all.
Love Always...
Karen*

Karen Whitmer - June 18, 2015 at 09:53 PM



“ *Although it has been many years since we've seen each other, I want to offer my sincerest sympathies.
Linda Rockne Schmall*

Linda Schmall - June 18, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“Michelle, our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Lori and Mark Pirooz and family

Lori Pirooz - June 18, 2015 at 09:14 PM

PR

“Ron was one of the finest men I've ever known. I will miss my friend and father-in-law, and I am so grateful for having known him.

Pat Ricciardo - June 18, 2015 at 07:30 PM

ND

“Sending thoughts and prayers to all family and friends. The Staff of New Albany Police Department in Ohio.



New Albany Police Department - June 18, 2015 at 08:43 AM

MS

“Linda, I am so sorry - am here for you. Ron was very special, as are you. Marilyn Stinnett

Marilyn Stinnett - June 18, 2015 at 12:16 AM

AH

“Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Ron well but my parents lost a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers and sympathies are with all of you. God's blessings. Amy (Huncovsky) Hopfauf

Amy Hopfauf - June 17, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DB

*Dear Linda, so sorry for your deep loss. May God give you comfort and peace. we saw Ron out mowing the grass last week he waved and smiled so handsomely. ❤️❤️❤️
Friends in Christ Jerry and Donna Buxbaum*

donna buxbaum - June 17, 2015 at 09:52 PM

JS

Linda, we are so sorry for your loss, our sincerest condolences. Jim & Creuza Squires

Jim Squires - June 18, 2015 at 10:31 PM

EJ

*Dear Linda, Sharon and Pat:
May your hearts find comfort during this time of grief. With deepest sympathy,
Estella Jones*

Estella Jones - June 19, 2015 at 05:29 AM

JT

Yvonne and family: I have fond memories of riding bus with you and Ron and many 4-H meetings at your parent's home. My thoughts and prayers in this time of your loss. John Trangmoe

John Trangmoe - June 19, 2015 at 04:24 PM

DR

Linda, Sherry, Greg and Michelle: How sad I am to learn of the passing of a former boss and good friend. Ron and I worked together for 13 years at AGCO and he will be remembered by all for his precise reports and fairness to all who depended on him. Not many knew what a wonderful sense of humor Ron had and many a day we would find something to chuckle about. I was always amused at Ron's rising around 4AM and every morning he opened the building at 5. Even on Saturday mornings he would wake up before sunrise and take the Lincoln and Thunderbird out on the expressway to blow the dust out of their engines. Like there would be any dust! I would tease him that Linda and I both had family from Louisiana and she and I were probably distant cousins and this would cause him to roll his eyes at me and we would laugh. Both of us loved looking at maps and if he had a map opened on his desk it was like a magnet and I would be drawn into his office. Likewise if I had a map opened on my desk. He told me all about the parks in Montana and the dinosaur bones and playing baseball. He taught me so much about tractors and planters and farming and irrigation. We talked about crops and our competition. There wasn't anything about farming he didn't know. I was thrilled when Ron and Linda won the trip to Disneyworld and the trip of a lifetime when he was asked to go to Brazil. Ron was truly a family man and devoted to Linda and his children, but also very private. He was so proud of his kids and you could see him beam when he talked about their accomplishments. When it came time to retire Ron said Linda had followed him to Canada, Ohio and Georgia and it was her time now to choose their retirement spot...what better place than to be back home with family, dear friends and the wide open spaces of Montana. The world has surely lost a fine man, but heaven has gained one beautiful soul. I am glad we walked on this earth at the same time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diane Ricker - June 21, 2015 at 10:02 PM