

Dwaine Dion Jones

April 23, 1952 - July 27, 2021

Dwaine Dion Jones, 69, of Centralia, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021. He was born April 23, 1952 in Centralia, the son of Simon Franklin and Marion Jones. He married Carolyn Jones on September 23, 1979 and she preceded him in death on May 17, 2003.

Dwaine is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Wilson and husband Billy of Missouri; two grandsons: Liam and Jack Wilson both of Missouri; four brothers: Larry Jones and wife Suzette of Illinois, Robert Bibbs of Arizona, Daniel Franklin of Florida, and Charles Baker and wife Cambryn of Illinois; three sisters: Linda Sue Edmond of Illinois, Cynthia Jones Boyd of Illinois, and Nina Garrett of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Dwaine was preceded in death by his parents: Marion Jones and Simon Franklin, stepmother: Ellen (Bibbs) Franklin, three brothers: Carl Franklin Givers, Cleve Jones and Doug Taylor, and grandparents: Lerlean Vaughn and Lonnie O'Neal.

Dwaine lived his whole in Centralia. He was a graduate of Centralia High School, where he was a member of the 1970 undefeated CHS Football Team. He graduated from Kaskaskia College with his Associate of Applied Science Degree. Dwaine worked for Beelman Trucking Company for several years until his retirement in 2015. He was also a Certified Drone Pilot and Licensed Auctioneer.

Dwaine was a member of the Central City Baptist Church. He loved computers and anything to do with technology. He also enjoyed playing poker

and he even won Rookie of the Year in his club in 2010. Most of all, Dwaine loved spending time with his grandsons, Liam and Jack.

Per Dwaine's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded and a Private Family Service will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Due to COVID19, the family asks that there be no in person visits. Please feel free to call, text, Facebook, send cards, condolences and memorial donations to the College Fund for Liam and Jack Wilson (Dwaine's grandsons) to the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Jones Family. Friends may leave online condolences to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

RO

“ You were married to my mom’s best friend.... Now you guys are with her having fun.....makes me happy...

Ronda - February 02, 2023 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ My prayers to the family. Squeak was a beautiful soul who gave his all in life to family and friends. RIP



Henry Jr & Dr Shirley Hudson

Shirley A Hudson - August 07, 2021 at 03:26 PM

PW

“ Dear Family, you're in our thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in his loving care. Mr. Squeaky was a true asset to our community and will truly be missed by all that knew him.

Patrick & Thelma Wooters - August 05, 2021 at 07:31 AM

RB

“ I first met Squeak many years ago in the sales industry. We only worked together briefly, but we have run into each other in various places many times since. Like most others here, his laugh and kind demeanor were what stood out to me. Sorry to hear that you've passed old friend.

Rob Barton - August 02, 2021 at 01:48 PM

SE

“ I am glad to have known dwaine working together at Beelman truck co. I will always remember his great sense of humor and infectious laugh one of his favorite sayings was I might not start with you in the morning but I'll be there at the end of the day!! Rest In Peace “Mr Coffee “ my condolences to your family Steve “Straydog “Eastman

Steve Eastman - August 01, 2021 at 08:10 PM

DD

“ Donna Dycus lit a candle in memory of Dwaine Dion Jones



Donna Dycus - August 01, 2021 at 07:49 PM

SJ

“ Rest in Heaven, uncle Squeak!!!

Shae Jones - July 31, 2021 at 09:49 PM

RW

“ Larry, i never knew that's where his nickname came from!!!! Maple Street is a forever family. My heart is with you, Cynthia, and the family.

Renee West - July 31, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MH

“ Oh Dwaine, when you didnt answer the phone I was afraid this had happened. My special friend I grieve your passing. I sincerely hope Cynthia will reach out to me as I have a private message. When she is ready.

May you dwell with God in peace and health.

Love, Marilyn

Marilyn Hawley - July 31, 2021 at 05:05 PM

NA

“ The world needs more people like Squeak. He was a good person. Condolences to his family and friends. Rest in peace. 🙏🙏

Noland Atchison - July 31, 2021 at 03:43 PM

DW

“ "Squeak" was a high school and college classmate and I always cared deeply for him. At Kaskaskia College we even had the honor to be given the "Outstanding Student" Awards in 1972. He has held a special place in my heart throughout the years. His gentle heart and beautiful smile always brightened up the room. My heartfelt sympathy to his family, you are in my heart and prayers. ❤️

Dena Walton - July 31, 2021 at 03:10 PM

PB

“ Squeak was a kind gentleman! Many years ago, my late husband and I lived in the Chicago area. We made many trips to southern illinois. On one of those, we had stopped at a truck stop to eat. Sitting at the counter, was Squeak! We had a nice chat. Hadn't seen him in years. Nice surprise for both 🙏

Peggy Myers Beal - July 31, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MF

“ I knew “Squeak” in college. I worked in the college bookstore one evening every week and Squeak did not feel it was safe for me to be in there by myself, so he would stay with me for my shift . I called him my “Bodyguard “. The conversations we had on those evenings can’t be forgotten. He was a good friend and will be missed.
Meg Hoxworth Freeman

Meg Hoxworth Freeman - July 31, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DP

“ Dianne McGee Pester lit a candle in memory of Dwaine Dion Jones



Dianne McGee Pester - July 31, 2021 at 10:34 AM

DP

My condolences to the family may God continue to bless you through this difficult time 🙏

Dianne McGee Pester - July 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM

LJ

“ As a baby my brother would cry all the time!!!

His babysitter, Ruth Irving, said he would "Squeak like a mouse".

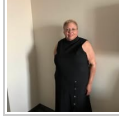
The name "stuck" with him 😊

Larry Jones - July 31, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JE

Played cards with Squeak at the Fold Em Club. Great guy!

Jo Ann Edwards - July 31, 2021 at 10:39 AM



Larry, thanks for reminding me of that. I have so many great memories from Maple Street. I have such fond memories of the families that I grew up with. As the older kids, you and Squeak supervised us when we walked to and from the Fairview Park swimming pool in the summer. One of my great memories was when you and Squeak competed on who could change a bicycle tire the fastest. Don't remember who won the contest. Just remember it was great fun and lots of trash talking. Remember when we played baseball and I was the worst one on the block. I was the last to be chosen for a team and my mother would come out and bat cleanup for me. I had absolutely no eye hand coordination. Remember the day when Mr. TH Smith's window was broken during one of our games. Who knew he could move that fast? I simply can't remember who hit the ball. I just know it wasn't me because I couldn't hit the broad side of a barn. It's been so many years since I saw Squeak even though we were FB friends. Last time I saw him I was visiting with you and Sue right after you guys helped Squeak when Jennifer made the move to college at U of I. Maple Street folks are as important as family to me. Although we rarely get together you all have a special place in my heart.

Bernadette Irving - July 31, 2021 at 09:23 PM



*Squeak was indeed, the most intelligent man that I have ever known, I always took his advice and it paid off for me so many times. I will cherish all my memories of him. Take your rest now, until we meet again.
I'll never forget Squeak. Love him and his family forever.
Carol Disroe Downey*

carol Downey - July 31, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ my family lived in centralia until 1974. my father was friends with dwaine and simon and dwaine would stop by our house from time to time for a cup of coffee and a chat since we lived nearby. I will always remember him as a beautiful soul.

Chuck Mount - July 31, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RJ

“ *Rita Jones lit a candle in memory of Dwaine Dion Jones*



Rita Jones - July 31, 2021 at 08:33 AM

TI

“ *So sorry for your loss.He was a sweet man.Although myself and husband only met him on a talk site called Paltalk he was a good friend.Rest in peace.*

Time - July 31, 2021 at 06:04 AM