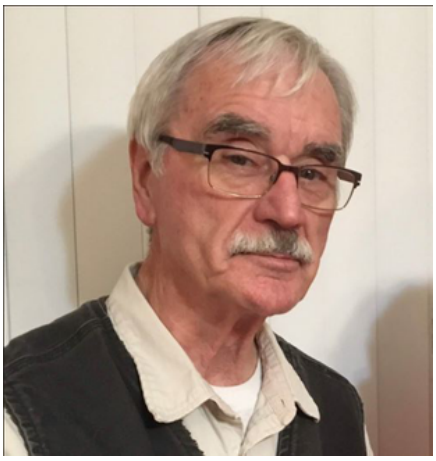


Glen Ford Jones

August 19, 1950 ~ October 11, 2022

Glen Ford Jones, our beloved "Jonesy" passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at the age of 72.

He is survived by his loving wife Launa and his three children: Jackie (Josh), Trent (Stephanie) and Tyce; his grandchildren: Grant J., Brooke Ruby, Kenzie Marie and Easton Cephus. He is also survived by his sister Denise (Jim) and his sister-in-law Rebecca.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mark and Elizabeth "Libby" Jones and his brother Mark.

Jonesy was born August 19,1950 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His family moved around a lot during his younger years and finally settled in Panguitch, UT. He graduated from Panguitch High School where he was a member of both the basketball and baseball teams. Often, after a ballgame he and his teammates would go to his house where his Mom would have a chocolate cake waiting…they would enjoy the whole thing.

After high school, Jonesy was the life of the party at Utah State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology. He loved to be social and always had a good story to share. Those around him could count on his infectious laugh, his generosity and his daily wardrobe of jeans and boots.

He joined the National Guard in 1969 and served for several years. Professionally he worked on an oil drilling team for Magcobar and then spent the majority of his career in the hazardous waste industry.

Jonesy married the love of his life, Launa Lee Allinson, on April 12, 1980. Their family was later sealed in the Jordan River temple. Together, with their three children, they created a beautiful life. Many weekends the five of them would pile into their single cab Ford and drive out to the family cabin. It was one of his favorite places to be. Some of the best memories were made with family at the cabin, especially during the deer hunt and Easter Sunday.

Jonesy was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for many years. The kids at church called him “the candy man” because he would bring them treats each Sunday. He served in many auxiliaries including the young men program and bishopric although his passion was found within the scouting program. He would go above and beyond helping young men earn their eagle scout and loved to go to Wood Badge. He was given the Silver Beaver award. This accolade is for “those persons who have given continued, unselfish, and effective service to the community” which he certainly did.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, playing cards and anything to do with sports. You could find him playing basketball over at the church in his younger years and, as he got older, loved to hear about and watch his grandkid’s games. To say his grandkids brought him joy would be a huge understatement. He loved and adored them beyond measure. Grandpa Jonesy could always be counted on for a treat, the use of his phone, or a bop on the head with his empty Diet Dr. Pepper bottle.

Jonesy we will miss you more than words can express….until we meet again.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday October 15, 2022 at 11:00 am. at the LDS church located at 11970 S 1900 W in Riverton, Utah. A viewing will be held Friday evening October 14, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Larkin Mortuary-Riverton located at 3688 W 12600 S Riverton, Utah. A viewing will be held prior to the Funeral Service from 10-11 am at the church.

Those wishing to view the COMPLETED services via Zoom can click the "Watch Services" button or follow the link: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/qJMP_80nedtacpZ3r15mUhWyEqFWlVMu28WYA2d_H57Ek6jP4YJ5W0nvpamKF_2v