



David "Dave" H. Jones

September 6, 1951 - November 8, 2024

David "Dave" H. Jones, 73, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away Friday, November 8, 2024, in Grove, Oklahoma. Dave was born on September 6, 1951, in Carthage to Harold and Doris Jones. He was a lifetime resident of Carthage and Joplin areas and had spent the last 2 years at Grand Lake, Oklahoma. He was a Carthage High School graduate, class of 1969. He operated several bars and restaurants over the years, most notably, the Red Lion. Dave was famous for his ribs. He was one of the most well-known DJ's in the four states. He was a lake rat, enjoyed attending concerts and loved hanging out with his grandkids. Dave was an excellent drummer and was a member of the bands Crossfire, Fingers, and many more.

Dave was united in marriage to Mary Bigham on April 24, 2024, in Miami, Oklahoma; she survives.

Other survivors include five sons, Jason Jones (Bonnie) of Colorado, Justin Jones of Carthage, Zachary Jones (Brittney) of Stark City, Missouri, Clayton Jones of Kansas City, Missouri, and Jacob Jones of Carthage, Missouri; one daughter Amber Jones of Diamond, Missouri; two stepdaughters, Jamie Gilbert (Johnny Gauf) of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Jessica Beltran (Jaime) of Republic, Missouri; one sister, Linda Schoemehl (Tom) of St. Louis, Missouri; and 12 grandchildren, Adian Marshall, Aundrea Jones, Lilly Jones, Katelynn Jones, Celcia Jones, Tanner Jones, Brooklyn Gilbert, Everett Gauf, Adeyln Gauf, Joshua Beltran, Samuel Beltran and Benjamin Beltran.

There will be a service held for David on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at

Ulmer Funeral Home at 2:00 PM. The visitation will be held prior to the funeral from 12:00 to 1:30 PM on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. He will be buried at Paradise Cemetery, following the service.

Condolences may be made online at www.ulmerfh.com.

Any contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Tunnel to Towers in care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Paradise Cemetery

Jasper, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dave and I played in the Carthage area band called *The Grapes of Wrath* during the late 60s. He was an integral band member, often building custom PA speakers and stage lights. Playing drums while singing lead vocals is tricky, he was Excellent. Practices at his parents house would attract several fans, schoolmates. Later he applied his many talents and skills to other successful endeavors. I will remember him fondly.

Cliff Walker 417 438-1440

Cliff Walker - November 12, 2024 at 10:12 AM

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“ To the Jones family, My sincere condolences on Dave's passing. From an old friend that grew up with Dave and Linda. Godspeed Dave on your journey.

Sidney A. Hiatt - November 12, 2024 at 05:59 AM