



Mr. Raymond F. Jones

May 28, 1941 - May 20, 2025

Well, family and friends, if you are hearing this, I've taken my final motorcycle ride into peace, surrounded by the love I carried with me every day of my life.

I was born in Carrollton, MI on May 28th, 1941, and I had the joy and privilege of spending my life with people who made every day worthwhile. For 63 years, I shared my heart with my best friend and wife, Henrietta Ann-the love of my life, my partner in everything I did, my Kiddo. Together, we built a beautiful life, one full of laughter, strength, and purpose. Our daughter Raeann was and always will be one of my greatest blessings.

My faith in Jesus Christ was the foundation of my life. I trusted in His promises, leaned on His strength through the trials, and rejoiced in His grace through the blessings. I did my best to walk in love, to forgive quickly, and live in a way that reflected His light. I know where I'm going, and I pray you'll find peace in knowing that I'm now home-fully healed and forever in His presence.

I spent my career as an educator and administrator for three school systems: Lincoln Consolidated, Coloma, and Carrollton Public Schools. I believed in education-in lifting the next generation, helping kids to see their potential, and always leading with integrity and compassion. After I stepped away from the education field, I found a new purpose working with Ninth Street Community Church, where my faith and service to others deepened.

Outside of work and Ninth Street, I had a few passions that made my life even richer. I was proud to ride with my brothers and sisters in Motorcycle Club #266-the wind on my face, the open road, and the bond we shared meant the world to me. I loved cooking and feeding people, whether it was a family dinner or a simple meal for someone in need. There was something sacred about a good meal and good company.

If I've learned anything in this life, it's that love is the most important legacy we leave behind. I hope that as a mature citizen, I gave more of it than I took, and that you remember me with a smile, a story, or a shared plate of food. I leave behind to cherish my memory my wife (Henrietta Ann), my daughter Raeann (Randall) Jones-Keller, four sisters-in-law Brenda (Richard) Dawkins, Kristie Jones, Cindy Jones, Lois (Norris) Scott-Kelley, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. I was predeceased by my parents John Jones and Mary Jones-McFee, my brothers Hall and William, my sister Sylvia, and my beloved grandson Christian.

Ride on, live fully, and don't forget to love one another. Until we meet again...

With all my heart,
Raymond Felix Jones

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Richard Dawkins will officiate. Interment will take place in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 N. Jefferson Avenue
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Funeral Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Browne's Mortuary - May 31, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CC

“ *Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Clarence Carter - May 31, 2025 at 02:08 PM

CL

“ *Clarence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Clarence - May 31, 2025 at 02:07 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Diane Johnson - May 31, 2025 at 08:13 AM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Ebony McNair - May 30, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LF

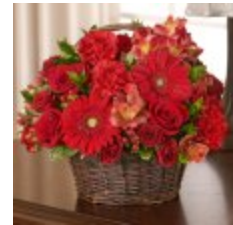
“ *Linnie Mae Dent and Family purchased the Euro pean Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Raymond F. Jones.*



Linnie Mae Dent and Family - May 30, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond F. Jones.*



May 30, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond F. Jones.



May 30, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - May 30, 2025 at 12:52 PM



“ Rest Easy Brother Richard & Brenda Dawkins



Brenda Dawkins - May 30, 2025 at 10:36 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Brenda Dawkins - May 30, 2025 at 10:34 AM

JH

“ *Dear Henrietta and Family.
“Henri”, may the unending love and support of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, be yours at this time. “He tends His flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart.” Isaiah 40:11.
Rest in Jesus. Judy Hillman*

judy Hillman - May 29, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mr. Jones was a wonderful teacher. I had so much respect for him!!
RIP Prayers to the family. Lori Comstock (Main) a former student of Carrollton High School class of 1978*

Lori Comstock - May 29, 2025 at 06:34 PM

PM

“ Dear Henrietta and Raeann, I am very sorry for your loss. Ray was an Emeritus Member of the Central Michigan University Alumni Board of Directors and I was too. I always enjoyed catching up with him at the Alumni Board meetings and was always concerned when he rode his motorcycle to the meetings when the weather was questionable for motorcycle riding! I missed seeing him at last year's Homecoming meeting and was hoping to see him at this year's Homecoming meeting. Ray was a very down to earth, congenial person and will be missed at CMU!

Pam Murray - May 29, 2025 at 03:21 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones



Amelia Johnson - May 29, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DA

“ Boy I'm sure going to miss that contagious laughter and witty humor that he spreading our way, and when I was taking piano 🎹 lessons from Raeann he was my biggest cheerleaders. To the family you all have my deepest sympathy



Dawn - May 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

CA

“ *CMU Alumni Relations & Advancement purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mr. Raymond F. Jones.*



CMU Alumni Relations & Advancement - May 28, 2025 at 10:17 AM

IC

“ *Irma Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Irma Chism - May 27, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nickerson-draine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Linda Nickerson-draine - May 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LF

“ *Luther Harrell & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Luther Harrell & Family - May 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM

LK

“ Our heart is heavy due to the loss of a man we loved and respected. Praying for my sister-in-love Ann and my niece Raeann and Randy.

Lois and Norris Kelley, Houston, Texas



Lois J Kelley - May 26, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CD

“ Mr. Jones was a friend and colleague at Carrollton High School. His dedication and service was unmatched! I trusted Raymond with each decision he made, and I was constantly impressed by his love for the students, faculty, and staff. He was "Mr. Carrollton" in many ways, and I thank God for the opportunity to call him a friend all of these years.

You lived a wonderful and full life, Raymond.

Thank you for all you did for all of us in Carrollton.

- Craig Douglas, former Carrollton Superintendent of Schools.

Craig C Douglas - May 26, 2025 at 05:38 PM

GV

“ Sincere condolences to the Jones family. I know them as a faithful, committed couple who loved the students in the Saginaw County community. As a member of the Saginaw County Association of Retired School Personnel, Raymond generously served and donated to the SCARSP Scholarship Fund. Our prayers are with the family. Thank you for sharing him with the community. Glenda Richardson Vaughn



glenda richardson vaughn - May 26, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CN

“ We never know our time, since we just saw each other, I would have talked longer, but rest well cousin until we meet again. Ricky and Cheryl Nash



Cheryl R Nash - May 25, 2025 at 12:15 PM

VC

“ Rest in Peace dear cousin



Veronica Chase - May 25, 2025 at 01:54 AM

FI

“ I have fond memories of Ray coming by our home to get Willis to join him in riding their motorcycles on short trips. He and Ann were such a wonderful loving couple to be around. What a lifetime of love they shared. May the days, months, and years of memories bring a smile through the tears. Be comforted in the Lord, Jesus Christ. Much love , Frances Irvin



Frances Irvin - May 24, 2025 at 12:57 PM

SK

“ Dear Raeann and family, We are so sorry for the loss of your dad. May he rest in peace with the Lord 🙏❤️ Kent & Sharon Kukulis, Todd, Aileen Kukulis & Girls.



Sharon Kukulis - May 24, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ Rest in perfect peace.



Stephanie Hall - May 24, 2025 at 08:13 AM

CC

“ Sending my condolences to the family.



Clifford Carter - May 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM

TL

“ Tracey L. Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones



Tracey L. Smith - May 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TL

My Sincere Condolences to the Family of Mr. Ray Jones. He was Truly A Wonderful Man. I have known this family for many years and had him as a teacher. You All Are In My Thoughts and Prayers. RIH Mr. Jones

Tracey L.Smith - May 23, 2025 at 11:40 AM

WF

“ *Wicker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Wicker Family - May 23, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BJ

“ *Rest in Peace*



Brenda Jones - May 23, 2025 at 07:57 AM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Corliss Dawkins - May 22, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Corliss Dawkins - May 22, 2025 at 04:29 PM

DT

“ *Dr Lillian Jones- Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Dr Lillian Jones- Thomas - May 22, 2025 at 03:51 PM

BJ

“ *Rest in Perfect Peace*



Brenda Jones - May 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM

JN

“ *We are so sad to hear of brother Ray's homegoing. We are here for you, your Grace Chapel Chapel Church Family.
Pastor James H. Nelson*

James H Nelson - May 22, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BJ

“ *Praying for you during this difficult time.*



Brenda Jones - May 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM

BC

“ *Beverly Curry-Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Beverly Curry-Kelly - May 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond F. Jones*



Michael and Delphine Greene - May 21, 2025 at 02:00 PM