



Lonnie E. Jones

October 19, 1941 - January 30, 2024

Lonnie E. Jones, 82, of Kearney, died January 30, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society – St. Luke's in Kearney. Graveside services will be 11:00 am, February 5, 2024 at the Pleasanton Cemetery in Pleasanton, Nebraska with Pastor Dean Hanson officiating. Military Rites will be provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, Leo & Clinton Krotz V.F.W. Post #9481, and Roy Eaton American Legion Post #321. Memorials are suggested to Tabitha Hospice.

Lonnie was born October 19, 1941 in Superior, Nebraska to Elmer and Christina (Dillon) Jones. He graduated from Nelson High School in 1959. He started working construction and dirt moving after high school. Lonnie was drafted into the Army in 1964 and served until 1966. Following the service, he farmed near Superior.

In 1998 he moved to Kearney. Lonnie married DiAnn Vonderfecht May 10, 2000 in Kearney. Lonnie worked maintenance at Mid Nebraska Community Action Partnership in Kearney until retiring in 2014. In 2018 Lonnie was proud to be awarded the Pioneer Farm Award for 100 years of family farming.

Lonnie enjoyed tinkering, refinishing furniture, going to garage sales, and watching old westerns on tv.

Lonnie is survived by his wife DiAnn Jones of Kearney; daughter, Jennifer and Frederick Kujath of Fairbury, NE; stepdaughters, Suzanne Davis of Kearney, Michelle Martinson of Omaha, NE; sister, Karen LaRock of Sparta, WI; other family members, Paula Kramp, Josh & Darcy Jones, Jeremiah Jones all of Omaha, NE, and Jonah and Hailey Jones of Olathe, KS.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE 68866

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery
22251 355th Rd
Pleasanton, Nebraska 68866

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ I was sad to hear of Lonnie’s passing. He was first cousin to my dad Boyd Jones. Lonnie and our cousin Calvin and I loved our family history! Hugs to his family. My ❤️ is with you!

Gwen Porter - February 08, 2024 at 10:24 PM

EB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lonnie for many years. We enjoyed many a road trip to work sites in Southwestern Nebraska. He was a skilled and hard working individual. I will miss him.

Ed Butler - February 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM

MC

“ We all enjoyed working with Lonnie at Community Action. He was a problem solver and could fix or build most anything. He could also tell a great story! We will miss you Lonnie.

Meredith Collins - February 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM

TC

“ Trisha Clary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie E. Jones.

Trisha Clary - January 31, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lonnie E. Jones.



January 31, 2024 at 07:25 PM