



Jay Darrin Jones

April 18, 1966 - July 22, 2023

Jay Darrin Jones, 57, of Louisville, Kentucky, joined his heavenly father on July 22, 2023. Jay fought a long and hard battle with cancer, but he never gave up.

Jay was born in Louisville, Kentucky on April 18, 1966 to his mother, Margaret Jones and late father, Jimmie Jones.

He graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School in 1984 where he was known for being an outstanding runner who broke many records.

He joined the workforce and became a convenient store manager for the next 39 years.

He was also an active member at Beechland Baptist Church.

He loved to dance and sing, watch UofK basketball and football, and more importantly he loved his family.

Left to carry on his memory; loving wife Vickie Jones; daughter Hayley Barr (Derek); mother Margaret Jones (Jimmie); brother Jeff Jones (Leesa) sister Karen Shelton (Alan); sister Kathy Darby (John); sister Karen Shelton; sister Kris Jolly (Greg); and uncle to many.

Visitation will be held Thursday July 27, 2023 from 2-8 pm at Owen Funeral Homes located at 5317 Dixie Highway Louisville, Kentucky 40216.

The service will be held Friday July 28, 2023 at 11 am at Owen Funeral Homes.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the UofL Brown Cancer Center.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*



July 26, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. None of the family knew me, but I knew Jay. I came in everyday to the convenient store on summer days while in elementary school. He always helped spot me .50 cents or so, so I could get a drink and candy if I was short a few cents...Fast forward a few years...I had to drive my dads big Suburban at 16 (newly licensed) and couldn't park it good enough to get it at the pump. He came outside and moved dads Suburban for me. I have nothing but fond memories of Jay as he was a part of our lives for many years in Prairie Village. A familiar and smiling face is exactly what we needed when entering a gas station before or after work or school or what we needed. And situations like mine, when our parents were mad at us and we just need to get away and get a coke and M&Ms to make us feel better. Jay will always be in our hearts and a part of us. He will never be forgotten. God Bless you all.*

Amber Vaughn

Amber Vaughn - July 25, 2023 at 10:41 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jay Darrin Jones.*

July 25, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*



July 25, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*



July 25, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Jay was my college roommate at ECU in Martin Hall. He was always the life of the party , a great friend and practical joker extraordinaire! As long as I live I will never forget his distinct and infectious laugh! To hear Jay laugh could set the whole room laughing. He was a groomsman at my wedding in 1990 and made the whole event a blast. I met Vicky when they married but I havent seen or talked to Jay in 30 years as people move away and grow apart but seeing the other wonderful tributes here I can tell he didn't change a bit. My deepest condolences to his family and friends.
Tom Richardson
Georgetown, Ky*

James Richardson - July 25, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*



July 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *I have known the Miller family for many years. I was especially close to Vickie as she grew up Her family Jay and beautiful daughter n Vickie were a story of real true love. My thought n prayers are with the family and the ones that are left behind I am sending much love Sandy Neuling*

sandy neuling - July 25, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Jay's family. I went to PRP with Jay and he was always smiling, laughing and happy. He was a dear friend growing up. I so wish I had kept up with him after graduation. Prayers of comfort.*

Genia Felker Burry - July 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jay Darrin Jones.*

July 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*



July 25, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Jay was so sweet and kind. I've seen him many times since graduation and he was always smiling. Prayers for his family and friends.*

Janet Deckard Weston - July 25, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jay Darrin Jones.*




July 24, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Jay was always so energetic and friendly. It was hard to be grouchy in the morning if you stopped in when he was working. Praying for your family, he was one of a kind.*

Tori Ziegler - July 24, 2023 at 10:10 PM



Lynn
Bowling

“ *Heartfelt condolences to Jay’s family and friends. I went to PRP with Jay, had many classes with him. He was always a fun, happy person to be around. I remember him fondly and am saddened to hear of his passing.*

Lynn Bowling - July 24, 2023 at 09:38 PM