



## Michael Lee Jones

January 26, 1963 - March 22, 2020

MICHAEL LEE JONES, 57 of Brooks, KY took his final checkered flag and went home to his heavenly father on Sunday March 22, 2020 at 12:05pm with family by his side. He was a devoted employee of All Star Waste and is often referred to as The Legend, Ace, A Champion, a Hero to many, and his favorite, Papa. He was known for his contagious smile, famous peace sign and loud "SHEWWEEEE" that we will all miss. He was a former 1994 Louisville Motor Speedway Track Champion, a devoted Husband, Father, Papa, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, and friend to many. He was known as the World-Famous Sportsman Driver and was a key member to the current success of the #12 Daryl Hadley Racing Team at Salem Speedway. He loved boating, camping, and helping other racers at the track.

Mike is preceded in death by his parents, James William "Bud" Jones & Leona Irene Jones, Father In Law, James Ray French, Sisters Lois Jones & Connie Stilger, Brothers Ernie & Doug Jones, Nephew Little Larry Jones, and Great Nephews Bobby Allen & Brandon Lee.

Mike leaves behind his family, the love of his life of 35 years Cathy, his "Girl" whom he absolutely adored; children he was very proud of, daughter Kara Gayle, son James Michael "Bud", and favorite daughter in law Elisabeth Ann "Lissa", as well as his most prized possessions in this world, his granddaughters, "G1" Kaity Belle & "G2" Rowan Mae. Also left to cherish his memory, Mom by choice, Barbara French; Brothers Jimmy, Larry, & Stevie; Sister Teresa, an entire racing community and a host of family & friends who

all meant so much to him.

Due to of the current events surrounding the viral pandemic the Jones family will have a private visitation and service to respect the government guidelines and help reduce the risk of spreading the virus. A public service will be held on a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Lee Jones



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Owen Funeral Homes - March 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Michael's Funeral



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Owen Funeral Homes - March 30, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Cathy and family, my heart breaks for you all. May God comfort you during this difficult time. The video was precious. It shows what a loving family man Mike was. My sincere condolences for your loss.  
Maxine Bellows

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Maxine Bellows - March 28, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TT

“ *Cathy, Bud and Lissa we are so sorry for your loss. We will cherish our memories of Thunder! Mike will be missed by many people. Our family is praying for you at this difficult time. May God be beside each of you. Barry and Tina Tower and family*



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**Tina Tower** - March 28, 2020 at 08:20 AM

DD

“ *Dear Cathy, Kara Gayle, Bud and the rest of the family,*

*So heartbroken for you all. I tell people all the time that some of the absolute best and most memorable times of my life were spent at LMS and it was because of the fellowship and sense of community that it provided. I have so many great memories of Mike and you all and I hope that you can find peace and comfort in knowing that anyone who knew Mike is grieving with you. He was a great guy.*

*God bless,  
Dean Donoho & Family*

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**Dean Donoho** - March 26, 2020 at 05:53 PM

DH

“ *Mike will be missed by so many. Mikie Jones has always been my daughters favorite LMS driver. Our condolences to Cathy, Kara and Bud.*

*David, Denise and Danielle Henson*

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**Denise Henson** - March 26, 2020 at 05:06 PM

LM

“ Love Always, Tony, Tina and Savanah Morris purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael Lee Jones.



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**Love Always, Tony, Tina and Savanah Morris** - March 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

MK

“ Mom, Dee, Bryan, Donna, Bre, Chris, Alice & Kids purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Michael Lee Jones.



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**Mom, Dee, Bryan, Donna, Bre, Chris, Alice & Kids** - March 26, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Jones.



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March 25, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Jones.



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March 25, 2020 at 07:17 PM

AB

“ Mike was such a fun-loving MAN-He always had a smile on his face and would light up a room! We had ALOT of fun times at the lake! Glyn and I will truly miss you! Cathy we love you too!!

Angie Bault - March 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM

RL

“ This is the former chaplain at LMS and Salem speedway, I would not consider my self to be a close friend to Mike but one I knew as a racer that I raced with. As far as I know we never had a run in on the track but over the last month my wife and I have observed some amazing qualities about mike from observing the love of his family and friends. You don't get that much love unless you are a loving individual. I am proud of the time we have gotten to spend with the family recently. I will be attempting to conduct the tribute for Mike at a future time, meanwhile we will be praying for comfort for the family and friends. I cannot answer the question why did this happen but I know the loving Father I serve loved Mike very much. The faster pastor.

Ron Lasley - March 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Jones.



March 24, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Lee Jones.*



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March 24, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Josh Kenney** - March 24, 2020 at 07:12 PM