



Gary Lee Jones

September 6, 1945 - March 5, 2015

Gary L. Jones, 69, of Ionia, IA died on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Floyd County Medical Center.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held from 1-5 pm on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Charles City Senior Center, 900 Hulin St., Charles City, IA. Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com. Those planning on expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials in care of the family. Please send any floral arrangements directly to the Senior Center.

Gary was born on September 6, 1945 in Primghar, IA to Marlin and Myrne (Strand) Jones. He grew up in Primghar and attended school there. After high school he attended some college and earned a degree in Tool and Dye. Gary is a veteran and served during Vietnam in 1969 in the 1st Cavalry Div. He received two Bronze Stars, two Air Medals, Combat Infantryman Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. On September 25, 1965 he was united in marriage to Bronlyn Persell in Battle Creek, IA. To this union two children were born, Dana and Michelle. Gary was employed as a Truck Driver for most of his life. He drove truck for several companies including: Shippers Service, Larry Sonne, Rausch Trucking and Anthony Bill Trucking. Gary had traveled to every state throughout his life. In his free time he enjoyed his guns and tractors. He liked being outside on their acreage gardening vegetables and chopping wood. Above all else, Gary's family was

most important to him. His grandkids were his pride and joy. He will be remembered as a genuinely caring person and his sense of humor; always a big brother to others and willing to listen. Gary's final act of kindness was the gift of life by choosing to be an organ donor. A great many people will benefit from his gift.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 49 years, Bronlyn Jones; children, Dana Jones and Michelle (Scott) Fischer; grandchildren, Chelsea and Lee Rethamel and Zion Jordan Bolling; great-granddaughter, Kynzlee Rethamel; sisters, Marilyn Jones, Karen (Charles) Schutt, Dorothy (Gordon) Loudon, Kristine Stoddard and Mike (Shirley) Jones; many nieces and nephews and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Senior Center
Charles City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ Gary Lee Jones

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Sorry to just hear of Gary's passing . I am glad I got to talk with him and see him drive some machinery at the parade at the last reunion. From his words i gathered he had a better time at the last reunion than the previous one(s) .

He and I were rookies at Iowa State for a brief time before he went back home . Being close to his family meant everything to him.

Ed Wolf

My sympathy to Bronlyn and family and to his sisters and to Mike and the rest of the family.

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Ed Wolf - June 02, 2015 at 01:20 PM



“ Bronlyn and family, Sorry to hear of Gary's death. Ed and I are keeping you and your family in our prayers. God bless you. Ed and Sandy Shekleton

Ed and Sandy Shekleton - March 12, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family. Remember the good times and share the memories. Hugs to you.

Pam Lore - March 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM

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Gene Strand - March 08, 2015 at 05:37 PM