



Jerry Ray Jones

February 10, 1958 - May 24, 2025

Jerry Ray Jones, 67, of Iola, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Richmond Healthcare and Rehab in Richmond, Kansas. Born February 10, 1958, in Iola to John W. and Frances (Madison) Jones, Jerry's life was a testament to his loving family and his zest for life.

His early years were spent in Colorado before the family returned to Iola in 1973. On February 10, 1976, he married the love of his life, Debra Huntley, in Miami, Oklahoma. Together, they built a life filled with love and laughter, raising their son, Jerry Watson, and daughter, Anna Jones.

For 42 years, Jerry dedicated his professional life to Columbia Metals, followed by a period of employment at Russell Stovers. His work ethic was matched only by his passion for life's simple pleasures. He found joy in the tranquility of boating and fishing, the friendly competition of card games at the Senior Center and poker nights with friends, and the satisfaction of tinkering on various home projects. He was known for his quick wit and playful teasing of his nieces and nephews, a beloved uncle with a generous spirit. His furry companions held a special place in his heart.

Jerry was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Iola, finding solace and community in his faith. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances Jones; his sister, Donna Jones; and his brothers, Robert and Dennis Jones.

He is survived by his cherished wife, Debra Jones; his loving children, Jerry Watson and Anna Jones; his sisters, Virginia Jones, Anita Catron, and his twin

sister, Sherry Jones; and his brother, Ronald Jones.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held at The First Baptist Church Iola, 801 N. Cottonwood St. Iola, KS, Wednesday, June 4th. A meal will be provided from 1:00 to 2:00, with the service to follow..

Arrangements are under the care of Countryside Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
801 N. Cottonwood St.
Iola, KS 66749

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ I remember all the times that he would be goofy no matter where he was at. He loved picking on his nieces and nephews either by water fights or get into games with them. When the water fights started, there was no one safe around Jerry. I remember the day he married the love of his life, Debbie, that was a wild road trip. I have so many good memories with Jerry.



Sherry Jones - May 27, 2025 at 10:44 PM

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“ Debbie, you and your family have my heartfelt sympathy. Prayers for comfort.



Judy Johnson - May 27, 2025 at 07:58 PM

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“ Debi, Anna and Jerry,
We have some cherished memories of Jerry as we knew you all during our years in lola. He was always committed to doing things well to insure that his family was well cared for. Treasured memories of Jerry as we participated in Promise Keepers in various places. It was always his prayer to follow God's will and plan for life. You all have a special place in our memories and hearts. You are in our prayers.

Duane and Jane Snavelly

duane snavelly - May 27, 2025 at 12:18 PM