



## Dan Jones

July 21, 1953 - November 18, 2021

Daniel Thomas Jones, 68, of Martinsville, was called to complete his earthly journey, passing from this life in the comfort of home, surrounded by his loving family at 8:31pm, on Thursday, November 18, 2021, due to pulmonary complications. He was born on July 21, 1953, in Clinton, Indiana to the late Robert Thomas Jones II and Ramona (Ford) Coulter.

Engrained to rise in adversity, Dan was the oldest of 5 siblings, stepping up to look out and care for the younger kids. Taking an interest to meet the new hillbilly girl that had roughed up her cousins, Dan and Cheryl started seeing each other at a young age. Unwilling to let her return to Kentucky, the two married on August 8, 1971, growing together as a team, continuously catering to each other's needs for over 50 years.

Enlisting to proudly serve his country with the United States Navy, Dan was loyal and genuine to the core. He was known to take in all strangers, stragglers, and friends of the kids. He was a wonderful father, a passionate protector, and diligent provider for his family. Dedicating 36 years as a job setter for Allison's Transmission, he utilized every opportunity to spontaneously turn a drive in or dinner trip into a vacation to Florida, adding to his collection of vehicles, be it bikes, trikes, truck, corvettes, or recreation vehicles. A man of his word, his presence was known, as was his ability to let you know where he stood. Growing softer with grandchildren, Dan was most

content when surrounding himself with all the kids. A jack of all trades, he was given the nickname Indiana Jones as he and Cheryl truly enjoyed going on rides, traveling to see the beauty of several different states.

He held previous memberships with clubs including Abate, Brothers of the Third Wheel, and most recently he liked to ride with Tri-addicts. Known for big purchases, he could get just about anything running and was continuously on the go. He took pride in his home and property, remodeling and adding as the years went by. Dan loved to celebrate the big moments. He would even plant a tree when the grandchildren were born and plant their family tree after Christmas. The family harvested their first two Christmas trees this year. A seize the moment and wild card type of guy, he loved music and especially rock n roll. A legacy of love and a genuine story to share with generations to come, the life of Dan Jones was an exemplary testament to a lifetime of authenticity and high morals. He lived to the fullest in his short 68 years, and his presence will forever be missed.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his younger siblings, Jerry Jones and Betty Zien.

Survivors include his loving wife and lifelong friend, Cheryl Ann (Turley) Jones of Martinsville; sons, Ron Jones (wife, Shannon) of Indianapolis, James Jones (companion, Tiffany) of Martinsville, and Lyndal Jones of Texas; brother, Mike Jones of Clinton; half-siblings, Michelle Hartman (husband, Timothy) and Johnny Jones (wife, Tina) both of Waveland; step brother, Brian Coulter of Mecca; eight beloved grandchildren, Jessie, Marissa, Daniel (wife, Lindsey), Devon (wife, Cindel), Bryant, Noble, Zachary, and Owen Jones; and eight cherished great grandchildren, Elias Phillips, Justice, Benjamin, Anna, Hazel, Queen, Emjay, and Deacon Jones.

Friends and family may visit from 10am until noon on Wednesday, November

24, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia, with a Celebration of Life Service beginning promptly at noon. Going in procession for burial to Centeron Cemetery, Dan will be granted his final rights and lead the funeral procession with his Last Harley Ride on the Tombstone Hearse. Throttle enthusiasts on two, three and even four wheels are encouraged to join in the escorted convoy leaving from the funeral home at approximately 12:45pm and processing south on SR 39, to pass by his home; delivering him to rest with military honors. To share a favorite story, send an online condolence to the family, or light a candle in Dan's memory, please search @MonroviaFuneralHome on social media or visit his tribute page at [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Centerton Cemetery

1789 Center Valley Rd  
Martinsville, IN 46151

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Military Honors

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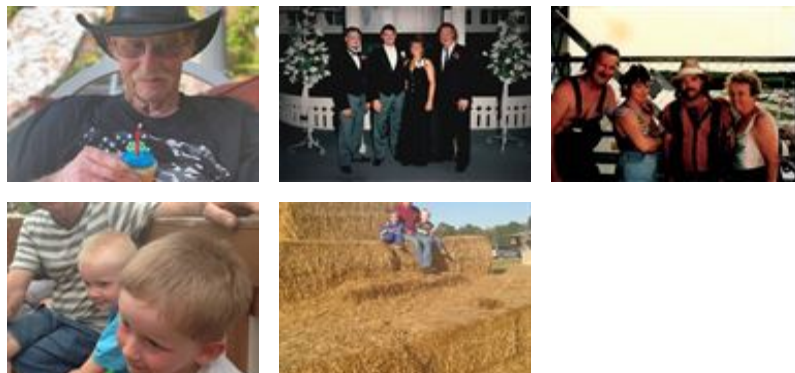
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# Tribute Wall



“ 127 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



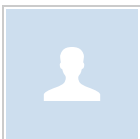
Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - November 23, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dan Jones.



November 23, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Dan Jones.



November 22, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Dan Jones.*



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November 22, 2021 at 11:01 AM



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



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November 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM



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



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November 21, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Jones.*



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November 21, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ A memory never to forget. When I first met Dan, I was working at Rogers .Dan came into get a load of gravel. He went to get out of the truck and a "Herd of Wild Yorkies"came out. Funnest moment. Been friends since and Him and Cheryl has brought joy to Rhonda & I ever since. Been proud owners of their dogs for many years and great friends. REST NOW Dan you will be missed. Thanks Man!  
MIKE/Rhonda @StJohn

MIKE ST JOHN - November 21, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dan Jones.



November 20, 2021 at 09:15 PM



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



November 20, 2021 at 02:00 PM

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“ Our love, The Bemis Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Dan Jones.



Our love, The Bemis Family - November 20, 2021 at 10:21 AM