



## Darrin Scott Jones

August 1, 1965 - October 4, 2024

Darrin Scott Jones, 59, of Gilead, Indiana, tragically passed away on Friday, October 4, 2024, following a farming accident on the farm he cherished.

Darrin, born on August 1, 1965, to the late Darrell M. and Martha E. (Retherford) Jones. He graduated from North Miami High School in 1983. He dedicated his life to working on Moonlight Farm, where he continued the family tradition as a generational dairy farmer, specializing in milking Jersey cattle/his ladies.

As a young man, Darrin developed a lifelong passion for basketball, playing for North Miami High School and winning a sectional championship during those days. He bravely pursued his dream of building his own business, enjoying the opportunity to meet people while selling his natural milk at farmer's markets in South Bend and Ft. Wayne. Darrin also ventured out of his comfort zone by being a guest on a farming podcast. His favorite band was KISS, and most recently, he cherished spending time with his close friend, Stephanie Justice.

He is survived by his son Bobby Jones and partner Adrian Juarez formerly of Wabash and now of Phoenix, Arizona; brother Tim Jones of Gilead; Kristi and husband Barry Vigar of Macy; and a nephew and niece Brantley and Rachel; and dog Coco.

Darrin was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents Evelyn Jones and Roscoe and Carolyn Retherford, and dogs Peanut and Richard.

Friends and family may gather for memorial visitation at 1:00 pm, Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the Akron Community Center 815 Rural Street Akron, Indiana with a celebration of life to begin at 2:00 pm. Following the service everyone is invited to eat and socialize remembering Darrin.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Akron Community Center  
815 Rural St  
Akron, IN 46910

## Celebration of Life

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Luncheon

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Darrin Scott Jones*



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - October 12, 2024 at 10:24 PM

LG

“ *We just learned about Darrin's passing. He has delivered milk to us every week for the past several years. We wondered why he had not come last week, and we still had nit heard from him, so I just did a Facebook search and learned of his passing. We are so saddened. Darrin was so kind, every week talked to us when he brought the milk, and also always told us how much he loved his family's farm. We will truly miss Darrin. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of his family.*

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**Lucinda Gillis** - October 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MT

“ *We were lucky to have Darrin as our milk man for the last few years. He was always concerned about my health and would stop to talk and pet the dogs. It was a joy to have him in our lives and he will be missed.*

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**Monica Tetzlaff** - October 14, 2024 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ I met Darrin when I moved to Indiana for work ten years ago. He used to deliver the milk every Tuesday. Darrin was a gentle soul, and this shone especially for animals. Our dog, who never got along with strangers, immediately warmed up to Darrin and looked forward to seeing him and being petted by him. Darrin was also a calming presence during his visits to our foster placements. Darrin was a kind soul and like many good ones seem to have been taken from this earth way too soon! We will miss seeing him.-Prakash and family

Prakash - October 12, 2024 at 09:35 PM

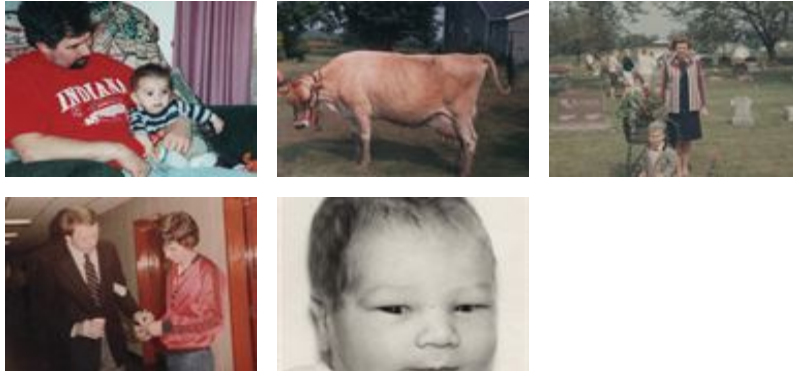
PN

“ Prakash N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Darrin Scott Jones.

Prakash N. - October 12, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ 137 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 12, 2024 at 06:21 PM

JJ

“ Jackie, Jerry, and Janet purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Darrin Scott Jones.



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**Jackie, Jerry, and Janet** - October 12, 2024 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ Tom & Robin Risner & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Darrin Scott Jones.



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**Tom & Robin Risner & Family** - October 11, 2024 at 10:53 PM



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



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October 11, 2024 at 07:44 PM

RF

“ Rosalie Crouch, Michelle Ball Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Darrin Scott Jones.



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**Rosalie Crouch, Michelle Ball Family** - October 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM

KK

“ Thank you for all the heart felt conversations during your long trips delivering milk to the community. I will always hold dearly those conversations as you were a true gentleman with a heart of gold. I will miss you and those conversations.



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**kerstyn Kunkle** - October 10, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ I'm Michaela Leach, growing up my last name was Tarter and I grew up just down the road from his parents farm. I remember when he bought my grandparents farm on 1500 N just down the road from where his parents farm was. He was such a a good guy and prayers for the family in this time of grieving. May God bless y'all.

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**Michaela Leach-Carver** - October 10, 2024 at 06:17 PM

PH

“ Pam Hensley lit a candle in memory of Darrin Scott Jones



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**Pam Hensley** - October 10, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ My name is Joan Lowe and Darrin was my step son and for 7 years I spent many day talking to him and getting to know him .We were very close and talked about everything from cows and God . I used to feed the young baby calf's and learned a lot about the dairy business. When I had to leave Indiana and move to Chattanooga Tn, we talked on the phone 3or 4 times a year and text back and forth. Darrin was so special to me and I will forever miss Him .

Joan Lowe - October 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ One time visiting the jones's I was very little. We were playing hide and seek inside the house. I hid inside of a closet unknowing that it likes to lock From the outside. I could not get out. I was so shy and quiet In timid way back then, So I didn't scream for help. It seemed like eternity that I was stuck inside that closet and didn't know what to do so I started crying I o I. Then after A While that seemed like eternity.Darren opened the door with a big smile and said were you stuck.

Marjorie Carr - October 10, 2024 at 12:29 PM

JT

“ Jennie and Dan thiry lit a candle in memory of Darrin Jones



Jennie and Dan thiry - October 09, 2024 at 09:52 PM

TG

“ Tammy Gamble lit a candle in memory of Darrin Jones



Tammy Gamble - October 09, 2024 at 09:36 PM

RR

“ Darrin was one of a kind and i will miss the conversations we always had.



Rhonda Rodriguez - October 09, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ Jerry & Gigi Mullinax lit a candle in memory of Darrin Scott Jones



Jerry & Gigi Mullinax - October 09, 2024 at 05:48 PM

  
Rhonda  
Hostetler  
Miller

“ Rhonda Hostetler Miller lit a candle in memory of Darrin Jones



Rhonda Hostetler Miller - October 09, 2024 at 12:59 PM

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Miller

“ 1 file added to the album NMHS Memories



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**Rhonda Hostetler Miller** - October 09, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Darrin Jones



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**Shirley Bickel** - October 09, 2024 at 11:31 AM