



## Michael D. Jones

December 7, 1954 - June 9, 2020

Michael D. Jones, 65, of rural Rochester, Indiana (Talma) passed at 2:54 am, Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at his residence.

Mike was born on Dec. 7, 1954 in Taylorville, Ill. to Aubrey and Mary Ann (Virden) Jones. He married on Dec. 14, 1999 in Gatlinburg, Tenn. to Pamala (Jordan) Yochum, she survives.

He was a truck and diesel mechanic as well as a driver for General Transfer of Rochester, Metzger Trucking of Silver Lake, and RB & Son Truck Repair of Rochester. He had also hauled grain for many area farmers. Lastly he retired from Nickles Bakery of Elkhart where he had also been a mechanic.

He was a 1973 graduate of Mentone High School. He was a member of the Teamsters and had his CDL for many years. As a young man he was a member of the Gun and Rifle Club. He enjoyed NASCAR, especially Dale Earnhardt, feeding birds, gardening, coin collecting, clock collecting, and cutting wood. He was a vintage car and tractor enthusiast. He also was an avid mushroom and arrowhead hunter and enjoyed going to auctions.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife – Pam Jones – Rochester, Ind.

Daughter – Melody Jones - Seattle, Washington

Son - Matt and wife Aubrey Jones - Etna Green, Ind.

Mother - Mary Ann Jones - Rochester, Ind.

Grandchildren - Lukas, Ryan, Tanner, Toby, Alaina, Lexie, Patrick, Mason, Mariah, Caylan, Shelby, and Sophie

Step Children - Rob and wife Shannon Yochum - Windsor, Arkansas

Julie and husband Pat Oconnell - Warsaw, Ind.

Jim and wife Melanie Yochum - Rochester, Ind.

Jody and husband Kelly Koons - Springdale, Arkansas

Jen and husband Michael Becker - Talma, Ind.

Siblings - Richard Jones, Dan and wife Jennifer Jones, Charlotte and husband Roger Ramsey, and Bev and husband Mark Floor

Aunts and Uncles

Nieces and Nephews

Friends and Neighbors

Preceded in Death By:

Grandparents

Father - Aubrey

Canine Friends - Jefferson and Jack

Following county, state, federal, and CDC guidelines the funeral service will be held at 6:00 pm, Friday, June 12, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Rodney Ruberg officiating.

Private interment will take place in the Reichter Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 3 pm to 6 pm, Friday, June 12, 2020 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Donations can be made in Michael's memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption And Education Center 1540 N Wentzel St, Rochester, IN 46975.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home  
101 North Tucker Street  
P.O. Box 56  
Mentone, IN 46539  
(574) 353-7975  
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael D. Jones*



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Grandpa Jones visiting when Lukas was born.*



Aulbrey Engstrand Jones - June 11, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michael D. Jones.*



June 11, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael D. Jones.* ”



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June 11, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mentone Class of 73 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael D. Jones.* ”



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**Mentone Class of 73** - June 10, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ *Diane Sheetz lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Jones* ”



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**Diane Sheetz** - June 10, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael D. Jones.* ”



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June 10, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Hartzler Funeral Services** - June 10, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ *Mike was a fun-loving guy and a great brother-in-law. He was devoted to my sister and loved her deeply. He will be greatly missed. Shirley*

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**Shirley Hartsough** - June 09, 2020 at 10:47 PM