



Roland Jones, Sr.

August 20, 1949 - September 7, 2011

Conway...Roland L. Jones, Sr., age 62, of Eaglet Circle in Aquila Estates, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Mr. Jones was born in Horry County, a son of the late John Kelly Jones and Marie Richardson Jones. He was a loving husband and father. Mr. Jones was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church and the South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers Association. Early in his career, he was manager of Western Auto in Conway, owner and operator of Waccamaw Photography and Roland's Outdoor Sportsman. He graduated from the SC Criminal Justice Academy and retired as a Game Warden with South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. Mr. Jones authored the book, "The Wild Life of a Horry County Game Warden." In his later years, he became an ordained minister and shared the gospel with everyone he met. He was preceded in death by a son, Roland L. Jones, Jr.; a special aunt and uncle, Olney and Mary Jane Singleton, who were like parents to him; and a brother, Calvin Marshall Jones.

Surviving are his wife, Linda Squires Jones of Conway; a daughter, Kelli Marie Jones Anderson and husband Matthew of Conway; one brother, John Kelly Jones and wife Kellie of Georgetown; sisters-in-law, Faye R. Jones, of Andrews and Jeannie S. Johnson and husband Edwin of Conway; brother-in-law, Randy Squires and wife Renee of Conway; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 pm Saturday at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church with Rev. Matthew Anderson, Rev. Archie Evans, Rev. Lamar Squires and Rev. Lynn Peters officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to SC Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers Association, PO Box 1424, Columbia, SC 29202, or to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Youth Fund, 4770 Hwy. 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4770 Hwy. 90
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Linda It 's been a long time, and I hate that this contact has to be a such a sad time. Through a post on Lindsay Singleton's facebook I discovered that Roland had passed away. I am so very sorry to hear this. I sent your daughter a message yesterday, even though she doesn't know me..I just felt so sorry. I don't even know what happened, but I'm just so thankful to know that's he's in heaven now. God is the only one you can call on now to help you, and I'm sure you have and will continue to do so. It's been so many years since I've seen ya'll. (It's funny because I always thought I'd see you guys somewhere again or run into you.) Ya'll were so nice to me during my first marriage, and in giving me that summer job. That's been over 28 years ago...I know this is going to be a long journey for you and I will keep you in my daily prayers. Denise C. Carter

Denise Cannon Carter - October 19, 2011 at 10:35 AM

TG

“ Linda and Family,
I was very saddened to hear of Roland's passing.I met Roland in the early 80's when I moved to S.C. to accept a job with SCWMRD.Roland offered his friendship and guidance to this Georgia boy. I will always remember Rolands help that he gave very willingly.He was a good man and a good friend. May God bless you and your family.My thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Tim Gilbreath
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Tim Gilbreath - September 14, 2011 at 09:32 PM

AR

“ *Arlene Rogers sent a virtual gift in memory of Roland Jones, Sr.*



Arlene Rogers - September 13, 2011 at 08:02 PM

AR

*Linda & family,
I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Roland's passing. I know it was a shock to everyone. May God continue to comfort you & your family during this very, VERY difficult time in your lives. GOD BLESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Arlene Rogers - September 13, 2011 at 08:04 PM

WI

“ *Linda, Kelly and Matt
We are sorry to hear of your loss of Roland. Deidra and I sure have some fond memories with your family. We will never forget how wonderful it was to see Roland saved and baptized. We know that he has reached our final goal, to be with Jesus.
May you Linda, and your family receive total peace through Christ.
Our thoughts and prayers will be with you always.*

Willie and Deidra Hucks

William G. Hucks, III - September 11, 2011 at 01:29 PM

HC

“ Mrs Jones,
I was sadden to read of Rolands death, I worked on the Highway Patrol and knew Roland through work and respected him greatly. A few weeks ago I read his book, not knowing he had written a book and surprised he had I enjoyed reading it and a few of tales I live with him. Sorry this has happen and my family and I will put you in our prayers.
Henry Cumbie
SCHP Retired



Henry Cumbie - September 10, 2011 at 10:58 PM

PB

“ Linda, I was so sorry to hear about Roland. He and I had some great times together for alot of years. Though I didnt see yall as often as in years past I still considered him a friend forever. May God grant you and Kelli the peace and knowledge that you will be with him again. I am sorry I am out of town right now, I will see you when I get back. Love to all Paul Britton

Paul Britton - September 09, 2011 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ Mrs. Linda, Kellie & Matt, we have such fond memories of all of you when you were with Juniper Bay. It was very special to see you always sitting on the front. Mr. Roland was never ashamed to let God use him in anyway. He was a very special person as are each of you. I know what it is like to loose a father, yesterday was 2 years I lost my daddy. I don't know when it starts getting easier, but I don't know how I could have made it without God. I don't know how people get through any day without God, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Merlin & Stephanie Smith

Stephanie Smith - September 09, 2011 at 08:47 PM

SE

“ Linda,
I was so saddened to hear that Roland had passed. I will never forget how kind he was to me and my family. I was so proud of the photo album that he gave Lynn and I of our wedding day. He got some photos that I will always cherish. I think of you often and remember the good times we shared on 3rd Avenue in that little office. You and Roland were such a great role model in my life. You will never know the tremendous impact that you two had on my life. My prayer is that the Lord will be with you and comfort you during this time of grief. With all my love, Steve Eargle.

Stephen Hugh Eargle - September 09, 2011 at 08:40 PM

LC

“ Linda, i was so sorry to hear about Mr. Roland I looked up to him since i was young and you all lived beside my mother and father Edward & Linda Collins. I won't never forget the picture he took of me with that black bear years ago. May God Bless you through this time, you will be with us in our prayers. Edward, Linda, & Jamie Collins



Linda Dix Collins - September 09, 2011 at 03:18 PM

RF

“ I remember going to the old Western Auto downtown. It was a neat store with all that sport's stuff. We didn't have a kmart or walmart; just the dime stores and Western Auto. Mr. Ferdon and his dad were always friendly and helpful. I remember Roland being in there. He was kinda like a big brother that could talk to you about "stuff", whether it was a bicycle, ball, or a gun. I wasn't surprised when I saw him later in a game warden uniform. It seemed like a natural progression for him. In the last few years, I met Kelli when her and Matt became our first part-time youth ministers. That gave Roland and Linda an opportunity to visit and we enjoyed having them on occasion. Our sympathy goes out to all of you but we all know we'll see Roland again before too long. He loved the Lord and was quick to tell you about Him. May the Lord help you through this sad time as you remember and reflect on all those memories.

Robert and Melda Ford - September 09, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ Linda and family, I am just so saddened to hear about Roland. My heart just aches for you. I have just heard this tonight. Roland was just such a wonderful person and always had a kind word for all he met. I am so very thankful for the influence and guidance he so unselfishly gave, that I have always felt changed the direction in the life of someone I hold most dear, in a time when it was needed the most. I will never forget before being employed at the sporting goods store, my young loved one was ticketed by Roland for not following the "rules" :) for duck hunting. He met him in the courtroom, spoke up for him with the judge, then motioned for him to come outside with him. He had kept his ducks that he had, had to take that day, frozen them, and had them in a cooler and returned them to him. I am so glad Roland published his memories. I along with my family members have enjoyed sharing in his many adventures. I have to make a most difficult phone call, that I am dreading to have to do, to someone that loved Roland also. God bless you Linda, and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. My love to you all.
Gale Calhoun Brown

Gale Brown - September 08, 2011 at 09:48 PM

TL

“ Good officer, good friend. He is missed. Thinking of you, Linda. Ted

tlgragg - September 08, 2011 at 09:29 PM

CS

“ Carl & Brenda Stroud lit a candle in memory of Roland Jones, Sr.



Carl & Brenda Stroud - September 08, 2011 at 07:36 PM

CS

Linda & Kellie, Roland was very dear to us & will be missed very much. Our HEART ACHES for you both--we are so sorry for your loss and will Always LOVE you both

Carl & Brenda Stroud - September 08, 2011 at 07:55 PM

SC

“ *Summer Cook lit a candle in memory of Roland Jones, Sr.*



Summer Cook - September 08, 2011 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ *Mrs.Linda and Family....I am so very sorry for your loss...I wish I was there right now to put my arms around you all...Just know that Jesus arms are there and there is comfort there ..He will wrap you all in his Loving arms.My heart aches so much.I love you and so happy that I meant you and your family,I am here if I can do anything for you and your family.I will pray really hard ..God be with you all.....Robin and Tim Mincey..*



Robin and Tim Mincey - September 08, 2011 at 05:23 PM

JE

“ I don't even know where to begin. When you know someone as well as I have for this long. where do you begin. I have been around in the good times and the bad times. I remember the loss of Little Roland as though it were yesterday. I have enjoyed seeing his faith blossom and share the church pews with him. I have always enjoyed being around him and sharing in his experiences about his job in Wildlife preservation. I love you Linda as a sister and remember when we were in Chorus, how I could not get you to sing, all you wanted to do was talk about this guy "Roland" that you were crazy about. My heart aches for you and Kellie. Please know that if I could I would do anything to take the pain away. I am so glad that you belong to Jesus and that he will mend your broken heart, and gives you comfort that one day we too will be with Roland and our Savior in a big celebration. I love you dear.



Jeanne and Lewis Edwards - September 08, 2011 at 05:00 PM