



## Mrs. Jo Anne Jones

February 1, 1929 - December 17, 2013

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Anne Jones, 84, of Laneville, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Dec.20, 2013 at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home chapel. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m, Friday, Dec. 20 at the funeral home.

Mrs. Jones passed away Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013 in Tyler. She was born Feb. 1, 1929 in Lincoln, NE., to Ellwood and Ica Louise Glossbrenner. She was retired, having worked as a high school English teacher for the Tomball Independent School District. She earned a B.A. in English and a Masters in Education. She was a good Democrat, a good person, and a beloved teacher, wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Malcolm Maurice Jones; brother, John L. Glossbrenner; and sister, Ernestine V. Glossbrenner.

Survivors include: sons, Richard M. Jones of South Pasadena, CA., Philip E. Jones of Buda, TX., Russell K. Jones of Manhattan Beach, CA.; daughter, Lavonia Louanne Jones of Austin; sister, Wilma A. Glossbrenner of Troup; six

grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Benjamin Jones, Aaron Jones, Bradley Stewart, Casey Carolan, and Christopher Jones. Honorary pallbearers are Nicholas Holley and Michael Myers.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Doctors Without Borders, your local church or food bank, the Carter Foundation, or anything related to education.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Laneville Cemetery

13189 FM 225 S  
Laneville, TX 75667

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

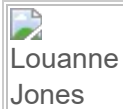
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## Service

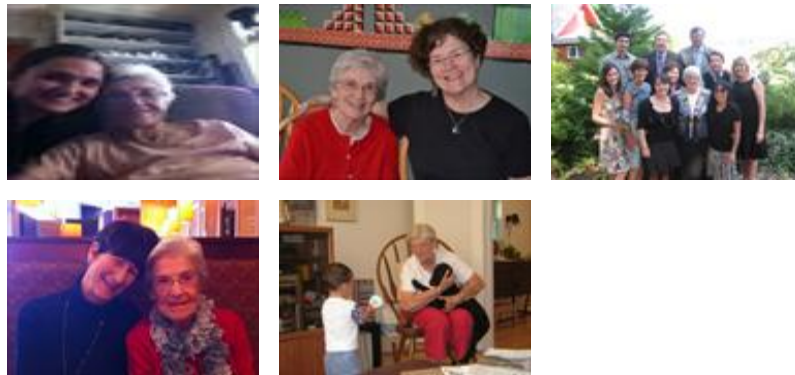
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# Tribute Wall



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Louanne Jones - December 27, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Jo Anne and family*



Louanne Jones - December 27, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *I had both Mr and Mrs Jones at THS. They were both wonderful teachers! Mrs. Jones always pushed her students to go above and beyond and think out of the box...this helped me alot when I went off to the real world of college. I have so many fond memories of her in classroom and I agree with what Allan Cox said...red pencils flying in Heaven as I write this. RIP Mrs. Jones.*  
*Leah Pace Lanier*

Leah Pace Lanier - December 23, 2013 at 11:14 AM

CS

“ It is ironic that it is so hard to adequately express how much Mrs. Jones meant to us, she who loved words and did so much to teach and guide us in their best use. But beyond that, she always challenged us to think more expansively and consider matters beyond our comfort zones. Shakespearean quotes still come to mind at unexpected times. Whenever editing something, I always have to attribute improvements to Mrs. Jones. And she did all of her teaching (inside and outside the classroom) with great wit, compassion, clarity, and, only when necessary, a measure of sternness. She was an incredible mentor and friend.

*There is much discussion and debate today about "education". Those of us at THS benefited from having Mrs. and Mr. Jones for multiple years and for multiple classes. We could not have been more fortunate! Their legacies live on.*

*To the Jones Family: we share your grief while also celebrating Mrs. Jones's life. Thank you for sharing her with us.*

*Love,  
Charles Schauer*

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**Charles Schauer** - December 20, 2013 at 09:15 AM

RB

“ I have so many fond memories of being with Maurice and Jo Anne in Laneville. We would work outside, talk politics and eat quite well. Those were good times.

*Roy Bass*

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**Roy Bass** - December 19, 2013 at 09:49 PM

JF

“ *Wish all teachers could be as good as Mrs. Jones. She cared deeply about her pupils and her subject. Loved her in many ways but especially for making English fun. She has left a great legacy to her family. God bless you.*

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**Judy Fabian** - December 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

EA

“ *Louanne,*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Your TCEQ Family*

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**Earlene** - December 19, 2013 at 11:14 AM

KF

“ *Although I knew Jo Anne for a relatively short time, I was impressed with her obvious desire to make the world a better place. Her great wit made her the most interesting person to sit by at a meeting; something I tried to do, often. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Karla Furr** - December 19, 2013 at 11:11 AM

PA

“ *Mrs. Jones will be remembered by all who knew her. Her sense of humor was only a small part of who she was. She loved and cared about all her students, helping them to do their best. She always spoke of her family of whom she held in high esteem, and held close to her heart. Mrs. J, we will miss you. Paula Akers-Knapp*

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**Paula Akers-Knapp** - December 19, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JN

“ Jo Anne Jones was great Lady and teacher. She loved her work and family, she will be missed. The last time I saw her was at our class reunion 2007, she was so happy and spoke of her son Ricky beaming with joy as a fine attorney. Good job Mrs. Jones and GOD BLESS your family at this time.

*In Loving memory,*

*Best Regards,*

*Jim Neal*

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**James Neal** - December 18, 2013 at 06:09 PM

CB

“ In memory of our beloved English teacher. Mrs. Jones was so unique and was one of a kind. I will never forget the day our class was to learn how to diagram sentences. Mrs. Jones went to the blackboard, wrote and diagrammed a sentence. She then turned to us and said, "this is how you diagram a sentence and this is all we will do on it". I believe all of us let out a sigh of relief. She also gave my brother, Mickey, 3 strawberry plants. Those things multiplied like rabbits and we ended up with half an acre of strawberries. My mom made strawberry jelly, homemade strawberry ice cream among many other items. I didn't know we could pick so many berries - EVERY DAY. Thanks for the memories, Mrs. Jones and thank you for teaching us so well. You will be missed and never forgotten.

*Colleen Theeck Brothersen*

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**Colleen Brothersen** - December 18, 2013 at 03:09 PM

BG

“ She was my favorite teacher in high school for English. In the seventh grade I was her teacher's pet and she bought me a chocolate malt for getting a 100 on the spelling test each week. My prayers are with the family now. Loved Mrs. Jones

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**Brenda Theis George** - December 18, 2013 at 12:59 PM

TF

“ I enjoyed both Mr. and Mrs. Jones as high school teachers. As I recall, Cleve W. seemed to love getting in trouble with Mrs. Jones in class. Mrs. Jones would order Cleve to go to the principal's office and Cleve would always beg for mercy apologizing to her and promising not to act up again, if she would just let him stay in class. It seemed to happen over and over again. Then she would recite her favorite quote to Cleve. "You can fool some of the people all of the time and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time". Now go to the principal's office. Then Cleve would say, "Now Mrs Jones ..... ". I am not sure if Cleve ever went to the principal's office or not. (Close to 50 years ago)

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**Tony Foltin** - December 18, 2013 at 12:11 PM

SH

“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Anne Jones



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**Sue Henderson** - December 18, 2013 at 11:09 AM

AM

“ *What a force of Nature Jo Anne was in the world -- we are all blessed and strengthened in our joy and purpose for having known and loved her! Let's keep telling her stories and being the people she encouraged us to be!*

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**Anne McCrady** - December 18, 2013 at 09:18 AM

JW

“ *One of the finest ladies we have ever been associated with.....How hard she and Maurice worked to give ALL of their children a college education. Her love of working in the yard and watching "Lake Maurice" fill-up.*

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**Johnny and Tootsie Weaver** - December 18, 2013 at 08:07 AM

JW

*Bill Brannon remembers all the wonderful work JoAnne and her sister Ernie did in their life.*

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**johnny and Tootsie Weaver** - December 19, 2013 at 02:55 PM

AC

“ *Mrs. Jones pushed me in class, not allowing me to "just do the minimum". Her effort made college much easier for me. She was fun in class, dry sense of humor that that I came to appreciate long after graduation from high school. Rest in peace Mrs. J. I know she is correcting this in red pencil as we speak.*

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**Allan Cox** - December 18, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CB

*I too recall with fond memories those hours in English class...especially her peering at us over her reading glasses perched at the end of her nose! My English classes were at the end of the day in both my Jr and Sr years, and yet somehow she managed to always be on top of her game at the end of the day. She was always engaging, patient to a fault, approachable and earned the respect of her students. But, one of her best attributes was that she did not suffer fools! She made us all better. Its been almost 45 years, but the words "Mrs. Jones" have managed to find a way into numerous of my conversations over the years. Today's world would be far better served with teachers like Jo Anne Jones!*

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**Chris Brown** - December 18, 2013 at 03:53 PM



*Hey Allan, on behalf of my mother, I would just like to say thank you, and oh BTW, you misspelled a word.*

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**Phil Jones** - April 23, 2015 at 10:02 PM