



## Mr. Willie "Bill" Jones

January 7, 1943 - May 26, 2026

Funeral services for Mr. Willie "Bill" Jones, 83, of Tatum will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 30, 2026, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Bro. Johnny Newton officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones passed away May 26, 2026, in Baytown. He was born January 7, 1943, in Kiowa, Oklahoma to James Henry and Mattie (Bradley) Jones and became a resident of Tatum in 1984. Mr. Jones worked as a welder and retired from ABC Block as a Shop Supervisor. He loved to fish and pull pranks and could tell a joke like none other. Mr. Jones was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Henderson and enjoyed singing in the choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mattie Jones; wife of 55 years, Gloria Forsythe Jones; daughter, Kelly Price; granddaughter, Nicole Lash; brothers, Wallace Jones and wife Doris, Leon Jones and wife Loretta, Dean Jones and wife Jean, Paul Jones; and sister, Martha Ann Thompson and husband Mickey.

Survivors include his daughter, Rhonda Pyle and husband Mark; son, Barry Jones and wife Helen; son-in-law, Don Price; brother, Butch Jones and wife Elaine; granddaughters, Erin Ballard and fiancé K.C. Worrell, Alexandria Pyle

Douglas and husband Joe; Racie Ballard; great-grandsons, Tayler, Joey, Axton, Conner, Drake; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

We would like to express our gratitude to his “Forever Family” from Emmanuel Baptist Church and Rollingbrook Fellowship Baytown for their expression of love through cards, visits, phone calls and prayers. You brightened his day. We are also grateful for the tremendous generosity from his “work” family at Chatham Construction.

The family would also like to thank the amazing staff at Rollingbrook Rehab and Healthcare with special gratitude to the nursing care of Hall 3. You put up with his shenanigans and humor and sent it right back to him. The mischief never left the boy!

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1406 South Evenside Street, Henderson, Texas 75654.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ David And. Sue Willis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Bill" Jones



David and. Sue Willis - June 03 at 08:39 AM

RN

“ Many good memories of Henry and Mattie Jones and their family at Sardis. Bill will be missed by many. He always had a joke to tell on Wednesday night at church. He always asked about my grandmother and reminded me that she taught him Sunday school. Prayers for the family!



Randy and Sherry Nichols - May 29 at 10:21 PM

HM

“ Hal and Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Willie "Bill" Jones



Hal and Rosa Martin - May 29 at 04:02 PM

JC

“ Bill was a blessing to Phil and me. We loved to hear him sing, and I loved playing for him for special and congregational singing at First Baptist Church Tatum. He loved to have fun and to tell jokes. He was a special person.

Joy Cory - May 29 at 01:57 PM

CS

“ I love to hear stories about “Pappaw” from my dear friend, Alex....we share so much in common. My “Daddaw” was a fisherman too and loved Jesus with all his heart! They’re in Heaven now....

Caroline Shadforth - May 28 at 03:46 PM

HH

“ Brother Bill was a wonderful witty person. I will always cherish the times he and I shared while enjoying coffee and catching up on the weeks happenings on Sunday mornings prior to Sunday School. He was a very humble man and full of wisdom. I have been very blessed by knowing Bill. Not only will he be missed by me, but also anyone who ever knew him. Rest in peace my friend.

HUEY D HANCOCK - May 28 at 12:20 PM

RC

“ We enjoyed attending church with Bill for several year. He was such a nice and friendly person. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.



Rand and Judy Cates - May 28 at 11:42 AM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Bill" Jones



Dixie Duncan - May 28 at 08:33 AM

NW

“ Uncle Bill was one of my favorite uncles. He loved giving hugs. Him & my Daddy, Frank Sinclair , were brothers in law and fishing buddies. He will be missed. I love you Uncle Bill.

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**Nita Sinclair Welborn** - May 27 at 10:52 PM

TK

*Sad to hear about Bill's passing! Such a wonderful man . My deepest sympathies*

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**Theresa King** - May 29 at 07:18 PM