



## Mr. Donnie Ray Jones

November 8, 1942 - April 20, 2016

Mr. Donnie Ray Jones age 73, of Palestine, Arkansas died Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock.

Mr. Jones was born November 8, 1942 in Palestine. He was the son of Paul Jones and Blanch Bray Jones. Mr. Jones was the owner & operator of Jones Sawmill and Pop & Grandy's Convenience Store. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Mr. Jones married Joyce Lucille Montgomery in 1967. She survives him along with two sons Danny Sanders of Gleson, Tennessee and Terry Sanders of Palestine; two daughters Shannon Jones Roberts of Palestine and Rita Keys of McKinney, Texas; four sisters Joyce Long of Forrest City, Lou Fuller of Pocahontas, Shirley Carriger of Forrest City and Sandy Hembree of Hot Springs; one brother Jack Jones of Palestine. Nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive him. Two sisters Darlene Long and Goldie Dickerson and a brother Mike Jones preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, April 24, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Connect Point Church in Forrest City. Burial will follow at Bell Cemetery in Palestine. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 at the Church Saturday, April 23, 2016. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemtery

Highway 255  
Palestine, AR 72372

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Connect Point Church  
4190 N. Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
[info@connectpointfc.com](mailto:info@connectpointfc.com)

## Funeral Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Connect Point Church  
4190 N. Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
[info@connectpointfc.com](mailto:info@connectpointfc.com)

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Shannon, sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. I know he is in heaven now and much better off. I do have great memories of your Dad working hard cooking fish at Pop and Grandy's and the Catfish corner cafe on Hwy 70.

*Murray Clark*

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**Murray Clark** - April 23, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DE

“ Debbie Engler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Ray Jones



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**Debbie Engler** - April 23, 2016 at 06:44 AM

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**Debbie Engler** - April 23, 2016 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ *Dena Busby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Ray Jones*



dena busby - April 23, 2016 at 05:43 AM

DA

“ *Dena Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Ray Jones*



dena anderson - April 23, 2016 at 04:52 AM

DA

*I loved Mr. Donnie and Mrs. Joyce with all my heart, praying peace for all his family..till we meet again sir <3*

dena anderson - April 23, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ *Mr Donnie you will be miss*



Lesley Long Biehslich - April 23, 2016 at 12:16 AM

SW

“ Shirley W.Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donnie Ray Jones



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**Shirley W.Thorn** - April 22, 2016 at 04:18 PM

CA

“ Anyone who knew Donnie knew he had a sense of humor. I would like to share this story for those of you who did not know this about him. A group of folks were standing around talking, and this was during the time meat prices were at their highest, he said " I hate to leave, but Joyce put us some ribs in the lay-away two weeks ago and I think we have saved up enough money to go get them " I hope this brought a smile to the family who loved him so much.  
Clayton & Carole

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**Clayton & Carole Avera** - April 22, 2016 at 03:03 PM

PC

“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW  
PAUL AND PAT CREWS

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**PAUL AND PAT CREWS** - April 21, 2016 at 03:04 PM