



## Woodrow "Woody" Jones Jr.

August 21, 1954 - October 15, 2024

Woodrow Jones, age 70, of Purcell passed away peacefully on October 15, 2024. Woodrow Jones Jr. was born on August 21, 1954 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, the 5th of 6 children born to Woodrow Jones Sr. and Sylvia Etta (Harmon) Jones. The Jones family moved to Rosedale where Woody attended school up until the 8th grade. He continued his education in Wayne and graduated high school with the Bulldog Class of 1972. A short time later, Woody was introduced to a young woman named, Debra Jo Hackney. They met at a small calf roping and the rest, as they say, is history. The two quickly fell in love and were married on March 16, 1974 at the First Baptist Church in Wayne. Woody was driven and dedicated to working hard every single day. He was a welder for most of his working career, and he truly enjoyed the trade. In fact, he learned the trade from Newsty, a gentleman from Rosedale that he highly respected, and the rest he learned from experience along the way. In his free time, Woody enjoyed anything relating to animals and rodeo's. In his younger years he enjoyed roping, bull riding, and bulldogging, and as he got older, he enjoyed attending local stock shows to see the animals and support the kids involved. Woody Jones was a strong-willed, hardworking, tough, and all-around unforgettable man. He made a lasting impression on every one he met. Woody was also known to be very particular; he believed there was a right way to do things, and that was his way! He was fun to be around and liked to have a good time. More than anything, Woody was a man devoted to his friends and family. He was always willing to lend a helping hand

to anyone in need, and he always did so with a good attitude. Woody was truly a one-of-a-kind man who will be missed dearly!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Woodrow Jones Sr. and Sylvia Etta Jones; brother, Wayne Jones and sister, Alma Faye (Jones) Millsap.

Woody is survived by: his loving wife, Debbie Jones of the home; son, Colby Jones and wife Amy of Purcell; brother, Ray Jones of Wayne; sisters, Emma Patton and husband Roger of Paoli, and Kathy Ray of Norman; 4 grandchildren, Hope, Faith, Grace, and Chase; brother-in-law, Tom Baird of Purcell; sister-in-law, Diane Larman and husband Steve of Wayne, several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Friday, October 18, 2024 at Little's Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice Rogers lit a candle in memory of Woodrow "Woody" Jones*



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**Janice Rogers** - November 04, 2024 at 10:14 PM

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“ *I first met Woody when he came up to Oklahoma City Equine Clinic to build new pens. I asked him if he needed help and at first he said he could handle it, but I was adamant I wanted to help, so he put me to work. I'd always call if I was stuck on a project and I thanked him for pushing me to buy my own welder and just said start burning rods, that I knew what I was doing and just do it. I would text pictures of my little projects I had done at the ranch, and minutes later he would call and it would turn into an hour long conversation. He was always willing to help and push those that were unsure. His best way of teaching was by observation, and I learned a lot by just hanging out and helping.*

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**Trudy Deming** - October 23, 2024 at 06:45 AM

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“ *Woody was such a great friend and will be missed by all who knew him! Our prayers are for Debbie and all the family! Love Bonita and Steve*

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**Bonita and Steve Brakefield** - October 17, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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“ I work for a clinic in Purcell. I never do this, but I had to this time. I need his family and his sweet wife to know how very much I adored this ornery gentleman. He would make my day when he would come into the office with that ornery smile like he always had something he was up to. He always had a great big hug for me and I for him. He was such a jovial gentleman and the kind you knew if you ever needed him for something you'd better call him. It was a complete blessing to know him and call him my friend. Rest easy now Mr. Woody. I'll miss you terribly.

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**Michelle McClelland** - October 17, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Many of my favorite childhood memories stem from annual week-long trips to visit Jones family cousins during summer and/or Christmas vacation from school. Honestly, these visits were often/usually the highlight of my year! Woody & I are near the same age & seemed like natural "cuzpanions" for running the pastures or exploring creeks & woods. While I have many deep memories from our adolescence, I still get a smile when I recall some of Woody's ornery little pranks & stunts. Like the summer we killed a snake that scared us while swimming in the creek. Woody carried it home. We schemed to tie a string behind its head & then laid it under a chair on the living room floor, ran the string through the kitchen along the cabinets base board & out the door onto the back porch. We watched through the window for sweet Aunt Silva to walk into the kitchen so we could pull & wiggle the snake through the kitchen to scare her. OMG, she almost passed out! When she told Woody Sr. he wanted to give us whipping (after he quit laughing) but she talked him out of it. Another visit over Christmas we went hunting with BB guns & wound up stretching out along a rail fence to admire the neighbors brood bulls. Woody sited his air rifle in on the gonads of one of the bulls & pulled the trigger. (before you holler "animal cruelty", please know at the given distance it probably hurt less than a horn fly bite) Anyway the Bull flinched & immediately turned & butted the bull standing next to him? We did the same thing several times to different bulls with the same result. Bulls never did figure it out & we couldn't stop laughing. Just a couple of experiences I hope to relive with him when we meet on the other side.



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**Steve Jones** - October 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM