



## Fred C Jones

May 25, 1946 - November 10, 2018

Fred Carl Jones, age 72 of Circle Pines MN, formerly of Indianapolis, IN, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on November 10, 2018. Fred will be remembered for his love of driving truck, wood working, fishing, hunting, and fixing things, even the things Nancy told him were not broken. Friends will remember him as a helpful hand, he was always willing to help anyone with anything. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Ethel Jones; his sister Freida (Bob) Duncan, brother Thomas Jones; and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Loren and Marlowe Peterson. Fred will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 50 years, Nancy Jones; son Bobby Schwartz; daughters, Lisa (Steven) Rufsholm, and Kim (Denny) Holt; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many other loving family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

MI

“ Omg my heart is sad many years have passed but I remember my childhood spent at the Jones best years of my life and fred oh my many times sneaking in his semi just to sit n maybe mess with the cb sorry lisa lol but my main memory besides his love for buttermilk calling me indian girl which I'm not lol was him relaxing in his chair while ma sat in hers smoking I believe a lucky? And now and again playing maybe his favorite....there is a house in new orleans...that song will always stick and remind of him....God bless you Fred (pa) love you

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**Michele** - November 12, 2018 at 11:27 PM

KH

“ When me and dad was able to spend time together he was always teaching me how to do things when I spent my first summer vacation with him he taught me how to fish when I had my first winter with him he taught me how to drive his pick up truck I remember it just being me and him ice skating into the bank parking lot when he was at my home he was teaching me about gardening and how to grow pumpkins cause I have always wanted to grow pumkins then he was teaching me how to give insulin shots I will miss his laugh and just getting to talk to him. I love you dad you will be greatly missed.

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**kimberly holt** - November 12, 2018 at 03:32 PM

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“ My dad was a quiet, humble, gentle man who loved people in a subdued way. He never had a lot to say but when he did, all listened. He could repair or construct anything with his self taught knowledge from reading his whole life. He would show anyone how to fix rather than just do it to share his wisdom and pass it on. Dad didn't have much growing up so he appreciated and valued everything he earned but if you needed anything he had he would gladly borrow or give it to you without hesitation. He was dependable, honest, tough as nails, soft hearted and would have your back (even if you were wrong). He was proud to take care of his siblings, nieces, nephews, our family and friends in need. He loved the quiet days fishing, hunting with his friends/family, seeing the country for 40 years driving his Semi and coming home to mom's wonderful home cooking. He was a wonderful dad who was there for me in happy times as well as the hardest of times. Many of us had our best "conversations" with him with no words. He was a pillar of strength and comfort just being in your presence. Although not a hugging kind of guy, you knew he cared deeply. He taught me patience, determination in working hard to do things right, loyalty, appreciation, respect and how to be strong. His unconditional love will be his greatest gift to me and I will miss him every day I have left.

Every time I fix anything, garden, fish or read a good book, he'll be on my mind. He whistled all of the time until a few years ago when he didn't have the breath so I look forward to hearing it again one day.

Thank you to all who were a part of his life and so kind at this time.

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Lisa (Jones) Rufsholm - November 12, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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*Obivously I meant to say  
He loved me unconditionally*

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**Donna** - November 12, 2018 at 03:12 PM

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*PA was an amazing man. He called me his Blondie because I would  
say off the wall silly things. He recognized me as a daughter. He looks  
very me unconditionally. I would help him install cieling fans, Fix things,  
I would mow the lawn at the house in Osakis, and always make him  
laugh with a joke. We miss you already Paid. Thank you for loving me  
just the way I am. Love always your Blondie*

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**Donna** - November 12, 2018 at 04:10 PM