



# **Ricki L. "Rick" Jones**

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## **Ricki L. "Rick" Jones**

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**M**t. Zion-Ricki L. "Rick" Jones, 64, of Mt. Zion, passed away Friday, April 15, 2016 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield.

Rick was born August 5, 1951 in Decatur, the son of Louis Jones and Christena (Hurley) Jones Harmon. He was previously employed as an electrician with Caterpillar, retiring after thirty-eight years of service. He was a member of Mound Road Christian Church, where he served as an elder, UAW Local #751, and the Hickory Point Tuesday Night Golf League. He was a faithful Christian and avid reader of the bible. He was an eagle scout and in his younger years enjoyed bowling and baseball. Rick was a lover of golf and a master woodworker. He owned/operated S&R Wood Creations. He married Sherri (Price) Skelton April 15, 2000.

Rick leaves behind his wife Sherri, children Matthew Jones, David (Kari) Jones, Aaron "AJ" (Darci) Jones, Amber (Karl) Kemnitz, Zackary "Zak" Jones, Gregory (Amy) Skelton, and Stacey (Josh) Longfellow, brother Lee (Cheryl) Jones, sister Cheryl (Dan) Long, grandchildren Christopher and Kolton Jones, Braden Crosby, Xander and Isabelle Jones, Kalin (Nicholas) Gordon, Ashlyn and Payton Skelton, and Mackenzie, Jeric, and Chloe Longfellow, and beloved dogs Kiera and Molly.

Rick was reunited in Heaven with his parents and niece.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the doctors, nurses, and staff at the Prairie Heart Institute for their compassionate care and to their Mound Road Christian Church Family for all of their prayers and support.

Services to celebrate Rick's life will be 11 AM Friday, April 22, 2016 at Moran & Goebel Funeral Home, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur, IL. Visitation will be from 6-8 PM Thursday, April 21, 2016 at the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. Memorials in Rick's honor are suggested to the family in care of Sherri Jones to help with medical expenses.

The family of Ricki L. "Rick" Jones is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn



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Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).

Video Tribute for Ricki Jones:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/N4G2B9JQ5SBY3BWX>



## Tribute Wall

**Ricki L. "Rick" Jones**

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SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

I know you had a Happy Father's Day in Heaven Sweetheart. I love and miss you every minute of everyday! You're forever in my heart and soul.....Sherri your wife forever...

June 18 at 5:32 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Ricki L. "Rick" Jones

June 18 at 5:27 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

My husband Ricki was my One true love, the love of my life. We met right after a tornado in Decatur. He was my neighbor and we had never spoke before that day. I felt like he was a Gift from God, the rainbow after a storm. I lived alone except for a 4yr old Son and even though we hadn't met I would hear his truck pull in the drive next to mine and I always felt safe, that if Zak and I needed rescued in the night that he would be there to protect us. From the tornado and everyday since Ricki was "My Hero"! I cherish the memories of everyday we had together. Our time was cut short but in our 16yrs of marriage We had more love than some couples have after 50 yrs. Some spend their lifetime searching for their Special Love, I found mine in Ricki Jones! He was and is my Soulmate, I will love him forever and beyond....

May 27 at 7:52 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Ricki L. "Rick" Jones

May 27 at 7:32 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Sissy

May 23 at 11:45 AM



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SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Gary

May 23 at 11:44 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Cynthia

May 23 at 11:44 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Kathy

May 23 at 11:43 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you

May 23 at 11:42 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Mary

May 23 at 11:41 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Cyndee. He was the best and so special to me. I miss him more than I could ever explain.

May 23 at 11:26 AM

SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you Dave

May 23 at 11:24 AM



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SJ

**Sherri Jones** posted:

Thank you. He was the best and I miss him so much..

May 23 at 11:20 AM

CS

**Cyndee Schuster** posted:

Sherri,I am so sad to see of Rick's passing. He seemed to be a very nice man, I could see how happy he made you and that makes him a very special man in my eyes. Prayers for you and your family.Cyndee

May 7 at 5:02 AM

DM

**Dave And Pam Martin** posted:

We are very sorry to hear about Rick's passing. He was very helpful when I was starting out at caterpillar, and Pam and I enjoyed seeing him and the neat bird houses he built at the spring craft show in Mt. Zion. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

April 20 at 5:24 AM

KC

**Kathy Cavanaugh** posted:

To the whole Entire Jones Family,So Sorry to hear and read about this member of the family that has left us... My prayers and thoughts and Condolences to the whole entire family during your loss. Memories are what we have to hold on to know. So Sorry again for the loss of this Cousin.Kathy Cavanaugh(J.D.'s Daughter)

April 19 at 2:59 PM

MB

**Mary Brinkoetter** posted:

Deepest condolences to you Sherri! I was deeply saddened for your entire family when I heard about Rick's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and hopefully you will find the peace knowing that Rick is in the arms of the Lord. Mary (Mize) Brinkoetter

April 19 at 6:24 AM



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EV

**Elona Velchek** posted:

Sherri & family we are so sorry for your loss. May God be with you at this time & the time to come.  
Elona & Nikolas Velchek

April 19 at 5:15 AM

DD

**Dave And Joyce Daniels** posted:

Condolences to the family . May the Lord give you peace knowing that your loved one is in the loving arms of Jesus. God Bless you all.Dave and Joyce Daniels ( Friends of Lee and Cheryl)

April 19 at 3:24 AM

GO

**Gary Osterhoff** posted:

Prayers to the family. I have lots of great memories of Rick and the kids. He will be missed for sure.

April 18 at 1:46 PM

PB

**Pamela Brown** posted:

Rick has been my brother in law for 20 years, he was a very good man and would do anything for anybody, He was always happy, He was loved by many

April 18 at 12:53 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ricki by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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