



Darwyn Eldeen Jones

August 31, 1942 - October 3, 2018

Darwyn Eldeen Jones, 76, of Charlotte, passed away on October 3, 2018 in Charlotte, MI. He was born on August 31, 1942 to Eldeen and Norma (Bodell) Jones in Lansing, MI. He graduated from Charlotte High School, followed by employment with GM for 32 years as a repairman. He was a Union Representative and was very honored to be an active contributor for his fellow workers rights.

Darwyn was a loving husband, wonderful father and grandfather, and great friend to many. Farming was his life and he was a sportsman for life. He enjoyed fishing, and deer hunting in the U.P., raising beef cattle, and gardening with his green thumb. He was a 4H leader and a natural teacher for those who wanted to learn about the farming life. A snowbird in the winter, and active wherever they were, Darwyn and Judy were a fun couple to keep up with.

Darwyn is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Tim (Heidi) Jones, Travis (Kelly) Jones; daughter, Tina (Tim) Burkholder; grandchildren, Ashtin (Allan Wardell) Truax, Tyler Burkholder, Casey Jones, Clayton Jones, Caroline Jones; great-grandchildren, Willow and Oakley Wardell; sisters , Beverly (Keith) Wells, Sharon King; Jean Klaiss, Jackie Robinson, Merideth Potter; honorary brother, Terry (Mary Ellen) Ward. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Todd E. Jones, in-laws, Jack King, Donald Klaiss, Linda and James Davis.

Friends are encouraged to support Darwyn's family at the visitation on Sunday, October 7, from 2-5:00 PM, and the funeral service will be held on Monday, October 8 at 11:00 AM, at the Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, with Greg Rinehart officiating.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to MSU Pediatric Oncology Clinic. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Memories and condolences will be appreciated online in Darwyn's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin Eldeen Jones



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2018 at 06:06 PM

DB

“ Judy and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew both you and Darwin in high school. Darwin was a great guy, always so nice and so much fun. My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and yours. May god be with you all.

Donna Bashore (White)



Donna Bahsore - October 19, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JR

“ Judy, Tim, Tina and Travis. I will always remember all the good times we had with your family. All the time spent together in Florida and all the projects Darwin helped Don with on your trailer. The dinners at the union picnic where we honored the union for all they did for all of us. Darwin helped it that. Hard working and loving man. I am proud to have called him my friend. Prayers to your family in this time of need. I would imagine Don Root and Darwin are having a drink at Harrys together. Stay strong. Love Joyce Root and family

Joyce Root - October 08, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darwyn Eldeen Jones.*



October 08, 2018 at 07:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darwyn Eldeen Jones.*



October 07, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *he was a great committee man and happy guy.my husband and i remember very well.rip old fisher body friend.john and penny mcglaughlin.*

penny mcglaughlin - October 07, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 06, 2018 at 05:02 PM

CB

“ *Cathy Bennett lit a candle in memory of Darwin Eldeen Jones*



Cathy Bennett - October 06, 2018 at 04:37 PM

CB

Judy and family, so sad to hear of Darwin's passing, sending prayers for you all, he will be greatly missed.

Cathy Bennett - October 06, 2018 at 04:39 PM

JC

“ *Worked with Darwin we called him “Curly” at Local 602 and Fisher Body He was a great person to work with. My Condolences to Judy and family.*

Jimmy Clements - October 06, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JS

“ So sorry Judy and family. Judy Harmon Sulluvan

Judy Sullivan - October 05, 2018 at 11:45 AM

NL

“ So sorry for your loss Judy. Prayers and love to you and your family

nancy lounds - October 05, 2018 at 11:18 AM

BE

“ I'll never forget Uncle dar and what I was taught from him I know how to drive tractors because of him (the white case being my favorite) he will be missed by all who knew him forever he will be remembered in our hearts Tim Trav Tina you had a wonderful loving father one in which I wish I had I just wish he could have seen how I changed my life around. Uncle Dar is in a better place now out fishing with my grandpa I love y'all and

Berk - October 04, 2018 at 08:59 PM

ST

“ Dearest Judy and family, I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Dar. When I think about Dar I remember times in my youth that he tried to teach us about farming..... and stacking ALL those bails of hay. At the end of the day you would make us those glorious meals. I can still taste the pie. Darwin was the sweetest, kindest man who will be sadly missed but always remembered in my heart. Love you and my thoughts are with you and your family. Your favorite nephew, Steve Potter

Steve - October 04, 2018 at 08:38 PM

DA

“ *judy,tina,tim,travis and your families. you are all in my prayers tonight and always. dar was so kind and gentle and always had a smile on his face, the parties at the farmhouse bringing family together, cards and much laughter, always a happy event. and when all could get together at ranch rudolph for one of our reunions. keep happy memories close to your hearts, as we will keep you all close to our hearts. love to all*

dawnstafford - October 04, 2018 at 06:29 PM

MR

“ *Tina, What a very special man your father was! Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to you and your family during this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts!*
~Mary Robinson

Mary Robinson - October 04, 2018 at 05:22 PM