



David Neil Jones

February 12, 1953 - September 18, 2018

DAVID NEIL JONES

David Neil Jones passed away suddenly on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.

David was born on February 12, 1953 to Horace and Dorothy Jones in Amarillo, Texas. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Meagan, his mother Dorothy, his father Horace, his sister Terry Trandem and his step-brother, Kevin Himes.

David is survived by his wife, Barbara, his brother Mark (Kym) Jones, his brother-in-law, Kenneth Trandem, his step-sister Kiley, his step-daughter Cori Alston (Lorne), grandsons, Sawyer and Mason Alston and Benjamin Avans. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Shawna St. Hilaire, his brother-in-law, Barry Posterick (Christine), and his nephew, Andrew Posterick. He also left nieces and nephews to love and remember him: Joshua Jones, Ashley Jones, Chelsea Williams, and Haley Williams.

David graduated from Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas and attended Texas A&I. He was an avid runner, scuba diver, and scuba instructor. He will be missed by all who knew him and his beautiful personality.

A memorial service will be held at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta, Georgia, on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in David's name to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, an organization about which David was passionate.

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“ My name is Barry Posterick. Barabara, David's wife, is my sister. A planned trip to Aruba conflicts with David's memorial and my wife Chris and I are unable to attend.

Barb has been a water bug most of her life. We had a summer place on a lake in Oklahoma where she almost lived in the water.

Subsequently a bunch of years later, we had a family outing in Maui, Hawaii. Here Barb took the water first seeing the wonders of the under water ocean views through a snorkel mask.

Upon her return to Georgia, her inner water bug spirit that was awakened in Hawaii caused her to seek SCUBA lessons where she encountered the dynamic David Jones as her instructor.

They hit it off and they were married on a Caribbean island where a well known Chicago news caster became part of the wedding.

Barb and David traveled often to dive various Caribbean locations including Costa Rica.

Sadly David was diagnosed with a weird and serious disease. The problems from the disease didn't deter David. He continued on and upward with his life and kept his effervescent personality intact and upfront. Chris, my wife, and I loved his stories and we both found he was an “upper” to be around. David always lifted our spirits with his ready smile and personality.

A couple of years ago, Barb and David met with me, my wife Chris and son Andrew at a beach condo at Siesta Key, FL. We all had a great time. David walked to the sea side where we put him in a chair wadded out a few feet and then launched him into the water. David looked right at home in the sea with a large smile on his face commenced to tell stories.

It was a wonderful time at the beach for all. Unfortunately it was the last time Chris, Andy and myself were to see David. It is a good last memory for us of David.

Goodbye David Jones. The world really isn't as sunny without you.

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