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**J**ames Earl “Jonesie” Jones, 80, of Newark, Ohio died Sunday evening, May 17, 2020 at the emergency department of Licking Memorial Hospital in Newark.

Born January 19, 1940 in Newark he was the son of the late Earl and Mary (Hull) Jones and was a 1958 graduate of Newark High School. Mr. Jones was retired from Houston Plumbing after 19 years of service and he previously had been an employee of the Roper Corporation. He enjoyed woodworking, racing, collecting toys and going to Amish country. He also enjoyed sports, especially the Cleveland Cavaliers and Indians and The Ohio State Buckeyes.

Surviving is his loving companion of over 30 years, Diane Elwell; one son, Todd (LaShona) Jones of Newark; two daughters, Tamra (Keith Williams) Flowers and Trina (Larry) Smith, both of Newark; seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Also surviving are his special friends, Steve and Tracy Gordon of Newark; a special cousin, Mike Jones of Newark and many other cousins and friends.

Calling hours will be from 11am to 1pm Friday, May 22, 2020 at the Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 1850 West Main Street. Please be advised that social distancing will be observed.

A private funeral service for the family and close friends will follow at 1:00pm with Pastor Matt Bryant officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Ohio or to the American Cancer Society.



## Tribute Wall

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SD

**Sue Dillon** posted:

Diane: we are so sorry to hear the news about Jim. We knew he had some problems but somehow you loose track of what is happening. We enjoyed so much the time we spent with you guys and pray that you will have your children close to be with you! Sending all our love ♥. Dick and Sue

May 24 at 5:45 AM

CH

**Crystal Hitchens** posted:

Tammy, Todd, Trina and families, My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time of losing your dad. I have such fond memories of all of family times we spent together as kids, the picnics, Easter Egg hunts and just playing and being kids. It has been quite some time since I have seen Uncle Jim but he was a good one. I'm sure you will be hearing from others and you yourselves will be reminiscing of the fond memories that you all shared together with your dad. Thoughts and Prayers to all of you as you go through this difficult time.

May 22 at 6:55 AM

MF

**Michelle Foster** posted:

Todd, Tammy and Trina, So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you today especially.

May 22 at 3:07 AM

CF

**Cindy Fish** posted:

Tammy, Trina & Todd we were soo sorry to hear about your Dad passing. We have fond memories of all our picnics/get together. Your Dad always put a smile on our faces & made us laugh. Keep your memories close in your heart, he will always be with you. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love Aunt Grace, Uncle Bill & Cindy

May 21 at 3:34 PM

LB

**Lisa Ball** posted:

Jim and I loved him Diane. He was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed by all. My heart goes out to you and family.

May 21 at 9:32 AM



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LL

**Larry & Helen Lightle** posted:

Dear Diane and Jim's family. It's heartbreaking to lose someone you cared for and loved for many years, but know we are prayerfully thinking of you and we care. May God grant Jim eternal peace and comfort each of you today and as the days pass by.

May 21 at 5:40 AM

TF

**Tamra Flowers** posted:

I love and miss you so very much Daddy Heaven gained quite a fun and ornery man whom I was proud to call MY DADDY! Give grandma and grandpa lots of hugs and kisses. I will make sure to eat plenty of Amish cheese for you daddy! Love you eternally, your first born daughter, Tammy

May 20 at 8:18 PM

TF

**The Scott Family** posted:

Todd, Tammy, and Trina, May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

May 20 at 6:44 PM

CC

**Chris Cockrell** posted:

Lots of good memories over the years in the neighborhood. His ornery character will be missed, he could always put a smile on your face! Prayers and hugs. The Cockrell's

May 20 at 3:09 PM

NH

**Neal & Tammy Hanger** posted:

Sorry for your loss. RIP Jimmy. Neal & Tammy (Houston) Hanger

May 20 at 3:06 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Diane & the Jones Family We're sorry to hear about Jim. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We're very sorry for your loss. Tim & Pam Trost

May 20 at 1:59 PM



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VM

**Vickie Mealick** posted:

Tammy, Todd, and Trina, my thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate your future without your dad. Your memories of him will get you through this. Tears of sadness and tears from wonderful memories of Uncle Jim will probably flow freely for quite some time. Lean on each other and your families. I hold great memories of him when we were all little and spent many days together at your house. He was always so funny and let us be kids! Uncle Jim helped fuel my love for car racing, especially dirt track. I'm so sorry for your loss. Love you all!!

May 20 at 1:41 PM

PS

**Phyllis Simpson** posted:

Todd & La Shona, We are so sorry for your loss. So glad to hear he was ready to meet Jesus! You and yours will be in our thoughts and prayers.

May 20 at 12:03 PM

BD

**Beverly Sue Houston Dodson** posted:

Todd, Tammy and Trina, Praying for you to find comfort in the remembering and sharing of memories of your dad. Hugs to you all.

May 20 at 8:29 AM



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