



Benny Thomas Jones

September 30, 1950 - February 18, 2022

Benny Jones, 71, of Lakeland FL passed away on February 18, 2022, after a battle with pneumonia. He was surrounded by loved ones who will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to the fullest.

He was born on September 30th, 1950 to parents, Kader and Eloise Jones; the youngest of 3 siblings. He graduated from Lakeland High school and University of Tampa.

He married the love of his life Cynthia, known to him as "Kid, in 1974.

Benny was a wonderful, devoted husband, father, mentor and "Poppop." He always taught us to stand tall, be proud, and know ourselves in all situations. He continuously supported us all throughout the many accomplishments and challenges in our lives. More recently, following retirement, he could be found traveling with Cynthia while maintaining his devotion to his children and grandchildren.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents, Kader and Eloise Jones. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia, sons Casey (Tami) and Davey (Candice); granddaughters, Zoe, Mya & Ella, and sisters Janice (Albert) and Jerry (Joseph).

The family will be holding a private Celebration of Life.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to [Heartheroes.org](https://www.heartheroes.org)

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny Thomas Jones*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sweetest man ever!*
Amy Fowkes

Amy Fowkes - March 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *Dianne Sparkman*

Dear Cynthia, thank you for letting us honor Benny. I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is hard on you and your family but know that he was loved by everyone. He was a gentleman and was fun to be around. He loved to tease me and I couldn't give it back, I know he loved his family and the beautiful grand daughters. I am so thankful you kept me hearing about you and Benny and your family. My Daughter Vikki loved you dearly as well as Wesley. She was so upset for, having just losing her husband Mark. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all , continue with your faith

Dianne Sparkman - March 12, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *I worked with Mr. Benny for several years at Zephyrhills CI; he taught me a multitude of things about corrections. He was a good man, loved his family and always spoke of them with love. Prayers for the family.*

Sheila Dobson

Sheila Dobson - February 23, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MA

“ *Benny and I worked together for several years as State Probation Officers. We were field partners, office partners, lunch buddies and friends!!! He always talked about his boys and his wife Cindy. After we moved on in our careers, we missed our Friday morning meetings at breakfast. Many great memories and stories.*

M.T. Anderson - February 22, 2022 at 08:17 PM

AP

Benny and I worked together at Plant City as probation officers and at Zephyrhills CI as classification officers. Benny was a great friend, made me laugh and gave great advice. His family was his pride and joy. He was a man who loved Cindy with all his heart and was so proud of his boys. After he retired, came his granddaughters. Benny was a good man and will be missed.

Amy Perkins

Amy Perkins - February 23, 2022 at 06:37 AM

CR

Benny and I worked together as probation officers in the Plant City. He was a very good officer and was part of our great office camaraderie. Once a year he donned the big red suit and white beard to play Santa for our annual Christmas party for the children. He was wonderful to hundreds of children. So glad to have had the honor of working with him!!

christine Holler Robbins - February 23, 2022 at 05:17 PM

HH

Benny and I graduated together from Lakeland High School in 1968. I always considered him to be a very good friend and one of those friends you always knew you could count on. A very fond memory will always be our both acting in our Senior Class Play, The Little Foxes. He was a star then and a star in the years after that. Benny was the kind of friend you wish you had more of. My sincere condolences to his family.

Hollis Hooks

Hollis Hooks - February 26, 2022 at 06:26 PM

AR

I was so saddened to hear of the loss of such a great person/friend. Mr. Jones was the happiest person ever. He was always happy and jolly. He met no stranger and he treated everyone with the utmost respect. We all loved Mr. Jones and learned so much from him, both personally and his knowledge of his job. Again, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God continue to smile upon you and your family.

Andrea Redmon - March 15, 2022 at 12:16 PM

PB

I am so sorry to hear about Benny passing. I enjoyed working with him at Plant City. He was a very well respected officer. He always had us laughing at the office.

Patrick Barrentine - March 15, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MW

I just want to give you a long hug. I'm so sad for you, the boys, and their families. I love you, always loved the boys and Benny! He will be missed, but his smile will always be remembered. God will see you through this. Your boys have always been great. I'm so proud of the young men you and Benny raised. I am so saddened for all of you, that's it's a bad situation even if it is for the best. Benny is with Jesus having a great conversation. Just know I am always here for anything you need.

Mary Jean Wesche - March 15, 2022 at 01:01 PM

CD

When I heard the news I felt absolutely helpless for you. death is a long, hard process to handles. Especially when it's your husband. I know how much you loved each other. My heart is truly broken for you all. I'm sure the boys, three wives and your grandchildren are devastated as well. Lean on the Lord and . your family for all the comfort you need.

Carrie Ann Douglas - March 15, 2022 at 01:04 PM

LS

I'm so very sorry to hear of this. Benny was such a fun and funny guy especially for our field of work. He will be so missed. Be kind to yourself and take all the time you need to grieve. Lean on our Lord. He wants you to and loves you. Rejoice that Benny's spirit lives on with all the lives he touched.

Lisa Stawiarz - March 15, 2022 at 01:12 PM

DB

I'm so sorry to hear about Benny. I'm saying prayers for you and your family.

Debby Johns Bohn - March 15, 2022 at 01:15 PM

LB

My heart breaks and I have tears and more tears. Together you and Benny created a loving family and they will always be there for you. Always. Love you dearly. I continue to be in shock. I have been thinking of you. Particularly sad, and upsetting, and please know you have not been out of my thoughts. My heart is with you and the family.

Lynne Birkler - March 15, 2022 at 01:23 PM

HC

Oh my God.. I am just learning about Benny! I am so incredibly sorry. I am just shocked and devastated for you. Your love for one another inspired me and others. I send so much love to you.

Holly Cain - March 15, 2022 at 01:26 PM

ES

Hey Mom, just wanted to reach out to send love and good vibes your way. I'm sorry for yours and your family's loss and want you to know you are loved and in my prayers.

Eric Struchko - March 15, 2022 at 01:29 PM

BM

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Benn. My condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Brendan Moore - March 15, 2022 at 01:35 PM