



John Richard Jones

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John passed peacefully July 20, 2016 in Alder from cancer. He was 72 years old, born November 25, 1943 in Eatonville.

He was the only son, and seventh child born to George and Alice (Stackhouse) Jones.

He lived most of his life in Eatonville, but also lived in Seattle, Tacoma and Yelm. He married Pamela Gregory March 4, 1973 in Tacoma. They had one son, Bryon in 1981. They divorced in 1989.

He enjoyed playing his drums with several bands in various establishments, fishing with friends and family and riding horses. His favorite type of music was country western.

During his lifetime, John had three seeing-eye dogs: Lady (1959-1968), Brandy (1972-1981) and Evan (1984).

He was preceded in death by his dad, George (1967), his mom, Alice (1954), four sisters (two stillborn before 1943), Beatrice Dolman (1993) and Beverly Cronkhite (1988); two nieces and one nephew.

He is survived by his son, Bryon, of Lakewood and two sisters, Violet (Bob) Bowdler of Warrenton, Oregon and Alta Drane of Bremerton, along with a favorite cousin, Alvin Jones, and 19 nieces and nephews.

A special thanks goes to Lee and Cindy Morey for taking care of him in his final days; along with Hospice, Dr. Peter Karlin of Eatonville and the staff at Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup.




Events


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Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, August 14, 2016

 1:00 PM PT

 **Eatonville Eagles**
100 Weyerhaeuser Rd N, Eatonville WA 98328





Tribute Wall

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MM

Mitsy Music posted:

You may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I really miss our phone calls and visits especially when I hear certain songs that you use to sing. I found some cassettes that you did with Cole and others and plan on copying them to cd's. I sent one to your boy and he was really happy and I also shared some pictures I had of you as he said he didn't really have many of you. Hope your behaving winkled one, lol.

September 12 at 8:29 PM

CR

Christina (Jones) Rasmussen posted:

Johnnie was a first cousin to my father Merle Jones . I always enjoyed our visits to Eatonville listening to my father and Johnnie tell stories of their childhood together. One memory of Johnnie that always makes me laugh was a visit to Eatonville when I was 16. I was talking about getting my drivers license and he spoke up and said...if you need to learn to drive I can teach you. We all laughed and he said really I am a good driver. What a sense of humor he had. He would send letters to my father and they were always heart-felt. May he rest in peace.

July 29 at 2:36 PM

MM

Mitsy Music posted:

My favorite memory of Johnnie is when he and his dad threw me a surprise birthday party when I turned 21. His dad had a big sheet cake made just so they could put 21 candles on it. I remember taking him to wrestling matches and watching him get so excited. The best memory though is when I got him up to sing karaoke at Skeeters. He got a standing ovation that night. He was a great drummer and singer and played with country singers such as Grover Jackson, Cole Shelton and Roy Clark. I will miss our phone calls and hearing him call me brat wah (he was the wrinkled one).He also got a kick out of asking my hubby Jerry if he could drive our car every time we went to see him. He was my best friend. We lost a great guy and God gained another angel for his band. He is with his dad, mom and many friends.Mitsy Music

July 26 at 6:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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