



## John E. Jones

November 27, 1932 - November 27, 2009

Funeral service for John E. Jones, age 77, of Columbiana, will be at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at Columbiana United Methodist Church. Dr. Don Wright and Rev. Pete Grice officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, November 30, 2009 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Columbiana United Methodist Church. Mr. Jones, who passed away on Friday, November 27, 2009, was born in Tuscaloosa County on November 27, 1932. Mr. Jones retired from Auburn University as a County Extension Agent. He was a member of Columbiana United Methodist Church and was an active member of the Kiwanis Club, Board Member Shelby County Farmers Federation and the Shelby County Cattleman's Association. He was Shelby County Fair Manager for many years and was an active supporter of the Shelby County High School Athletic Booster Club. He is survived by his wife, Jane Jones of Columbiana, AL; sons, Jeff Jones (Sherry), Kenneth Jones (Angela) and Kevin Jones (Heather); brother, Berry Jones (Mary); sisters, Voncile Monjure and Monta Ingram (George); grandchildren, Cason, Brannon, Tucker, Eli, Kylie, Tyler and Livi; and many other family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Building Fund or the Skillet Bird Christmas Fund at the Columbiana United Methodist Church. Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com). Bolton Funeral Home directing.

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# Tribute Wall

JB

“ John will be missed deeply. I always was glad to see him when he dropped his equipment off for repair at JB Enterprises (Bentley Saw Shop). He always had a smile and a jolly laugh. He was a inspiration to all in his community. May God comfort Mrs. Jane and family.

Jason and Terry Bentley - December 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Johnny. Our hearts are filled with many good memories. Will have you in our prayers as you start to live without Johnny

Mary and Karan Tucker - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ I was very saddened to hear of Mr. JOnes death. It was an honor to get to know him through the Shelby County Fair. I will greatly miss working with him next year. He has helped our music program greatly and in turn boosted our students self esteem through their performances at the fair. Our thoughts and prayers are with you! God Bless!

Holly Smith - Calera Elementary school music - December 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Aunt Jane and Family, We are thinking of you. We will always cherish the memories of family gatherings and keep fond memories of Uncle John in our hearts. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John, Bonnie, Caitlin and Abby Neal

John and Bonnie Neal - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ZK

“ Ms. Jane, We will be praying for you and your family! We have only lived in Columbiana for a few years, but John's impact on this community was so very obvious from the moment we moved here. Much is owed to him for his tremendous commitment to others. We will continue to reap the benefits of his tireless work for years to come. He truly made Columbiana a better place to live. With sympathy and thanks, Zack, Brandi, Walker and Campbell Kellis

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**Zack and Brandi Kellis** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ JANE WE ARE SO SAD ABOUT THE PASSING OF OUR DEAR FRIEND JOHN JONES. OUR PRAYERS THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. JC. AND JANE BERGIN

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**JC& JANE BERGIN** - December 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jane and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. John was a co-worker in Extension, but more he was my friend. He and I would talk 'turf and plants' a lot over the years. We all will miss him. Dave and Jan Bradford

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**Dave and Jan Bradford** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ John Jones will be missed in more ways than can be counted. He was involved in so many things that for a long time, people will be saying "Ask John" and remembering that he's not here. Yet, he did his part to train LEADERS to follow him. He touched more lives than can be counted. We will miss him.

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**Geraldine & Peggy Crim** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. I think of "Mr" John fondly everytime I cut our grass! Please take care of yourself and know that our prayers are with you. Love, Tracy, Dave and Michael

Tracy Collier-Cline - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jane and Family, Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers and I and all your Extension family will continue to remember you and to celebrate some very fond memories of John.

Danny Cain - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Mrs. Jones and Family, I have just returned from being out of town and was saddened to read in the paper of Mr. Jones death. I have worked for Shelby County 27 years and always enjoyed talking to him. Sometimes at the post office, out at the county exhibition building or sitting behind the counter when you walk into the Sheriff's Office. He was always so nice to me and the others with me. He loved Shelby County and its people. I will miss seeing him. He will be greatly missed! John Miller Shelby County Juvenile Court

John Miller - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ John was such a nice man and I will never forget him. One summer on our pontoon boat ride at 4-H camp the motor quit. We tried to flag down fishermen in a bass tournament. Everyone of the boats kept speeding by and we thought we would have to paddle 30 kids across the widest part of the lake. But finally a couple of young men recognized John and towed us to the other side. He was a joy to work with and I know you all will miss him terribly.

Elaine Cole - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My wife Eve and I wish to extend our sympathy and deepest condolences on the passing of Mr Jones. I never had the pleasure of meeting him however, I work closely with his son Ken and have met his brothers on several occasions and I can say they are truly a testament to the terrific individual he surely was. During this time I'm sure he would want you to draw on the strength of your family and your strong faith in God to help you move past the sorrow and enjoy the wonderful memories you have of him. Our thoughts a prayers go out to the entire family. Sincerely, Eve & Skeet King

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**Skeet King** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am a friend and co-worker of Ken Jones, John's son. I am very sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

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**John Hill** - November 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Aunt Jane, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Monty and Susie

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**Susie Grover** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ There are no "remakes" of this remarkable man. Though Jane and the rest of the family will miss him the most he was a person that belonged to a larger circle. He was a "good ole soul" who cared about many things. He backed it up with solid commitment. He was unselfish as he gave himself to many groups and causes. Above all cause for Christ led many down that same path on which he walked. I loved this man. I will miss him a lot!

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**Dr. Don Wright** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ My prayers go out to Jane and the family. John was such a good man and a good friend. I know these times are very hard. We will all miss John. He has done so much for our community.

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**Billy Jones** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I never met Mr Jones, but I do know his son, Ken. I know that Ken is a fine, honest person and father, and that he and his family have been through previous heartbreaking times and came out stronger than before. Only those with a strong faith in God and that have been lead by example from the family Patriarch and Matriarch can be pulled tighter together in personal crisis such as you have been through before. Therefore Mr Jones must have been a wonderful person to have been the father and husband he was. My condolences and prayers go out to you all that you will find comfort in each other and the memories you have.

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**Brad Bailey** - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Jane and family, I will be right up the street if you need me. I love you all and John will be missed by our street. Love to everyone.  
Flora Foster

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**Flora Foster** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Jane and all the family, I can not begin to express the sorrow I feel at the loss of John, your husband, father, grandfather. How many, many memories over many years of working with John as a cheerleader, cheer coach, with the athletic boosters, as a member of CUMC. So many, many lives he touched. There are not words to ease the pain of your loss. He touched so many in so many ways. Our prayers are with you... Karen Brasher Sweeney & Dennis

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**Karen Brasher Sweeney** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ We are deeply saddened to learn of John's death. And we wish to express our sincere sympathy and to extend our condolences to Jane and all of the family.

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**Hylott & Patsy Armstrong** - November 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM