



Dwight Jones

November 30, 1960 - October 4, 2011

VIEW VIDEO TRIBUTE PAGE Dwight Arthur "DJ" Jones was born to Ancil Arthur and Charlois Lu Jones on November 30, 1960. Dwight was the third of four children, born and raised in the suburb area known as Oak Cliff. He attended Kimball High School in Oak Cliff and extended his education into college, achieving his Bachelor Degree at UTA. Dwight had many loves in life such as when each of his nieces and nephews were born. He loved them as they were his own children. He loved family gatherings anytime, especially Christmas at home, as well as, visiting family and their ranches in Ignacio, Colorado. Dwight worked and improved his horse skills which led to winning 2 world Paint Horse Championships on his favorite mount, Rojo. He was continually learning, growing and advancing within his career of Architectural and Design work with his many customers in the Medical Suite field, at Lillibridge (formerly MMBC). DJ also enjoyed visiting and travelling with a wide range of friends from all walks of life, from all over the country. He was proud of the 18 year relationship he had with his partner Joe Meals. Together they enjoyed travelling to the Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park, Cocoa Beach, Florida, Australia and New Zealand as well as, trail riding on their horses, camping in the trailer, at most any location, but especially the National Grasslands north of Decatur, Texas. Because of his great admiration and interest in the Jones Family Ranch in Southeastern Colorado over a 100 years ago, Dwight always longed to recreate the Western lifestyle in his own life, even though he was primarily raised a "city boy". The ranch in Colorado

was named the Double J Ranch and he and Joe discussed naming their own 10 acre spread in Rhome, Texas The Double J Ranch. It was fitting, as the first J came from the Jones name and the second from Joe, so the two of them decided the name was a fit. Dwight did not suffer, or have a long stay in a hospital prior to his crossing over to the other side, but went quickly from a massive coronary, late Tuesday evening of this week October 4, 2011, 50 years of age, way too early. He was preceded in death by his parents but survived by 2 brothers, Bobby and his wife Mary of Duncanville, Texas; Keven and his partner Kylar of Garland, Texas; one sister, Joetta and husband Tom of Hitchcock, Texas; 4 nephews, Tommy and wife Stacy; Mark and wife Michelle; Joey and wife Anna; Kyle and wife Laura; 2 nieces, Suzanna with Angel and Kelly; many great nieces and nephews; and his partner of 18 years Joe Meals. There will be a visitation on Friday October 7, 2011 from 2-7 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Services will be Saturday October 8, 2011 at 1 pm at Coker Funeral Home Chapel in Jacksboro with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Susan Komen for the Cure, PO Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Dwight Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Although we didn't stay in touch as much as we should have I'm sad to hear of your passing. We started school together in preschool and were friends for year reconnecting from time to time. We lost contact when you switched to OCCA. I sorry I lost contact with all my friends from elementary school.*

KD Bowers - March 29, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ *DJ I will miss you so much. You always had a way to make people feel better when they need a lift. Joe I am so sorry about the news. I know that he is above watching us everyday now and that he is our angel up in the sky.*

Steven Green - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *All my prayers are with DJ and his family.*

Charlie North - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ My friend will be missed more and more each day. He was a breath of fresh air to us all on a daily basis. He kept our hearts and spirits light and young. May God speed this wonderful man for being who he was.

Jeanne Young - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was so saddened by this news. I have been overwhelmed by the kindness of Dwight. Listening to a situation, asking "how are you?" and really being interested in hearing the answer. The earth is sad to loose his spirit.

My thoughts go directly to Joe. I can't imagine how difficult this is for you. An 18 year old chapter of your life finished all too soon. I know you will review it with fond memories, love, and laughter.

Steven Couch - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dwight....at such a young age, we are all reminded how precious life is. We need to live it as if it is our last, and Dwight did just that. He seemed to enjoy each day, and lived life to the fullest, whether through his interests in horses, rodeos or traveling. I worked with Dwight since the early 1990s, and thoroughly enjoyed working with him. He will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his friends and family. May you rest in peace DJ!

Damian

Damian Donati - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dwight, we will miss you terribly. From your rodeo antics, to blow up swimming pools in parking lots, to your margaritas that were more tequila than mixer. Rodeos and more importantly our lives will not be the same without you. There will be a lasting emptiness without your charisma to only be filled by memories. Happy trails Mr. Jones until we meet again...

David Davis - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dwight,

It was great to get to know you and Joe, through our mutual friends, Ken & Ted.

I was pleased to be able to offer guidance and assistance for your adventure through the great South Pacific.

It was an honour to play "Tour Guide", and to show you my home city of Wellington, New Zealand, and to get to know you and Joe a whole lot better. I hope they've fixed that bloody air-conditioner in the hotel!!! :-)

*God Speed, my friend. You've left us far too early... *hugs**

Dominic Freeman - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *It's so sad to hear of this. Dwight had a great sense of humor and enjoyed being with people. My sympathies to all his family.*

Bryan Renner - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *What a beautiful obituary. My heart goes out to DJ's family, and especially to Joe. Much love to you, me friend. DeeJ will be sorely missed.*

Amy Griffin - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Such a sudden and tragic loss, my thoughts and prayers are with Joe and Dwight's family.*

DJ will be missed!

Tom Truitt - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *The loss of a friend is always a major shock. This goes well beyond that. Joe, my heart hurts for you and the rest of Dwight's family. Just know, for sure, that he will always be remembered by those of us fortunate enough to have called him "friend".*

Dwight: I cannot count high enough to put a number on the times you made me smile. From the very first time I met you, there was something about the smile and the twinkle in your eyes that just drew me in. You were always one of those people who made life fun. Fun to be around; fun to laugh and talk with and tons of fun to rodeo with. It made no difference how bad the day was going, or how dirty or injured you were at the rodeos, you always found a way to make me laugh. Those are the memories I will keep forever. Thank you for allowing me to call you my friend. It was a privilege.

Kevin Davis "MaMa Aintewrighte" - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ my heart goes out to DJ's family and to Joe. we will all miss his warm and generous soul. May you all be surrounded by as much love and compassion during this most difficult of times. i will treasure my memories of rodeos and trail rides with you DJ for the rest of my life.
Hugs,
Jorge and Glen

jorge garcia - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dwight rode in to our project and my life, and he changed both of them - we'll both miss him fiercely. His zest for life was amazing and inspiring.

Stan Shelton - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We loved you Dwight. You were a true Jones and we know where you got your wonderful wit and humor and love of horses. We wish we had more time with you and were working to make that happen since we moved back to the home place. We will cherish you forever. Much love. Rest in peace dear one.

Angelique Mayhew and Peter - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Dwight was an amazing person and always lit up the room with his humor and personality. We were heartbroken to hear of his passing and will miss him dearly. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of his family as they cope with this tragic event. Dwight will forever live on within all of our memories and the great stories we all share. Rest in peace Dwight.

Nathan Wellman - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ our prayers are with you and the family may god bless you all at this time love you kevin elnora barnes

elnor barnes - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I was so very sad to hear that Whity is no longer with us!
Whity was a true friend who ALWAYS could put a smile on my face!
I admired his zest for life and love of horses. His kind heart and true wit will be forever missed!
My thoughts are prayers are with you FP!

Karen Jost Bowers - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Dwight was a true friend that made me laugh on so many occasions. His warm giving heart and constant wit brightened so many peoples lives. I will miss him, and hope that his family and friends know how much he was loved and admired by us all.

jody green - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ always kind to me and my family and had a great smile that lit up the room , he will be missed by many, this is a great loss for alot of people, he will be remembered!

Tony Jackson - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I worked with Dwight many years. The relationship within our company was more family than acquaintance. Dwight was one of the nicest people I have ever had the honor of working with. He will be greatly missed.

Charlene Wright - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dwight was a great guy! Everyone Loved him, as he was the light of the Office. One of the folks I just really enjoyed talking to and working with. He was very reliable and and he would always have your back.

Phil Craddock - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Even though you were a few grades older than me, I still remember the happiness and laughter you spreaded around the school. May you find that same peace and happiness in your rest with God.

Detra Green - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ A true friend. One of the best people I have known. He always made me laugh and enjoyed every second I spend with him.

Tim Bob Kernan - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ The angels needed to bring their beloved angel Dwight Jones home. Dwight was a fun loving, happy and friendly and it was my pleasure to know such an awesome person. He will be missed.

Thank you for being you.

Avona and Ed Ballard

Avona Ballard - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ It was such a joy to work with DJ. He always brought humor and a spark of energy to everything he did. I will forever miss his wisdom, guidance, and stories.

Stacey Wilkinson - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dwight, your personality and love of life was a wonderful environment to be around. Thanks for the awesome memories and great conversations over the past 10 years.

Brett Hartman - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ We will surely miss your ever glowing presence. You always brought such a light and goodness into the work place.

Judy Titus - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I work in the Knoxville office of Lillibridge. Eventhough I have only met Dwight a couple of times at company events, he made an impression on me. He always seemed happy and enjoyed life. He will be greatly missed.

Holly Sparks - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of someone I enjoyed calling a friend. DJ was an amazing and giving man to his family, friends and in the name of charity. Your smile and handsome face will be missed on the circuit and around town my friend.

Jeff Germany - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ There are nothing I can say other than Dwight's family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
Psalm 34:18*

Melody Talley-Wilburn - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I will miss Dwight. His competitive spirit, his laugh. I will miss the laughter.

David Stinson - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I was really shocked to learn about Dwight's untimely demise. The news came to me as a bolt from the blue. My heartfelt condolences go out Dwight and his family at this time of grieve . My prayers are with him and his family. May his soul rest in peace.
Mohammad Karim

Mohammad Karim - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“Wow, I still can't believe DJ is gone. Over the years he's always seemed convinced that he would go young but he had made it through so much and only seemed to get better and more resilient with each curve that life threw at him.

DJ was one of a kind; passionate, determined, relentless, opinionated and competitive. He knew no strangers and reveled in being in the center of the action. He held his friends close and made each person he met feel that they were special.

DJ had a singular quick wit about him, renaming the movie Avatar ...Dances with Big Blue Cats, and an equally sharp prankster.... "Have your party on this weekend... You'll find out who your real friends are" and on realizing the impact calling everyone he knew to make sure they'd be there so no one got disappointed.

Dwight was proud of his family and their ranching heritage. He was quick to help others to enter rodeo, learn about horsemanship or to compete in rodeos. Can't count the number of buckets I've had to get out of the the way of when he went into a tirade over his rodeo performance but in the next breath he'd congratulate you on what a great run you had had.

He loved arranging trail rides, having his friends around and running all out through the trees at the lead of the pack laughing and out of breath as everyone else caught up. The LBJ Grasslands on Christmas Day brought special joy as well as time spent with family at the holidays.

You never know when someone will be gone.... passed up the invitation from DJ to dinner over the weekend knowing that we'd get to see him and Joe at Finals this coming weekend. I regret not getting to see and talk to you one last time. DJ after only a few days gone you are missed and will be missed for a long time to come. Joe, you are in our thoughts and our deepest condolences to you and the rest of Dwight's family.

Christopher Toland - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You will be greatly missed DJ RIP my friend*

Randy Bilbrey - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *DJ was one of the greatest men I've had the pleasure to meet. His friendship and support will be greatly missed. Joe, know how lucky you and DJ were to spend 18 years together. That is such a blessing. Chris, your "portrayal" of DJ couldn't be more dead on! His zest for life and his love of friends and rodeo legacy will live on.....Happy Trails to you my dear friend. The Grasslands will be lonely with out you!*

B D Smith - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *I got to know Dwight when I worked at Woman's approximately a year ago. He had a great joy within him, and easily shared that with those he encountered. His kindness and generosity of spirit are the first remeberances that come to mind. He is surely in a beautiful place now. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

God bless Dwight and all of his loved ones.

Catherine

Catherine Nipper - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Such a heartbreak to hear of DJ being gone. I will never forget his impish grin and the twinkle in his eye when he was up to something. Dwight was always a great competitor and supporter when you needed an extra hand. My thoughts and prayers go out to Joe and the family.
Happy trails to you DJ as you ride off into the sunset.

Ronnie & Duane

Ronnie Dunlap - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ I'll remember Dwight as a guy who worked hard, played hard, and always had a genuine care and concern for the folks he worked with, and the clients he worked for. He loved to laugh and have fun and could light up a room with his smile.

My deepest sympathies to all his loved ones.

Stephen Owen - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dwight was my student through both junior & senior high school, & he & his family became friends of all my family. Not only was he talented, but he had a genuine interest in people, seeing the good & beautiful in everyone & everything. We will miss him.

Dixie Hurd & family.

Dixie Hurd - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ We will not be able to be there in person at the funeral, but will be with you in spirit and be praying God's great comfort & peace over the whole family during this very sad and difficult time.

I remember Dwight at family gatherings always with a smile on his face & a twinkle in his eye and a great love of family and life. I know he loved our Jones heritage and history, as we do too. He died way to young and will be missed.

*Love,
Melanie & Hershel*

Melanie & Hershel Guinn - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry I will not be able to make it to Jacksboro. I am reading the tributes to you Dwight and you were loved and respected very much. Truly sound like a Jones! My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.

Laurie

Laura Odgers Mitchell - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Shocked and lost for words,He will be missed my thoughts are with his friends and family, DJ and Rocky in the same year hard to take .So sorry.

Kelly Smith - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My condolences to the Joe and the family.

Gary Lea

Gary H. Lea - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Though I only got to know DJ in the past few years, he always had a smile for me and conversations could go just about anywhere. My sympathy is with Joe and his family - he will be greatly missed.

Evan Smith - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dwight was always so full of energy, goodwill, and life in general, it won't be the same without him. He was a special spirit. We all loved him and will miss him greatly. Until we meet on the other side.....Glenda

The Hockers - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ My heart is so saddened by this loss. Dj and I have been friends with the rodeo association for over 12 years. What a fun person to be around, most of the time(ha ha! Chris we were around when buckets went flying). But as Chris said he would then congratulate you on your rodeo. we had som many fun times together at rodeos, shows, parties, and get togethers. The shows that Dj, Chris, and I did was a hoot. I tried to teach the boys a SIMPLE dance routine. Dj could not differ the left from the right. I even tried saying the incorrect foot to try and get it right. In the heat of the number as I said (right) and started moving right and stomped on his toe by accident. He hobbled through the rest of the number and after it was all over showed me the bloody toe and preceeded to blame me. I even told that story this Tuesday night and looked at photos of us at shows and rodeos. I had several good laughs! Dj will truly be missed by so many he touched over the years. That smile and twinkle in his eyes. Joe, my heart goes out to you and his family. Rest in Peace Dj!

Wade Earp - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *I was saddened to hear of DJ's death. It seems fall is for endings. But spring is for beginnings and your lives will continue with DJ in your daily memories.*

Joe, words cannot express my feelings about your loss or the emotional roller-coaster you must be trying to ride just now. I wish I had words to make you feel better or tell you life goes on or, falsely tell you that you will get over this. I've been through it, Joe, in 1983 and I still think I hear Paul's key turning in the lock. It will get better for you someday when the terrible memories of these days recede. Someday you will live your life with the memories of 18 great years without the pain and feeling of loss you have today. A sense of joy will come to you then every time you think of DJ.

I am so very, very sorry for your unbearable loss, Joe.

Jim Jarrett - October 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM