



Cleo M. Jones

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Cleo Max Jones, age 90, died on April 7, 2025 at his home. Cleo was a lifelong resident of Weir, Kansas. He was born April 4, 1935, in rural Scammon, Kansas, to Jay Harrison and Rosa Bell (Lampton) Jones.

He attended Council Corners School and graduated from Weir City High School. On May 15, 1954, he married Ida May Hindman. She preceded him in death on May 9, 2009.

Cleo worked for Hull and Dillon Packing Co. and Acme Brick Company of Weir. He later returned to school and graduated from college as a welder. He worked at W.S. Dickey Clay, Bill's Coal, and retired from the Cherokee County Road and Bridge Department.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cherokee and was a Past Master and member of Black Diamond Lodge #274. Over the years, he served his community in many ways—including as a city councilman, civics club member, lineman for Little League lights, and heavy equipment operator during the Weir cleanup. He also volunteered during homecoming events and spent countless hours helping with maintenance and upgrades at the Weir Baptist Camp.

Cleo loved the outdoors—gardening, hunting, and fishing. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and nine brothers and sisters: Ruby Soper, Opal Bennett, Melvin “String” Jones, Roberta Billington, Maxine Jones, Jay “Ernie” Jones, Gerald Jones, Deanie Belcher, and his twin brother, Leo Jones.

Survivors include his children: Debra Humble, Cleo Alan Jones (Peggy), Terri Thompson (Mark), and Susan Natalini (Brian). He is also survived by nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He was a caring, giving son, husband, brother, father, and friend.



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A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at the First Baptist Church in Cherokee. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Weir.

He will be cremated and laid to rest at Council Corners Cemetery—across the road from the place he was born at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist church in Cherokee or Harry Hynes Memorial Hospice.



Events

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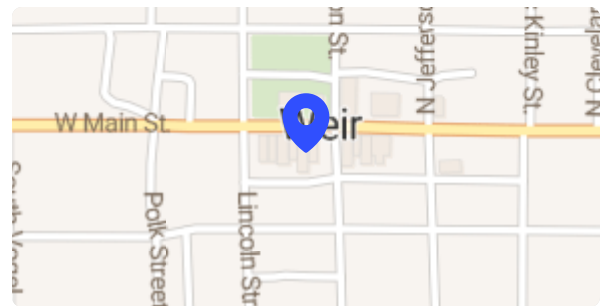
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Visitation

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

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104 W. Main St., Weir KS 66781

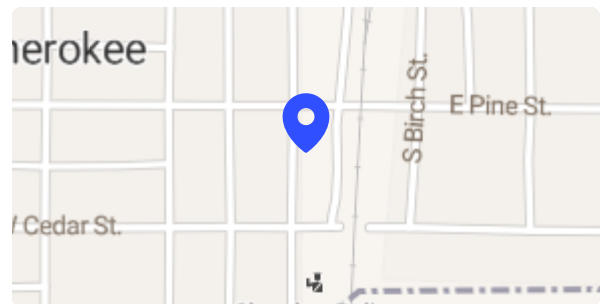


Memorial Service

Thursday, April 10, 2025

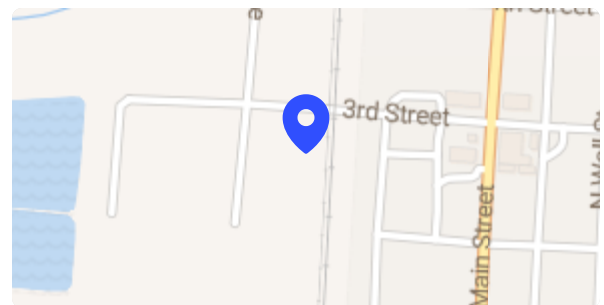
1:00 PM CT

First Baptist Church
211 S. Vine St., Cherokee KS 66724



Cemetery Details

Council Corners Cemetery
Scammon KS 66773





Tribute Wall

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Marvin Humble posted:

Condolences to Debra and Family,,,, such a great father!!!!!!Marvin Humble Family

April 15 at 12:44 PM



Deborah Johnson posted:

WE were so sorry to hear of your loss! May the Peace that Passes All Understanding Be with the Family! In His Love, Hoyt and Debby Johnson

April 11 at 2:21 PM



Brenda Naylor posted:

My mama, Pauline Stark Robinson talked about going to school with Cleo. She thought the world of Cleo and Ida Mae!!! He was so nice and the same everytime I saw him.He will be missed. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort during this time.

April 10 at 2:53 PM



Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album.**



April 10 at 11:38 AM



Dennis Spencer posted:

I worked with Cleo (Corky) for 7 years. He was a great guy to be around. Always making people laugh. He was a good friend and going to miss him.

April 10 at 3:49 AM



Susan Bestor posted:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKxz6k0V5bY> David Wallace interviewed Cleo.

April 9 at 5:43 PM



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Mary L. Craddock Luebke posted:

May the peace that passes all understanding guide and comfort you during this time. My dad, Gary, thought very highly of Cleo and the "Jones boys" growing up and I had the honor of meeting him through his daughter, Terri. Think of all the wonderful memories you've made and know you will rejoice with him in heaven one day. Praying for you all.

April 8 at 11:19 AM



Media

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Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

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Cleo Jones Tribute



Memories only last if you share them

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



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