



Ellis Willie Jones

July 7, 1937 - June 3, 2026

Ellis Willie Jones, 88, of Troutman, NC, passed away on Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

He was born on July 7, 1937 in Union County, North Carolina, to the late Joseph Ellis Jones and Katie Helms Jones.

Ellis was a proud member of the North Carolina Air National Guard, serving his country with honor and dedication. After his military service, he became the retired owner and operator of J&J Concessions, where he made a mark in the food concessions industry.

Not only was Ellis known for his work, but he also made significant contributions to his community. As a devoted member of Troutman Baptist Church, he prepared Wednesday night meals and was especially appreciated for his Thanksgiving feasts that brought joy and comfort to many.

In addition to his church involvement, Ellis was an active member of the East Gate Masonic Lodge #692 and the Oasis Shrine Hillbilly Parade Unit, where he enjoyed friendships and fellowship with his fellow members.

A lover of the outdoors, Ellis cherished camping and fishing trips in Florida, creating countless cherished memories with family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christy.

He is survived by his loving wife, Martha Williams Jones; children, Debbie and husband Barry; Eddie and wife Anna; Tina and husband David; grandchildren, Jennifer, Cameron and wife Carerra, Jessie, Crystal and husband Chris, Joey, Gabrielle, Melissa, Amanda and husband Nate; great grandchildren, Tyler, Grayson, Gabe, Dillon, Garrett, Layla, Cole, Callen, Catielynn, Joseph, Hunter, Micah, Carter, Brantley, Mason, and Riley.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, June 7 from 1:00-2:45 PM with the service following at 3:00 PM at Troutman Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Kramm officiating. A graveside service will be at 12:00 PM on Monday, June 8 at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Shriner's Children Hospital-Greenville c/o Oasis Shriners, 604 Doug Mayes Place, Charlotte, NC 28262.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Jones family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Road
Charlotte, NC 28212

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JUN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Troutman Baptist Church
305 Perry Road
P.O. Box 275
Troutman, NC 28166

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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P.O. Box 275
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Graveside Service

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Sharon Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *What a beautiful service How sad I feel that I couldn't be there. He made such an impact on my life when I was in Charlotte and spent time with the family Ellis was my second father. He was always so kind to me correcting me in gentle ways. I love coming down and going to lake. He's at peace. He has earned many stars in his crown. Always think of the hood memories. Rabbit love him like a brother. Cling together. I love you all* ❤️🙏

Dolores Wright - June 07 at 06:58 PM

ST

“ *Worked many years for Ellis, Martha and Tina. Think the world of them all.. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Sheila Wall Toler - June 06 at 01:33 PM

RM

“ *Sorry to hear of Ellis passing. I was privileged to serve him with concession supplies for a number of years, He and Martha were a pleasure to work with. Robert McKinney*

Robert McKinney - June 06 at 11:32 AM

KU

“ *Kay Uhrmacher lit a candle in memory of Ellis Willie Jones*



Kay Uhrmacher - June 05 at 10:43 PM

KU

I have so many memories of Ellis & Martha helping them in their concession and helping them at races. Ellis is my cousin and was the most kind, supportive person. He will be missed by so many family and friends.love Kay

Kay Uhrmacher - June 05 at 10:45 PM

ES

“ *Ellis and Martha, Two of the sweetest people i ever met, Met them in the early eightysat Metrolina flea market, Sure will miss Ellis*

Edward Max Story - June 05 at 08:11 PM

TF

“ *The Drake Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ellis Willie Jones.*



The Drake Family - June 05 at 06:15 PM

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“ *The Drake Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellis Willie Jones.*

The Drake Family - June 05 at 06:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ellis Willie Jones.*



June 05 at 04:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ellis Willie Jones.

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“ Tate Holler and family purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Ellis Willie Jones.



Tate Holler and family - June 05 at 03:20 PM