



Roy Lee Jones

September 15, 1939 - September 6, 2025

Roy Lee Jones, 85, of Danville, VA went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 6, 2025 at Riverside Health and Rehabilitation after being in declining health for six months.

Roy was born on September 15, 1939 in Sumter, South Carolina, a son of the late Howard Taft Jones and Irene Lancaster Jones. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Danville Bandag as a bookkeeper until his retirement.

Although he worked as a bookkeeper, his true calling was ministry—dedicating over 30 years to prison ministry at Caswell County and Dan River Work Farm. A devoted man of God who deeply loved his Lord, he served as Assistant Pastor at Sandy Shores Baptist Church. He devoted his life to leading others to Christ.

On May 26, 2007, Roy married Donna Oakes Jones. He was predeceased by his first wife, Shirley Thompson Jones.

In addition to his wife, Roy is survived by his daughter, Rhonda Holley (Randy); siblings, Cecil Jones (Vickie), Evelyn Worley, David Jones (Gail), and Janis Hodges (Wayne); and his faithful companion, Sweet Pea.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, September 12, 2025 at 11:00 A.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Eric Clark and Pastor Brent Gragg officiating. Interment will follow the service in Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends prior to the service from 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Jones family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy Lee Jones*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 10, 2025 at 12:17 PM

NM

“ *Norma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Roy Lee Jones*



Norma Mullins - September 11, 2025 at 09:04 PM

GC

“ *In prayer with sympathy, Gatewood Baptist church family.*

Gatewood Baptist Church - September 10, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Jones.*



September 10, 2025 at 08:51 AM

KM

“ Brother Roy was a wonderful man of God, he truly had a heart to lead others to Jesus Christ. I observed his love for the prison population during his time as a Chaplain. He has finally received his reward, and seen his Savior.

Kevin Moran - September 10, 2025 at 08:47 AM

RG

“ When I first met Roy, it didn't take me long to realize....

1 his love for the ministry

2 golf

3 and traveling.

Every time we would go to see Roy, when we departed I would hug him and tell him I loved him. He never hesitated to return the same thing to me.

I will never forget the time I took him a ride in the Tesla I had gotten a couple months earlier. He was amazed at the large navigation screen and how it would drive itself, pulling into traffic sooner than he would like.

When we had gotten to highway 58, I asked him if he was scared to go fast.

He answered... "If you can stand it, I can"

We stopped in the middle of 58, using Ludacris and launch mode I went wide open throttle, he never said a word.

When I had to slow down to turn down his street, he was able to lift his head from the headrest.

He looked at me with the biggest smile!

I will never forget that!

I know that amazement and smile doesn't compare to one he has today.

Walking in the streets of gold kicking up gold dust, casting his many crowns at the feet of Jesus, his reunion with friends and family that have gone before him 🙌

This is not goodbye, it's I will see you later!

Randy Gardner - September 10, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



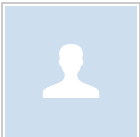
Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 09, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Jones.



September 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM



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

September 09, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - September 09, 2025 at 07:19 AM

GL

“ *Mr. Jones was a shining light in a dark place. I had the privilege to make his acquaintance while working at Dan River Prison and at Caswell Correctional. He was a special volunteer for many, many years. Those men knew he truly cared for them as they shared testimony about Mr Roy! Well done thou good and faithful servant.*
George Lunsford

George Lunsford - September 08, 2025 at 05:50 PM

RG

I never met Mr. Jones, but by reading everything and hearing everyone speak, he was a great servant of God, no more pain and suffering, he's in heaven now, prayers for his family and loved ones

Ronnie Gardner - September 09, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Jones.*



September 08, 2025 at 04:40 PM



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