



Wayne Rulon Jones

September 16, 1951 - October 28, 2011

Wayne Rulon Jones, loving husband, father and grandpa, passed away on October 28, 2011 surrounded by his wife and 3 children. Heartfelt thanks go out to the kind hospice workers who took care of Wayne. There will be services on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at the Smithfield 17th Ward Chapel, 345 East 300 South, Smithfield. Viewing from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., services will follow at 12 noon. He was born September 16, 1951 in Delta, Utah. He was pre-deceased by his mother, Ruth Erickson Jones from Smithfield, Utah and his father Jefferson Rulon Jones from Delta, Utah. Wayne served in the England East Mission. After his mission he received his associate degree from Rick College, then went on to receive his master's degree in Special Education from BYU. He taught Special Education in Cache Valley for 25 years. At BYU he met his wife and best friend, Judy. They married on April 19, 1975 in the Manti Temple. Wayne loved the outdoors. He loved to backpack, camp in the wilderness, hunt, and fish. Running was also a passion of his averaging 3 marathons a year. Some of Wayne's service in the LDS Church included Scout Master, Young Men's President, Elder's Quorum President and First Councilor in the Smithfield 17th Ward. He is survived by his wife, Judy, sons, Ian and Skylar and daughter, Callie. Siblings include Tammy Simmons, Carolyn Schwab, and Garth Jones. Wayne has 5 grandchildren; Ty, Alyson, Kaden, Chloe, and Kylie. Burial will be in the Smithfield Cemetery under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home. Many thanks for all the Cache Valley friends that came forward at our time of need. Above all else Wayne loved being a husband, father and grandfather. He was loving, kind, and a shining example of patience and optimism.

Comments



“ Judy I just learned about Wayne's passing. I am so sorry. He was my best friend in High School and my freshman room mate at Utah State. He was one of the best friends I have ever had. He was always a gentleman. I never ever heard a cross word from him. He taught me to be a better person.....we had alot of fun together. As you probably remember, he was a member of our wedding party. And we will always remember the last time we saw him....when you came out for the New York marathon. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jerry Price Class of '69 Delta High School

Jerry Price - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I will miss all of the many runs that we went on, and the many Marathons that we participated in. Wayne was a great guy, and his many qualities will be missed by so many people. Jed Archibald

Jed Archibald - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR,Judy,Ian,Callie,Skylar,Your Husband & father is a great man,he is and will be missed by many,I Lived with him 24/7 in england on a mission,I learned his intermost thoughts and they are good,first of all he loved GOD & CHRIST, THEN HE LOVED HIS FAMILY,HE HAD GREAT COMPASION FOR OTHERS, if he had a fault it was that he did to much for you & others,my heart has a big hole in it as does yours,but to show my love for him I'm going to be the kind of person he knows I should be,so some day I can be with him again,lot of Love, Don

DON NELSON - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne was a wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Casey and Shelly McCammon - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy Ian Callie and Skylar I am so sorry for your loss your dad was a great man and inspiration to all. I hope that all the good memories ease the pain and sadness over the years.

Lindsey - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you today. I know that Wayne is now at peace in the loving arms of his eternal family. Blessings to you at this time. Peace.

Sharon Rose - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, I was so saddened to hear of your loss. I have thought of you and your family often. I hope that all of your wonderful memories of Wayne will help to ease your pain. With loving thoughts for your family, Danae

Danae Fowers - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy , Ian, Callie and Skylar, I feel so honored to have known Wayne. My first experience was working with him at Cedar Ridge Middle School. I learned so much from him. He was a kind and very patient teacher, with a great sense of humor, he was the only male surrounded by all female team teachers and aids we called ourselves his Harem and even had our pictures taken with him. My next experience was when he started running with my husband Marty, and Joel Allred. I know they enjoyed running with him or helping him with races. They have some great stories of their adventures. I know Marty has missed Wayne. And he will continued to be missed but our lives have been made better by knowing him, and knowing you. May God bless you all, and may you look forward to the day when you will see him again and the sparkle will be back in his eyes, and he will be the Father and Husband you knew and loved!

Idona Salisbury - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jones family, I love you all so much. I also loved your husband and dad! He was always such a great example to me. I will never forget all the Young Women camps and hikes that your dad was always willing to help with. My prayers go out to you all! I hope you feel Heavenly Father's love through all of this. I know he is at peace now and can't wait to be with you all again! Lots of love! Jaelynn Garner Francis

Jaelynn Francis - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you Dad! Thank you for all you taught me and for being the best father ever! Xoxoxoxoxo

Ian Jones - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Judy and family, I will always have many great memories of running with Wayne. Too many to share and some that will only be for story telling on future runs with friends. He was everything that we all should be, kind, thoughtful, smart and all that with a great sense of humor. I'll never forget the winter morning when Joel and I ran over to meet Wayne for one of our forays into the cold. We met him on the road just above SV , he was carrying a thermos that he'd filled with hot apple cider for us! It was saaaaweeeeeeeeetttt!!!! What a friend. I have missed him for several years now and will continue to miss him, and think of him often, as I do now, while running! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Marty

Marty Salisbury - December 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM