



## Gary DeWayne Jones

September 1, 1946 - July 16, 2017

Gary DeWayne Jones, 70, passed away on July 16, 2017 at his home in Hilmar, CA.

Born to Andrew and Doris Jones on September 1, 1946 in Lansing, Michigan, Gary moved to Southern California when he was 12 years old. After high school, he moved to the Bay Area, where he started driving trucks. Gary drove both long and short haul from his early 20's until his retirement in 2015. A hardworking, ambitious man, even after retirement, he continued working as a medical transport driver.

In 2002, on July 6th, Gary married his sweetheart, June Jones (Cano). Gary adored spending time with his children and grandchildren, but most of all with his June, his best friend. Among his favorite hobbies, Gary enjoyed watching hockey (especially the Sharks), Nascar, and Evangelism.

Gary was a faithful man, who avidly participated in the church. He attended The House Church and was involved in various ministries such as My Father's House, Kingdom Men, CPO Homeless Outreach, and Celebrate Recovery.

He is preceded in death by his father, Andrew Jones. Gary is survived by his mother, Doris Jones; his sister, Marilyn McDonald; his brother, Dennis Jones; his wife of 15 years, June Jones; his daughters, Deanna Jones-Bingham and Elizabeth Jones; his son, Brian Jones; his step-daughters, Julia (Jeffrey) Arms, Liza (Luciano) Rodriguez, and Gabriella (Tyler Sloan) Costa. He is also survived by his ten grandchildren, Amanda, Ashley, Anna, Allison, Briana, Johnathan, Jacob, Jackson, Andrew, and Alanha; along with his eight step-

grandchildren, Iris, Aidan, Isabella, Silas, Noah, Levi, Olivia, and Emma; and his two nieces, Sherry and Kristin.

A Home Going service will be held in Gary's honor at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25 at Connecting Point Nazarene Church, 3200 E. Monte Vista Ave., Denair 95316. A reception will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Connecting Point Nazarene Church's mission outreach.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary DeWayne Jones

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ A few years ago I had the pleasure to meet one of the few truly Christ like men I'd ever known, and his name was Gary. Gary and I first met at celebrate recovery. I mistook him from someone else, upon which he chuckled and gently corrected me. Gary and I shared the common disease of Alcoholism, and he became one of my guiding lights of wisdom during some extremely distressing times in my life. for a while we would see each other 2-3 times a week as we both also attended the Nazarene Bible study for a while. Gary was always so busy doing kingdom work. I was extremely impressed with how when there's was a need, Gary was always able to figure out how to fill that need for God's mission. He reached the hearts of so many through his work in homeless outreach, and medical transport. He was my wise friend, and I will miss the Godly advice he would readily poured into my life. I look forward to praising with him in eternity. He will definitely have a special part in the choir.

Aben Williams - July 25, 2017 at 11:05 AM



*To be absent from your body is to be present with the Lord.*

jeff miller - July 26, 2017 at 12:12 AM

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“ Such a great friend. Gary was always there if he could help! He made others grow.By knowing when to push the envelope.He wasn't afraid to open up. Gary and Juney always opened up their home. We had AWESOME Bible studies in their home.God moved in many ways during are bible study group. In that time Gary was such a servant to us all. I'll never forget those times . Because of Gary and Juney hearts we now have so many more amazing memories of Gary and are friends.We had a lot of good times. It was a very small group but I can tell you Gary and Juney made things happen. Are group helped single mommy's and others that needed a helping hand! Gary was all about helping others! He loved his precious wife and his family! Gary you will be missed. Especially your heart and that smile. We love you Gary !

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Neetz - July 24, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Gary DeWayne Jones.



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July 24, 2017 at 02:56 PM

BA

“ I never got he pleasure of meeting Gary Jones but I've known his wife June for 35 years and she loved him dearly and when she spoke of him her face would light up and she had this glow when she spoke of him that told me he was an incredible man and he will be missed greatly by many God Bless you June and all the family

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Barbara - July 24, 2017 at 03:49 AM

MH

“ Gary was a big part of our lives for me and my family. I will miss him always and know that is at peace because he had that special bond with God! Hugs for you June and your family may you all find peace and comfort together. ❤️

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**Marie Heikkila** - July 23, 2017 at 07:04 PM

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**Cathe** - July 22, 2017 at 01:43 AM

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“ I had just met Gary a month's ago as I was starting to volunteer at Connecting Point church. What a delightful man we sat and visited for a few minutes and I felt like I known him for years. He talked about his faith in God and what believing in him had given him. He will be missed by those who knew him and his family. My prayers going out to his family. *Marcia Fowle Smith*

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**Marcia Fowle Smith** - July 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM

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“ Gary loved helping others. He had a true serants heart. He had an infectious laugh and was a joy to be around. A true friend of mine and my late husband, David Walmer. You will be missed Gary. Love, Arly

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**Arly Walmet** - July 21, 2017 at 04:19 PM

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“ Gary always had a nice smile and such a great Christian man!! he will be missed by us all!! my condolences to all!

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**Nancy Adams** - July 21, 2017 at 03:40 PM

DK

Gary was always a bright spot in my day....passing him was like getting a "second wind" because of his infectious smile and laughter. It seems the best are always called home way too soon. He will truly be missed by many. My love and prayers are with you June.

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**Debra Koble** - July 23, 2017 at 10:09 PM