

D. L. Jones – Comanche, OK

D.L. Jones, longtime resident of Comanche, peacefully passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 9, 2015 in Oklahoma City, OK, following a lengthy illness. He was 78 years old. A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Dixie Cemetery, under the direction of Comanche Funeral Home. Visitation will be Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The family will be receiving friends Friday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

D.L. was born December 22, 1936 at Gunnersville, AL to Dayton and Katie (Lee) Jones. He and his family moved to El Reno, OK in 1951, and he later moved to Comanche in 1988. He and Effie Howard were united in marriage on January 17, 1975 in Yukon, OK. D.L. was an excellent mechanic. He also owned his own wrecker service for many years. He loved fishing, deer hunting, classic cars, and watching western movies. He took great pleasure in spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He dearly loved his dogs, "Pearl", "Whiskers", and "Rambo".

Survivors include his wife Effie, of the home; five children: Tim Jones (Jeannetta), Antlers, OK; Lila Benhmida, Oklahoma City, OK; Charlotte Drake (Edward Dean), Bethany, OK; Tammy White, Comanche, OK; and David Oster, Comanche, OK; four sisters: Sharon Smith, El Reno, OK; Avis Jones, Comanche, OK; Aquila Jones, Georgia; Priscilla Jones, Alabama; and Aaron Jones (Jeannie), Alabama; fifteen grandchildren: Samantha Sherman, Boushra Benhmida, Cody Drake, Adam Drake, Lacey Drake, Jordan Wallace, Yousef Benhmida, Stefanie White, Lacey Jones, Kyla White, Omar Benhmida, Sofia Benhmida, Gabriella Oster, Kaci Oster; fourteen great-grandchildren: Jayce Sherman, MacKinzie Sherman, Brody Sherman, Phoenix White, Konner Youmans, Aaron Wallace, Adelaide Wallace, Giavanni Black, Malachi Hall, Fatima Rayes, Jonathan Rayes, Gabriella Benhmida, Kailynn Drake, and Izabella Benhmida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, Tom Jones and Terry Jones, and four brothers.

Serving as pallbearers will be Sammy Richardson, Edward Dean, John McCurry, Denver Friesen, Cody Drake, and Anthony Youmans.

Services are under the direction Comanche Funeral Home.