



## Leon Jones

January 22, 1933 - August 8, 2020

Everett "Leon" Jones, of Forney, went to be with his Lord and Savior on August 8, 2020 at his home surrounded by family and friends. He was born January 22, 1933 in Liberty Grove, Texas to the late Everett C. and Etta Lois Dove Jones. He was also preceded in death by his brothers: Earnest McClaughry, J.C. Jones, Troy Jones, Fayne Jones and Billy Gene Jones, sisters: Marie Lindsey, Inez Massey and Evelyn Costa.

Leon was a U.S. Army Veteran serving during the Korean Conflict until his honorable discharge. On August 16, 1952 in Rockwall, he married the love of his life, Peggy Croxton, and together they had a wonderful life filled with love and faith. Leon was an active member of First Baptist Church of Forney and member of the Believers Class. Leon started his career as a cabinet builder, then became a draftsman working many years for Otto Coerver. He loved to fish and hunt, but had a passion for woodworking and could be found in his shop working on different projects.

Leon is survived by his loving wife Peggy Jones of Forney, brother, Wayne Jones of Heath, sisters: Ima Jo Boss of Rockwall and Louise Moore of Sachse, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family, church family and a host of friends. Funeral service for Leon will be at 11:30am, Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at First Baptist Church of Forney in the Forum with the family receiving friends beginning at 10:30am. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Forney.

In lieu of flowers the family asks memorials be made to the Parkinson's

Foundation at [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org) or to the Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

401 W Broad St.  
Forney, TX 75126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Forney  
1003 College St.  
Forney, TX 75126

## Funeral Service

AUG 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Hi Aunt Peggy, I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Leon's passing. It's a comfort knowing he's reunited with Nana and other siblings. Next time I'm in Dallas, I would love to see everyone. It's been way too long. I miss miss you. RIP Uncle Leon. Live, Shellie "Costa" Torstensson.*

**Shellie "Costa" Torstensson** - August 17, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Peggy, I am so sorry to learn that Leon has passed. I'm sorry I did not earlier or would have been to the service. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Debbie Stuart*

**Debbie Stuart** - August 14, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peggy, So sorry to hear of Leon's passing. He was a long time family friend of the Denton Family as you are also! You know he and Mom, are up their having a good ole time, The Heath People Vs the Forney People! You, an the Jones Family, are in my prayers along with John A Denton, and the rest of the Denton Family!*



**Joe M Denton** - August 13, 2020 at 07:02 PM

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“ He loved to go to A.J.’s Restaurant at Lake Fork. He always got a plate of boiled shrimp. Once a waitress asked if he needed anything. His reply was “yes, you can peel this shrimp for me!” She answered, “honey, you can’t afford me!” We all laughed. He really enjoyed laughter. He was a sweet man who will be missed. Joyce Sturdivant

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**Joyce Sturdivant** - August 11, 2020 at 11:48 AM