



## Stanley Eugene "Gene" Jones

January 25, 1940 - February 12, 2026

Stanley Eugene "Gene" Jones passed away peacefully at home on February 12th, 2026, with his wife of 64 years by his side. He was born on January 25, 1940, in Dinuba, CA. Gene called Leedey, OK home until his high school graduation in 1959. Following high school, Gene attended Oklahoma State University before transferring to the University of Oklahoma where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1964.

Gene met Renna Cole in 1961 in Leedey; the couple attended church for their first date and were married one year later in a small ceremony in Crescent, OK. They recently celebrated their anniversary on January 14. Gene began his professional career with the state highway department before transitioning to the Army Corps of Engineers, where he served for 34 years until his retirement in 2003.

In his younger years, Gene was an avid outdoorsman enjoying raccoon and quail hunting as well as fishing. He was a talented gardener and found great joy in sharing the vegetables of his labor with family and friends throughout the community.

Gene was a pillar of the Skiatook community, committing 24 years of service to the Skiatook School Board and serving on the City Council. If you were driving down Main Street on any given day, you were likely welcomed by the

sight of Gene walking along the road and waving at passersby. His commitment to the youth was evident in his work organizing little league baseball, coaching both baseball and softball, and his dedicated support of the local FFA and 4-H programs.

His life was anchored by his love of God and his "second family" at Immanuel Baptist Church in Skiatook. Gene and Renna joined the church in 1969, and he was ordained as a Deacon in 1978. He also shared his faith as a teacher for the youth boys' Sunday School class. On occasion, Gene and the men from the church played in a softball league; while the jury is still out on their official record, the fellowship was unmatched.

Gene was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Jones, and his mother, Irene (Haynes) Jones. He is survived by his loving wife, Renna Jones; two sisters, Carol Robinson and Martee Jones; daughter Tanya Hakanson and husband Cris; son Kenneth Jones and wife Kristi; and daughter Michaela Mootry. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren: Steffan Hakanson and wife Rachelle, Samantha Hakanson, Seth Hakanson and spouse Taylor, Shon Hakanson, Kasey Jones and spouse Emily, Kaden Jones, and Hunter Mootry; as well as nine great-grandchildren: Charity, Cris, Steffanie, Emberly, Samuel, and Silas Hakanson, and Weston, Kase, and Josie Jones.

Visitation will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church in Skiatook from 10:00AM-11:30AM on Saturday February 14, 2026. The funeral service will follow at 11:30AM. A private burial will be held at Osage Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church Skiatook  
625 S Broadway St  
Skiatook, OK 74070-2011  
(918) 396-2269

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Baptist Church  
Skiatook, OK 74070

# Tribute Wall

LT

“ *What a nice man I knew from church in my youth.  
When we turned the corner that went by their house he would always wave to us kids.  
Sending prayers of comfort & peace to Renna & the kids.*



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**Linda M Thomason** - February 14 at 02:58 AM

BC

“ *Bobby and Brenda Cole purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Stanley Eugene "Gene" Jones.*



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**Bobby and Brenda Cole** - February 13 at 05:47 PM

MJ

“ *My big brother and he always called me his baby sister. He always took care of me and I knew I could always depend in him. Even though we hadn't seen each other in years, we talk on the phone(he couldn't text) so that how I knew he'd have to call me back.:). I will miss him terribly but I know where is and happy to see old friends and family.*

*MarTee ( Baby Sister)*

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**MarTee Jones** - February 13 at 12:47 PM

CD

“ *Cathy Dunn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Stanley Eugene "Gene" Jones.*



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**Cathy Dunn** - February 13 at 12:29 PM

CR

“ *Great brother! Look forward to seeing him in heaven. Gods speed dear brother.*

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**Carol Robinson** - February 13 at 12:17 PM

PV

“ *Pat Varela purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Stanley Eugene "Gene" Jones.*



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**Pat Varela** - February 13 at 11:53 AM