



## Mary Lynn Jones

August 19, 1941 - May 13, 2018

Mary Lynn (Claycomb) Jones passed away peacefully on May 13, 2018, at Valley Hospice (Liza's Place) in Wheeling, WV with her husband and family by her side. She was 76 years young and playing tennis up until a stage 4 pancreatic cancer diagnosis in July 2017.

Mary Lynn was born August 19, 1941, to Gladys (Yoho) and Baron Claycomb in Glendale, WV. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as a half-brother Don Riggs and half-sister Norma Stackhouse.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Wendell Wilke Jones Sr. of Moundsville, WV; 2 sons, Chris (Gina) Jones of Dublin, OH, Wendell "Butch" (Lori) Jones of Waterford, OH; 1 daughter Jennifer Jones of Lynchburg, VA; 3 grandsons; Baron Fortune of Staunton, VA, and Isaac and Aiden Jones of Waterford, OH; 3 granddaughters' Emily Jones of Marietta, OH, Elise Jones of Columbus, OH, and Edan Jones of Dublin, OH; and one sister, Jane Balderson of Moundsville, WV.

Mary Lynn attended Moundsville High School and graduated in the top 20 of her 1959 class. In 1989, she completed her Associates Degree in Graphics Engineering at West Virginia Northern Community College. She worked at Wheeling Distribution and retired from Scotts Lumber as a Kitchen and Bath Designer in 2003. She and her husband spent their lives as residents of Moundsville where she devoted her life to her family.

Mary Lynn was a diehard sports fan with a passion for baseball; she especially loved the Brooklyn Dodgers. She and her husband spent their

retirement years traveling home and abroad including visiting Major League Baseball stadiums and watching baseball. She was far from a passive spectator, playing and coaching softball in her prime and in her senior years playing tennis 4 times a week in the Wheeling Tennis League. Her competitive spirit was infused in her children and grandchildren's DNA. She loved visiting her grandchildren and watching them play various sports.

Mary Lynn was also an artist, drawing most of the illustration for her high school yearbook before clip art and graphic design were in vogue. Daily she enjoyed nurturing the vibrant plants in her greenhouse. She attended Detroit Auto Shows as nimble sports cars thrilled her; she had an occasional lead foot. She treasured many friendships and reveled in time spent with her wonderful friends playing pinochle. She would do anything for her family and friends but once the cards were dealt or tennis ball served, she had one goal – to win. She never gave up in sports or in life – she battled to the end.

Mary Lynn Jones made everyone happier and better by being around her. In lieu of flowers, spend time with your family, play a board game with the kids, watch home movies with the grandkids or have family batting practice at the local ballfield, especially remember her on Mother's Day.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held on Thursday at 10:30am with Rev. Wesley Howsare officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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MAY 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
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# Tribute Wall

BU

“ I am still missing you and probably won't get over this until the day I pass when God takes me to the Promise Land to be reunited with you.

Butcherooni - February 28, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JC

“ About 60-65 years ago I had a wonderful babysitter! My mother was a teacher and she asked one of her best students to come to our house. I remember that Mary Lynn Claycomb was so much fun! I also remember that she saved her babysitting money to buy a badminton sat for her family. I haven't seen Mary Lynn in all these years but I will never forget her!  
Janie Woodruff Coolidge

Jane Coolidge - May 16, 2018 at 10:43 PM

BV

“ Our condolences to Chris, Wendell, and the rest of the Jones family.

Bill and Patti Cunningham, Leesburg, VA - May 16, 2018 at 09:40 PM

TF

“ Tommy and Belinda Fortune purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.



Tommy and Belinda Fortune - May 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM

DF

“ *DIAM-OH Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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**DIAM-OH Family** - May 16, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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May 16, 2018 at 02:03 PM

SD

“ *Sharon Conner Davis purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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**Sharon Conner Davis** - May 16, 2018 at 10:23 AM

MS

“ *We are praying for peace and comfort for you and your family. You have our condolences during this difficult time.*

*Schapker Family*

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**Mike Schapker** - May 16, 2018 at 09:54 AM

BY

“ We got to know Mary and Wendell on the baseball trips,we really enjoyed our time with them ,she was a really nice person, and she will be missed by all who knew her

*Barb & Woody Yeater*

Barb & Woody Yeater - May 16, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DF

“ David Owen & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.



David Owen & Family - May 16, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.



May 16, 2018 at 07:30 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.



May 15, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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May 15, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Denso Tennessee Quality Group purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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**Denso Tennessee Quality Group** - May 15, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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May 15, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *My condolences to the Jones family.*



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**Craig Barhorst** - May 15, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



May 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Terry and Tae (T&T), DIAM Alabama purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



**Terry and Tae (T&T), DIAM Alabama** - May 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



May 15, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



May 15, 2018 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ When Albert and I moved across the street from Mary Lynn and Wendell in 1972 Mary Lynn was the first person to welcome us to the neighborhood. Our kids grew up together along with many others, it was a good time! Mary Lynn loved to pass ball with her kids in the street. No computers back then, our kids actually played outside!  
Mary Lynn was a dare devil too! She talked me in to sled riding down Blaney and Sandy Ave's laughing all the way, I sat behind her!! She also talked me into joining a neighborhood club, she could beat me at every game we played! She was one smart cookie!  
Over the years we borrowed flour, oil, sugar, etc., it saved us from running to the store!  
It was great living across the street from Mary Lynn. She and Wendell had a garden and they supplied us with tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini's etc. in the summer. She loved working in her yard! I also enjoyed sitting out back on their gazebo drinking ice tea and just talking, relaxing!  
Our whole family send our love and sympathy to Wendell, Chris, Jenny, Butch and her grandchildren, they were her world! Also, to her sister Jane who she adored.

Your last words to Albert were "take care of the hill Albert"! He will for you Mary Lynn.

Rest in peace Mary Mary, you will never be forgotten  
Love  
Albert, Judy and Todd

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**JUDY DIGIANDOMENICO** - May 15, 2018 at 11:13 AM



Jennifer Jones

“ 80 files added to the album *Mary Lynn and Family*



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**Jennifer Jones** - May 15, 2018 at 09:52 AM

LJ

“ 33 files added to the album *Mary Lynn and Family*



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**Lori Jones** - May 15, 2018 at 09:28 AM

  
Jennifer  
Jones

“ 55 files added to the album *Mary Lynn and Family*



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**Jennifer Jones** - May 15, 2018 at 07:42 AM

JK

“ *To the Jones family,*

*Very sorry to hear about Mrs. Jones. Her obit brought back a lot of memories of simpler times when I either coached against, umpired, or played softball with all three kids along umpiring when she played in the 70's and 80's. I'm sure she always enjoyed life and left this world knowing she made it a better place just by the kids and grandkids she left behind. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all her family and many friends she had during her "brief" time on this earth.*

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**Jay Knapp** - May 14, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Jones.*



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May 14, 2018 at 09:55 PM



Jennifer Jones

“ 43 files added to the album *Mary Lynn and Family*



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**Jennifer Jones** - May 14, 2018 at 09:46 PM

TL

“ Terry L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of *Mary Lynn Jones*.



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**Terry L.** - May 14, 2018 at 04:56 PM