



## Daniel J. Jones

December 1, 1959 - October 17, 2017

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Daniel J. Jones, 57, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 20, 2017 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Tim Lillard officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date at the Holy Cross Mountain Lawn Cemetery, rural Lead, South Dakota. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Dan passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at his residence in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Daniel J. Jones was born Dec. 1, 1959, in Salina, Kan., the son of Douglas and Marilyn (Dillehay) Jones. Raised in a military family, Dan attended schools in cities throughout the United States before moving to Winner, S.D., in 1976. He graduated from Winner High School in May 1978.

He married Brenda Johnsen on Aug. 23, 1980, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Winner.

Dan's interest in knowing how things work developed at an early age when he began taking apart his toy tractors, Tonka trucks, his bicycle and even a lawn mower. After high school, he bought a set of tools and went to work for the local John Deere dealer, teaching himself how to repair combines and tractors with the shop manuals.

These mechanical talents served him well throughout his life. His tool box still contains many one-of-a-kind tools that were created by him with a cutting torch and a welder.

Always one who was happiest when working for himself, his entrepreneurial spirit began in Grand Forks, N.D., delivering newspapers, shoveling snow and mowing lawns. Many model kits for cars and airplanes were purchased and assembled with his earnings. Never afraid to take on a new challenge throughout his life, he pursued trucking, farming, feeding cattle, custom farming, hauling hay and grain to market for himself and others. These provided him the opportunity to develop leadership and management talents that he utilized with truck fleets at the Old Home Bakery in Hastings and Norfolk Iron & Metal (NIM) in Norfolk. During his tenure with NIM, he accomplished many notable achievements and ultimately held the position of vice president of transportation, which he was very proud of.

The business venture that brought him the greatest joy was working together with his son, building a successful restoration business, bringing life back to classic Ford Broncos for customers throughout the United States. Their business has grown into one of the premier Bronco restoration companies, Bronco Connection.

His love for the outdoors spilled over into every area of his life. This included hunting with his best friend, Rick, his son and brother. It also founded a bond of families through a love of four-wheeling.

Many wonderful memories were made on vacations with family and friends wheeling Jeeps in the Black Hills, Colorado and Utah. His greatest pride and joy was his family and knowing that he instilled a love for the outdoors while Jeeping with them. His family and friends will carry on his legacy by continuing to Jeep and enjoy time together.

Survivors are his spouse, Brenda Jones of Norfolk; three children, Danielle (Shaun) Sullivan of Raymond, Sam Jones of Norfolk and Katie Jones of Norfolk; his father, Douglas Jones of Rapid City, S.D.; brother Steven (Darla) Jones of Rapid City; along with several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn (Dillehay) Jones; grandparents Bert and Golda Jones and Merwin and Gladys Dillehay; and grandnephew Brayden Worden.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the family 1200 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE 68701, for a college fund for their daughter, Katie Jones.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online [atstonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://atstonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
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## Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel J. Jones*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - October 19, 2017 at 02:17 PM

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*What a beautiful tribute to Dan. Brenda, my heart aches for you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained a good guy.*

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**Teresa Fink** - October 26, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ *Daniel J. Jones*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

CS

“ *Rest easy big guy. You worked hard. Now is your time to rest. You will be missed everyday.*

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**Chris Scolton** - October 20, 2017 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Brenda & family:  
So sorry to hear of Dan's passing. Our sympathy. A friend from T-L Irrigation Co. - Cindy Hinrichs*

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**Cindy** - October 20, 2017 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Jones.*



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October 20, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Jones.*



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October 19, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Larry and Diane Cahoy*

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**Diane Cahoy** - October 19, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Daniel J. Jones.*



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October 19, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ 90 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 19, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Daniel J. Jones*.



October 18, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Daniel J. Jones*.



October 18, 2017 at 07:01 PM

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“ Rodney and Jennie Jamison purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Daniel J. Jones.



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**Rodney and Jennie Jamison** - October 18, 2017 at 05:46 PM



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October 18, 2017 at 12:53 PM