



Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones

April 5, 1937 - February 26, 2026

A celebration of the life of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones, 88, of Lubbock, Texas, will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, March 5, 2026, in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Following the service, graveside ceremonies will take place in the Girard Cemetery.

Buddy passed away peacefully on February 26, 2026. He was born on April 5, 1937, in Slaton, Texas, to Alton and Alpha Jones. A proud graduate of Girard High School in 1956, Buddy dedicated his career to public service as a firefighter for the City of Lubbock Fire Department, where he served faithfully until his retirement in 1992. In addition to his commitment to firefighting, Buddy operated a farm in Spur and Smyer, Texas, where he delighted in raising cattle and living the cowboy life.

On September 22, 1962, Buddy married Nancy Kay Grimes in Lubbock, Texas. Their union was marked by a deep and enduring love that lasted for fifty-nine wonderful years. Nancy preceded him in death on June 16, 2021.

Buddy's loving family includes his son, Stacey Jones; daughter, Dana Key; and grandson, Wesley Key. He was also preceded in death by his parents and his beloved wife, Nancy.

Throughout his life, Buddy exemplified dedication and love, always prioritizing the well-being of his family above all else.

In honor of his memory, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock.

Clifford was preceded in death by: Alton Jones, Alpa Jones, Nancy Jones.

Cemetery Details

Girard Cemetery

CR1000
Girard, TX 79528

Previous Events

Celebration

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones



Sanders Funeral Home - March 05 at 11:03 AM

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Jerri Ann Marshal - March 05 at 10:45 AM

PS

“ Poker 1 staff purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones.



Poker 1 staff - March 01 at 07:57 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones.



March 01 at 07:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones.

March 01 at 07:06 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones.*



February 27 at 10:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Clifford Wesley "Buddy" Jones.*



February 27 at 10:10 PM