



John Paul Jones, Jr.

June 5, 1943 - April 5, 2026

John Paul Jones, Jr., was born on Shepherd Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas on June 5, 1943. He graduated from Walters High School and attended SW OSU for 1 year before enlisting in the U.S. Navy. While in the Navy he was stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base where he was a traveling member of the Bluejacket Choir, served 9 months on the U.S.S. Enterprise, and then in Washington D.C. under Admiral Hyman Rickover in the Naval Reactors office. Upon completion of his 4 years of Naval service, John Paul returned to Oklahoma and graduated from the University of Oklahoma Pharmacy School. While at OU, he met the love of his life (and best thing that ever happened to him), Martha. They were married on August 8, 1970.

Together they created a great life with their favorite daughter, Jennifer, and their favorite son, JP. John Paul and Martha owned Gibson's Pharmacy in Muskogee from 1984 until 2002 when they sold it in order to spend time with their grandkids: Kadyn, Addison, and Mikiah.

John Paul loved to fish, play with his dogs, watch old movies, and cheer on the Sooners. His legacy is built on his faith in Christ, his love for his family, his wit and humor, and his abundant generosity to friends in need.

John Paul is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha; daughter, Jennifer (Alan) O'Dell and son JP (Erin) Jones; grandchildren, Kadyn, Addison, and Mikiah; brother-in-law, James (Janette) Rogers.

In lieu of flowers, John Paul's family request memorial contributions in John Paul's name to Muskogee Church of Christ at 3206 N York St Muskogee, OK

74403 or Boulevard Christian Church at 1700 W Shawnee Muskogee, OK 74401.

A celebration of life, come and go, reception will be held, 5:30PM-8PM, Thursday, April 9, 2026, at Muskogee Church of Christ.

A graveside service will be held 12:30PM, Friday, April 10, 2026, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Pastor Steve Moss officiating. Military honors will be observed.

The family of John Paul Jones, Jr. has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

APR **9**. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Muskogee Church of Christ
3206 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AA

“ Amy Allinger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Paul Jones, Jr..

Amy Allinger - April 10 at 10:20 PM

JS

“ Joanne and Stallings purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..



Joanne and Stallings - April 09 at 09:31 AM

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Joanne and Stallings - April 09 at 09:31 AM

TO

“ Tom and Connie Hieronymus, Vicki Oglesby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..



Tom and Connie Hieronymus, Vicki Oglesby - April 08 at 06:24 PM

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Tom and Connie Hieronymus, Vicki Oglesby - April 08 at 06:24 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..



April 08 at 04:47 PM

YF

“ Your Good Spirits family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..



Your Good Spirits family - April 08 at 08:03 AM

BK

“ Bob, David and Kara purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..



Bob, David and Kara - April 07 at 08:25 PM

BN

“ *Ben and Jennifer Newell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Jones, Jr..*



Ben and Jennifer Newell - April 07 at 06:36 PM

MM

“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of John Jones*



Monica Mabry - April 07 at 03:25 PM