

D. Mitchell Jones Obt.



JONES Mr. D. Mitchell Jones, 64, died Thursday, December 14, 2006 at his home in Jacksonville. Born March 15, 1942 in Silver Point, Tennessee, he served in the United States Army and was a retired insurance adjustor from Aetna. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Michelle Canon Jones; his daughter, Michelle Jones, both of Jacksonville; two sons, John Mitchell Jones of San Francisco, California and Paul Garland Jones of Jacksonville; and a sister, Mrs. Janis Martin of Silver Point, Tennessee. Arrangements by George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home, 4140 University Boulevard, South. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com

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JONES

Mr. Mitchell Jones, 64, of Florida, passed away December 14th, 2006, at his home in Florida. The body was cremated at George H. Hewell and Son Funeral Home in Florida.

He was retired from Aetna Insurance Company and served in the United States Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank Jones and Pauline Mullican Starnes.

He is survived by his wife, Michelle Cannon Jones; daughter, Michelle Jones, both of Florida; two sons, Paul Jones of Florida and John Mitchell Jones of California; sister, Janis Martin of Silver Point; cousins, Glen Gill and Jimmy Mullican, both of Smithville; Donna Evans of McMinnville; aunt Wilma Greer of Dibrell; and a host of relatives and friends.

Information is courtesy of Love-Cantrell Funeral Home.

Smithville Review, Smithville, TN: 20 December 2006.

Guest Book for Dorris Mitchell Jones

December 31, 2006

John, Michelle, and Paul;

I was truly saddened to hear of your fathers death. We met several years ago on the Internet and I had the pleasure of meeting one time in Smithville, when he had gone there to give a talk to the genealogy society there. I drove from my daughter's home in Paducah, Kentucky just to meet him. He was always had so much love of family that I wanted to meet Mitch in person. When we met at the Potter Library he suggested a local restaurant we could talk at after the library closed.

Mitch, my wife and I sat up most of the night just talking about family and our children. One of the others things I remember most about that night was he love for his old alma mater as he drove up to the restaurant with those orange flags of his flying from the back windows of his car.

I just wanted to let all of you know that he will truly be missed. We were 6th cousins on the Trapp side of the family. There was never any question he was not able to help me with in whole or part.

My prayers and those of my family are with you and Mitch's wife, Michelle at this time, may God keep

and bless you all.

Your cousin,
Bob Trapp (a.k.a. Robert Arthur Trapp)
Bob Trapp (Fairfield, CA)

December 27, 2006

Dear family of Mitch Jones,

Mitch was a wonderful sharing person that I met while researching my family and related families...the Jones was one of those families.

Mitch always answered my questions if he was able to give me the answers or sources to find them.

I wish to express my condolences to his family, Mitch was a very special individual to find and converse with.

I am so sad to hear of his passing...he did a lot for so many people and was very proud of his family.

Audrey J. (Denny) Lambert
Audrey Lambert (Sterling Heights, MI)

December 26, 2006

To the Jones Family: In your time of sorrow may you find comfort in knowing Mitch spent Christmas with Jesus this year. He was so proud of his children and their achievements and I know that he is sharing this with all the families he linked together.

Louvina Jones Tucker's ggggdaughter
Penelope Giacoletti (Hurley, NM)

December 25, 2006

I am very saddened to hear of the passing of "Mitch" Jones. I became acquainted with Mitch on line, We exchanged e-mails over the years discussing the Prettyman, Jones and related families in our genealogical research. In so doing, we became good friends.

Mitch will be sadly missed by all who knew him.
David Willis (Penns Grove, NJ)

December 21, 2006

Family and Friends of Mitch;

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of Mitch. I just now learned of this and I am quite sad. Mitch and I go back several years having exchanged phone calls, snail mail, and email on our family connections through the Jones and Prettyman families.

Mitch and I worked so very many hours on our Prettyman information (we were 9th cousins on the Prettyman side). He was an excellent researcher that will be sorely missed.

He spoke to me of his children and was a proud father. Since Paul and my son are about the same age, we often exchanged information about our boys.

His loss is premature and I hope that his memory will live on in many ways.
Ralph Prettyman (Milford, DE)

December 21, 2006

My deepest sympathies to you on the loss of Mitch. I can not remember a time in the numerous years that I have known Mitch when he was not extremely nice and helpful. My son had the privilege to play baseball and attend ACD with Paul. I can not remember a moment when I saw Paul anywhere that Mitch was not there. Mitch truly was a wonderful father. Mitch you will be truly missed. May God bless you and your family during this time

Yolanda Garrison (Jacksonville, FL)

December 21, 2006

Michelle & Michelle, John, Paul & Janis, it saddens us greatly, that Mitch has passed away. We have fond memories of Mitch, Michelle and Paul in our home. Mitch touched many lives through his genealogical research. We are cousins, through our great, great grandfathers in both the Jones and Smith lines. Again, we are saddened with your loss.

Kay and Norman McGee.

Norman McGee (Arrington, TN)

December 20, 2006

I was so sad to hear of Mitch's passing. We were related through allied family lines and had corresponded many times through email. My sympathies to his family. May you find some comfort in knowing that others care.

Aleathia James (Ontario)

December 18, 2006

My wife and I met Mitch at a Genealogy Conference about 25 years ago. He visited our booth where we were selling copies of our genealogy books on Delaware and other states. As he browsed our books he made a major discovery of Prettyman Jones. Many lively conversations ensued that day and on several occasions afterward. We always looked forward to his engaging manner and interesting stories. In recent years he sent us his work on the Jones family which we published along with other Delaware families. What a generous guy he was. And thoughtful. We and the genealogy community will miss him greatly.

Ed Wright (Lewes, DE)

December 17, 2006

I met Mitch through email and what he couldn't help me with on a Jones ancestor, he surely knew who to contact that could help me.

Mike Adkins (Bethany Beach, DE)

December 17, 2006

John, Michelle & Paul,

I am so sorry, I know how it feels to loose your Dad. I truly want to be a part of your lives as I will see your Mom and Dad in each of your smiles. Hold your memories dear for they will live in your hearts forever and you will never be alone. Many Hugs and Kisses to you all Aunt Dody and Uncle Tom

Dody Williams (Stuart,, FL)

December 17, 2006

I was so sorry to hear of Mitch's passing. I never had the pleasure of meeting him, but over time learned that his name in connection with genealogy was to be trusted! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda Francis (Franklin, TN)

Guest Book for D. Mitchell Jones

December 17, 2006

Although I never met Mitch in person, I knew him through our mutual interest in genealogy. The love he had for his family shone through on his home pages. I hope it comforts you to know that many, many people who never met him personally will mourn his passing.

Jane Brown (Fredericksburg, TX)

December 17, 2006

John, Michelle, and Paul

Please know that you are in my prayers during this time of grief. I love you guys!

Suzanne McIntosh (Hobe Sound, FL)

December 17, 2006

John, Michelle & Paul

Although I have not been in touch with you as I should and not having had the opportunity to meet you Paul, just know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers. I truly hope that we can join together and talk about the ones we have loved and lost, for those memories will keep our loved ones in our hearts forever.

With Much Love,

Aunt Dody and Uncle Tom

Dody Williams (Stuart, FL)

December 17, 2006

Hearing of Mitch's passing was a shock. He was far too young. I never met Mitch in person, but rather through emails and his website. We are distant cousins through our McGinnis line and our Atnip line. He was always very pleasant, knowledgeable and helpful. He will be greatly missed. May the Lord give you, his dear wife and children, strength to get through the difficult days. May you feel His love and the peace that passes all understanding. You are in my prayers.

Most Sincerely,

Harlene

Harlene Soper-Brown

December 16, 2006

I can not tell you how much Mitch will be missed. I always looked forward to seeing him online and what great words he sent us all about our similar families.

Sorry for your loss and that loss is great for us all.

Much love,
Cheryl Davis-Holman (Stockton, CA)

December 16, 2006

I just discovered and reconnected with my entire Mullican family, mostly due to Mitch's pages on the Mullikin/Mullican line.

Even though a new cousin, Mitch dropped me a note -one because of an e-mail I sent him on Moon Mullican, and also to send him information on our branch of George Pinkney's line. He wrote to say he was interested, even though chemotherapy was keeping him from staying on top of such things. I can't adequately communicate to those of you who don't know my immediate family or our story well how much Mitch's work has meant, and will continue to mean.

I am sad to see him go before I got back to DeKalb County to visit where my line and his merged, and to thank him personally and in-person for all his work.

My aunt Bessie Mullican just died on Thanksgiving. I hope she gets to meet Mitch and discover all those things about our family he knew, as he will find another cousin to greet him... As another internet poster commenting on Mitch's passing so beautifully put it, "he will really get all the branches connected now".

May God help you who knew and loved him more personally in what must be such a great time of loss. Know that he touched one person in his last three months so deeply in a great expression of the word "family".

Catherine Burr (Milwaukee, WI)

December 16, 2006

John, Michelle, and Paul

You do not have to be told how special your father was! He was proud of his heritage, roots, and family.

Couldn't keep it contained and let all of his friends know of your achievements. We had fun teasing about his head getting bigger with each success you children had!

You know you were his pride and joy!

Ruth

Ruth Linder (Smithville, TN)

December 16, 2006

Robert Atnip (Martinsville, IN)

December 16, 2006

I wish to express my sincerest condolences for Mitch's passing. Thanks to his knowledge, kindness, and willingness to share family history, I have become much more aware of my Silver Point roots and Tennessee heritage. Cousin Mitch will be missed. I hope to meet him again someday at the great family reunion.

Max Puckett (Fairfax, VA)

December 16, 2006

When I was blue or homesick for Tennessee I would look at the pictures of Mitch's property and listen to "Rocky Top." Mitch was a distant cousin through the Cantrells and helped me with genealogy. He will be sorely missed. May God bless Mitch's family.

Lynda Ridall

Lynda Ridall (Clyde, OH)

December 16, 2006

John, Michelle, and Paul,

In case you missed it, this is the letter that I sent to the DeKalb Co. TN and Atnip lists. I miss him deeply - not many friends like him. We all have fond memories which we'll always treasure.

I was just notified that a very dear friend and Atnip Allen, Page cousin of mine passed away today. D. Mitchell Jones, known as Mitch to his friends, will be dearly missed. He has posted many times to this list and loved genealogy and this county and our Atnip heritage. Though he lived in Florida, Mitch was always a Tennesian at heart. I doubt if there are many on this list, who were not 'touched in some way' by Mitch's postings. He was always searching for the truth. For those of us, who were lucky enough to have met him personally or had a chance to get to know him, we were truly blessed. We will never forget him.

Please remember his three children in prayer - John, Michelle and Paul.

Though we will probably get an obituary in the next day or two (I just didn't feel it would be sufficient for a man who meant so much to so many of us), Mitch is best remembered for his love for his family, love for Tennessee (especially DeKalb Co., area and the Silver Point area in particular), the Vols, his tribute to America, the Boy Scouts, his interest in the civil war, and his interests in his son's baseball and band. His children were his life. He loved them dearly and he was proud of all three of them. They always came first in his life.

I'll never forget when I met him personally and it was like I had known him always. We used to share many messages on the messenger and the weekly e-mails were numerous. Many times he would message me, "Ann, can you do a graphic for me? Need one for Paul's new baseball team, Need a banner for my direct ancestors. Need to show my beautiful Tennesian Land." "Got a new idea for a new website for the Atnip site. Going to visit Ephrata Cloister - want some photos? Get the site ready?" When Mitch asked for something, there was never any hesitation. Will miss you my dear friend,

Ann (Jobe) Brown

Ann Brown (Copper Cliff, ON)

April 4, 2007

Mitch and I used to email each other alot of times about the Jones. He always was so pleasant and happy to help me with some information and also when I got some good information and shared them with him.

I emailed him a few weeks ago but I wondered why I didn't get his reply because he always replied right away. I now know why. I just learned tonight about his death. I will miss him so much and miss sharing the Jones information.

He was really a wonderful pleasant man. I wish I had met him in person but will someday when it is my time.

Mitch, your name will be always remembered and honored at the Memorial Day events for the war veterans from Silver Point at the Silver Point cemetery every year.

Clara Mitchell (Atlanta, GA)

April 5, 2007

I am so sorry to hear about Mitch's passing on. I just found out. Although I was never fortunate to meet Mitch I have known about him for years especially through my great-Aunt Nora Jones Steele who I know really cared about him. Mitch has helped me so much with the Jones and Prettyman lines. He will be missed by all.

Love to all of you and God Bless you

Great-granddaughter of Wade and Rebecca Bartlett Jones

Doris (Dee) Wesser (Hollywood, AL)

January 19, 2007

I was wondering why I had not heard from Mitch and was so shocked to learn that he had passed on to be with the Heavenly Father. I will miss getting the E-Mails from Mitch, he was always so happy to share his information.

May God be with his family and it was a privilege to know him even if it was over the Internet.

Janelle Fisher Williams (Duncanville, TX)

January 7, 2007

I was so sad to hear this news. I never got to meet him..but exchanged alot of Prettyman information on line. He will be so missed.

My blessing to his family

Sue **Sue Chezem (Santa Maria)**

January 6, 2007

I'm a distant Mullican cousin who met Mitch online. He was such a gracious correspondent, and I deeply appreciated him posting pictures of people and the land on his website. He was a thoughtful and skilled genealogist and I was proud of the connection. Prayers for your family and friends from here in Texas. I will be singing at another friend's funeral tomorrow, and part of me will be singing those dear old notes and words for Mitch.

DeJean Melton (Austin)

January 10, 2011

I am a Mullican descendant and Mitch and I exchanged information many times. I hadn't done any genealogy in some time but wanted to reconnect with him. When his email was no longer valid I knew something had changed and did a search. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I never met him but he was very gracious and helpful to me on-line. My deepest condolences to the family. Jean Taylor, Houston, TX

Jean Taylor (Houston, TX)

May 18, 2011

Dear Jones Family,

I am so sorry to find that Mr. Jones has passed in 2006 as I see this Obit for the first time in 2011. Mr. Jones freely shared his family line information with us after responding to a bulletin board inquiry. He tied us directly into his Family Tree line all the way back to Gen 1. Although I did not personally know him I know he was a great researcher and Family Man. Condolences on your loss. Gerald Jones
brown1908@hotmail.com

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**Gerald Jones,
Eastpointe, Michigan**



L to R: Dorris Mitchell "Mitch" Jones &
his father Frank Garland Jones. Photo
taken about 1968.

<http://www.legacy.com/TimesUnion/DeathNotices.asp?Page=LifeStory&PersonID=20288410>

JONES GENERATION ELEVEN

<http://www.dmitchelljones.org/index.html>

1915. FRANK GARLAND¹¹ JONES, (John Mitchell¹⁰, Isaac Sherman⁹, George Sullivan⁸, John R.⁷, Prettyman⁶, Ebenezer⁵, Thomas⁴, Ebenezer³, Thomas², William^{A-1}), b 26 Feb 1923 DeKalb Co., TN d 1 Oct 2000 DeKalb Co., TN m 12 Feb 1941 DeKalb Co., TN (div) Pauline Mullican b 14 May 1924 DeKalb Co., TN d 14 May 1968 DeKalb Co., TN dau of Homer Rozias Mullican and Mary Elizabeth Conley m^{2nd} #1643 6 May 1947 (div) Florence Clemons b 17 Apr 1918 Putnam Co., TN dau of Bradley General Clemons and Susie Frances Foster m^{3rd} 15 Apr 1976 Nashville, TN Elizabeth Turner b 7 July 1931 Lincoln Co., TN dau of Albert Turner and Willie Mae Lyons. He attended Laurel Hill Elementary a one teacher school on Wolf Creek. He also attended DeKalb County High School in Smithville, TN, and then attended Baxter Seminary in Baxter, TN.

At Baxter Seminary he was a starting end on the football team. At the age of 20 he purchased a truck and hauled cattle, etc for people. He worked on the construction of the atomic enery plant at Oak Ridge. He was also employed in Detroit, Michigan. On 2 January 1950 he was employed by Memphis Light and Gas Company in Memphis, TN, and after 25 years he retired. Later he trained bus drivers for Metropolitan School Board in Nashville, TN. Later he worked for Gray Lines as driver taking people on tours all across the country. After his retirement from Gray Lines he moved back to the family farm on Wolf Creek,

DeKalb Co., TN. Child:29

+ 1916. (i) **DORRIS MITCHELL¹² JONES** b m Cecilia Violet McKenzie m Michelle Barrientoes Canon.

GENEALOGY ENTHUSIAST DIES IN FLORIDA

A Silver Point native well-known for his love of civil war genealogy, D. Mitchell Jones, passed away December 14, 2006, at his home in Jacksonville, Florida.

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He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Michelle Canon Jones; a daughter, Michelle Jones, of Jacksonville; two sons, John Mitchell Jones of San Francisco and Paul Garland Jones of Jacksonville; and a sister, Mrs. Janis Martin of Silver Point.

George H. Hewell & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



CHESTNUT MOUND SCHOOL

Pictured left is D. Mitchell Jones in the 7th grade of Chestnut Mound School, Putnam Co., TN. Pictured above is the 7th grade group photo from Chestnut Mound School.

Pictures courtesy of D. Mitchell Jones:
<http://www.dmitchelljones.org/family.htm>



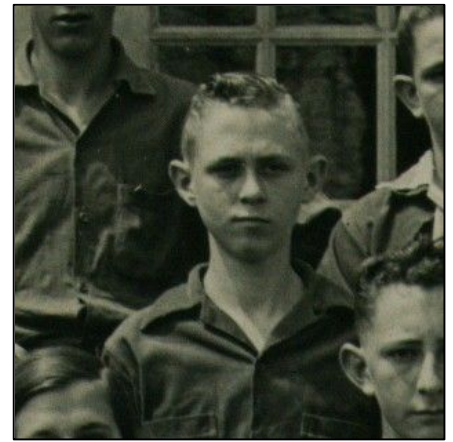
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D. Mitchell Jones, 20th birthday..



Isaac Sherman Jones & Dorris Mitchell "Mitch" Jones. Isaac S. Jones was Mitch's great grandfather.



D. Mitchell Jones, 8th grade.



John Mitchell Jones and Shannon Berry Wedding day.

Jones Family on 11 May 2002 with newest member, Shannon Berry.



L to R: John Mitchell Jones, , D. Mitchell Jones, Paul Garland Preyman Canon Jones & Mitchell Jones.

11 May 2002



Michelle Jones



John Mitchell Jones & his wife Shannon Berry.



Jones Reunion



D. Mitchell with his children Michelle Jones and John Mitchell Jones



Paul Garland Prettyman Canon Jones
11 May 2002



Mullican Reunion

Homer Rozias Mullican & Mary Elizabeth Conley are the couple seated far right.