



Rayford (Brown) Jones

August 4, 2008

Raymond E. (Brown) Jones, 90, of Mildred, Texas passed away on August 4, 2008. He was born on September 5, 1917 and was the youngest of twelve children born to Columbus Lee and Lillie Ann Jones. He lived his entire life in Navarro County, leaving only to serve his country in World War II as a member of the famous 36th division of the United States Army. Sgt. Jones was overseas for more than four years, having served in Africa, Germany, Italy and France. He married the late Mary Lou O'Daniel of Corsicana on December 29, 1945. They were married for over 41 years. Brown served as Deputy Sheriff of Navarro County after returning home from his military service. He was a farmer and rancher, living his life on the family homeplace doing what he loved. Part of his time was also spent working in the oilfields of Navarro County. Brown served his community as a member of the school board at Mildred I.S.D., and as an election judge for the community of Mildred. He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Mildred Baptist Church for over 45 years and also served as a deacon. Brown graduated from Mildred High School, was voted King of MHS and was a member of Mildred's first football team. He always said that he "played in and saw his first football game". Being an avid sports fan, he always supported Mildred sports as well as watching his children and grandchildren play ball as long as he was able. Most Sunday afternoons were spent playing baseball in the front yard with his children and later his grandchildren. Brown enjoyed having coffee and visiting with his friends, family gatherings, attending horse shows with his daughters

on Saturday afternoons, watching sports, and teaching his sons how to fun a farm. Brown was preceded in death by his beloved wife, son Rocky Jones and grandson Eric Asby. Brown is survived by his children and their families: Kathy and Thomas Guidry of Rusk, Ann and Mike Asby of Centerville, Ginny and Kenny Folmar of Eureka and Rusty Jones of Mildred. Grandchildren include: Judd and Amy Guidry, Morgan Guidry, Brad Guidry, Ameron and Carin Asby, Marcus and Megan Asmy, Jeffrey Asby, Laura and Stuart Smith; Emily and Nolan Nahidi, Megan Folmar, Mikayla Jones and Talli and Tyler Russell. Great-grandchildren include Lily Smith and Walker Smith. Visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6:00-8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Service will be Wednesday, August 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., at the Mildred Baptist Church with Rev. Tony Neal officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Corsicana. Brown's grandsons and Buddy Smith will serve as pallbearers. The family would like to thank Ruby Jennings for her devoted care and love shown to our father.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rayford (Brown) Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Our prayers and our love go out to your family. I will always remember Uncle Brown and Aunt Mary Lou. They will never be forgotten for the way they showed love and interest in me. I am sorry we are out of town and will not be in Corsicana for the service. I will stay in contact with your families and perhaps we might have a visit sometime.
love to all the families,
Danny and Julie Richards and Dottie*

Danny & Julie Richards - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ginny~ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father! We are praying for you and your family!
Love you guys!*

Natalie and Michael Robinson - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless!*

Shelley Martin - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laura, I'm so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

Tracey (Bell) Onstott - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

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JOHN AND DARLENE WARREN - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Jeremy, Kathy and Tyler Herron, and Cory Wilkinson - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Laura, Ginny, and family,*

I was sorry to hear about Brown. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

*Love,
Melissa*

Melissa Smith - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Leslie Cotten & Navarro Co. Sheriff's Office - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *My prayers and thoughts go out to Rusty and Mikayla and their family. Brown was a terrific grandfather and wonderful person. Mikayla, never forget the memories you had with him. I am here for you Rusty. I love ya'll.*

Rachell Walker-Ruiz - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ I was sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I know that he was so proud of his family. I can still remember of all the sporting events that he attended. I did sports with Kathy, Ann and Ginny. I remember in grade school when Ann would go and do Horse Shows. I am sorry for your loss, I just lost my sister and it is a time of sorrow. My prayers are with you.

Becky (Farmer-Hanna) Nicholson - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Rusty and family

Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. With Deepest Sympathy.

Marsha Nichols Stearman - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Rusty,
We were so sorry to hear about your dad. We did not know he had passed away until 3pm Wednesday afternoon, otherwise WE BOTH would have been there for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as we both know what you are going through. Cherish your memories and keep his spirit close.

Love,

Elmer and Mandy

Elmer & Mandy Tanner - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I am so sorry to here about your loss. I lost my father last Sept. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tammie (Bell) Leard - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you.*

Tim Conger - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM