



## Billy Ray "BR" Jones

February 18, 1935 - August 1, 2024

Billy Ray Jones, known to many as just BR, passed away peacefully in his home on the morning of August 1, 2024. He was surrounded by his family.

Billy Ray was born in Sandersville, MS, on February 18, 1935, to Cleo Stevens Jones and Daniel Drayton Jones. He was preceded in death by both his parents, his sister, Bobbie Nell Hickson and his brother, Garland Jones.

BR is survived by his wife of almost 67 years, Fay Turner Jones, his children, Connie (Archie) James of Marietta, GA; Melissa (Terry) Lawson of Atlanta, GA; and Bill Jones of Laurel, MS. He is also survived by his grandchildren Tyler (Amanda) James, Ryan (Kerry) James, Lyndsey (Luke) Edwards, Cade Lawson, and Emma Lawson. He is also survived by his great-grandchildren Cullen James, Ella James, Anders Edwards, Fisher Edwards, and Theo James.

BR loved his family, his friends, dancing, golf, and fishing....possible in that order! He was a member of the Country Cooks where he loved to hang and cook with his buddies. He served as President of Dixie Golf for several terms. We think he retired about 5 times! And if it was broken, he could fix it! He worked hard and played harder! He loved life. He will be missed!

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in his honor.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024 at Lake Park Hills Cemetery. Archie James will officiate.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Park Hills Cemetery

2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Park Hills Cemetery  
2806 Emmy Dr.  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Prayers for Connie, Archie and other family members. With our love! Donna and Mickey Riles- Ridgeland, MS



Donna Riles and Mickey Riles - August 14, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.



August 04, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.



August 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

VS

“ Vicki Schultz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.

Vicki Schultz - August 02, 2024 at 05:08 PM

ER

“ So sorry to hear about Billy Ray. Praying for his family. Eddie Rahaim.

Eddie Rahaim - August 01, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.



August 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

LT

“ Love: Cullen, Ella, Anders, Fisher, Theo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.

Love: Cullen, Ella, Anders, Fisher, Theo - August 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM

KM

“ Ken & Shae Murders purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.



Ken & Shae Murders - August 01, 2024 at 07:11 PM

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“ Ken & Shae Murders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Billy Ray "BR" Jones.

Ken & Shae Murders - August 01, 2024 at 07:11 PM