



David Kim Jones

May 6, 1953 - March 15, 2019

David Kim “Puffy” Jones, age 65, a lifelong resident of Jackson, Ohio, and longtime owner/operator of Lewis Drug Store, Jackson, Ohio, passed away Friday, March 15, 2019 at Riverside Methodist Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio. He was born in Columbus, Ohio, on May 6, 1953, to the late Dwight and Mary Elizabeth (Kimbel) Jones.

Kim graduated with honors as Class Valedictorian from Jackson High School in 1971. He continued his education at Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, graduating in 1975 with a BS in Business/Finance. In 1983 he graduated with a degree in Pharmacy from The Ohio State University. Following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Morgan Jones, and his father, Dwight Jones, he returned to Jackson to become the 3rd generation pharmacist at Lewis Drug Store. As his grandfather, and father before him, Kim displayed the same work ethic- hard work, dedication and steadfast service to the community- working at the pharmacy until the day before his passing.

Kim was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Jackson and a proud 44 year member of the Local Chapter #466 BPOE. He was a lifetime member/contributor of the Miami University Alumni Association, The Ohio State Alumni Association and The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy and honored his Welsh-American heritage by being a lifetime member/contributor of the Welsh-American Heritage Museum in Oak Hill,

Ohio. He was an avid supporter of the youth of the community through academics, athletics and the county 4-H Program.

He is survived by brothers, Morgan (Sharon) Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio and Brent Jones of Jackson, Ohio; a sister, Bronwyn Jones, of Jackson, Ohio and Uncle Bill Kimbel of Wellston, Ohio. Also surviving, many cousins, nieces, nephews that were very dear to him, as well as many lifelong friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to: Jackson City Schools, Attn: Dawn Taylor, c/o The Dwight W. Jones Family Memorial Scholarship, 450 Vaughn St., Jackson, Ohio 45640.

Funeral Services will be held privately. There will be a public "Celebration of Life" held at the Jackson Elks Lodge, Fidelity Hall, 316 Main St., Jackson, Ohio 45640 on Saturday, March 23rd from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson.

Condolences may be sent to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ I am sending my prayers and condolences to the family for the loss of a good brother, uncle, nephew and friend. Kim, you will be missed.

Dain Williams



Dain Williams - March 23, 2019 at 10:29 AM

TB

“ Kim was a true Jackson treasure. He was so wonderful to our Mom when she was on kidney dialysis & needed help with her medicine. We will miss you, Kim. Everyone will. Thank you for all of the interesting conversations & all of the laughs. From Tami & Craig Souders

Tami Basham - March 22, 2019 at 06:21 PM

GA

“ Kim will never be forgotten! He was a straight shooter and that's how he run his business with the finest staff of ladies , so helpful, kind, and, caring! Thank you Kim for all the wonderful things you have done and are still doing! Go rest high on that mountain! A job well done my friend! 😞

Gena Arthur - March 22, 2019 at 08:50 AM

PM

“ I have so many nice memories of Kim and the Jones family. We had so much fun growing up in the same neighborhood. Kim you will be missed very much. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.

Pat McDonald - March 19, 2019 at 10:31 PM

TW

“ *Kim was a good friend to Carol and myself. He even camped with us good times by all! You are in our thoughts and prayers! We can be there on Saturday but we will be thinking of all of you.*

Tomm Wallace - March 19, 2019 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ *Too soon to say good bye to such a great contributor and friend to so many. His dedication to his friends and all the antics they shared are great memories to be remembered and celebrated. Peace and hugs to you all.*
Mary Ann (Michael) Claesgens

MaryAnn Claesgens - March 19, 2019 at 01:56 PM

PC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our prayers. We will miss Kim.*

Pastor Roger& Sharon Channell - March 19, 2019 at 09:25 AM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear! Kim was a great roommate at Miami. Condolences to the family! Phi Alpha and Godspeed Jonesy!!*

David L Rayome - March 19, 2019 at 08:38 AM

PM

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Rest in Peace Puffy .*

Pat Michael

Patrick Michael - March 19, 2019 at 07:02 AM

KS

“ Dear Morgan, Bronwyn, and Brent,
So sorry to learn of the passing of Kim. We share many wonderful childhood memories of growing up on High Place. So lucky to have had you as neighbors. Will never forgot Trick or Treating with our Moms, swimming in your pool ,or bunking in your clubhouse. While Kimmy and Bronwyn played Barbies, Morgan , Tommy T , and I trampled cornfields, Kim was reading the encyclopedias for fun. He was unique : brilliant, witty, generous , and kind. Our lives were enriched by his friendship. May God enjoy his company now. Heaven will definitely be a more interesting place.



With most sincere condolences,

Kyle Stiffler

kyle stiffler - March 19, 2019 at 12:30 AM

PM

“ To Bronwyn,Brent,and Morgan...I'm so sorry to hear of Kim's passing. He will be missed by so many.

Pat McGoon - March 18, 2019 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ My Prayers go out to the family , Kim was a friend one who I will always remember RIP .

Chris Barber - March 18, 2019 at 10:34 PM

RI

“ Deepest condolences to the entire family and friends.



Ricky Isreal - March 18, 2019 at 09:16 PM

YQ

“ I will always remember him playing a bottle and sounding like a flute lol

Yolanda Queen - March 18, 2019 at 08:15 PM

PF

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family during this time! 🙏

Paula Forshey - March 18, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DR

“ So sorry to hear of Kim's passing. Prayers and hugs to his family-



Debbie Shupe Rohowetz - March 18, 2019 at 04:53 PM

CM

“ Kim was a Great Friend and Classmate. Sending prayers for his Family. Kim will be missed by everyone. R.I.P.

Catherine (Cathy) Arbaugh-- Merritt



Catherine Merritt - March 18, 2019 at 03:49 PM

SY

“ *Sending Condolences and Prayers.Kim was caring and great guy..Going to be missed by his family ,friends and community...RIP MY FRIEND ..Going to miss yea Kimmy ..From Puntia*



Stephanie Yerian - March 18, 2019 at 02:32 PM

TD

“ *Tobie Davis lit a candle in memory of David Kim Jones*



Tobie Davis - March 18, 2019 at 12:10 PM

TD

You will truly be missed, Kim.

Tobie Davis - March 18, 2019 at 12:11 PM

JJ

“ *Jeanne Jones Jindra lit a candle in memory of David Kim Jones*



Jeanne Jones Jindra - March 18, 2019 at 11:14 AM

SB

“ *Kim was a dear friend and wonderful person who always put his customers first, he will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Shelba Biggs*

Shelba Biggs - March 18, 2019 at 10:51 AM

BS

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Jones family. Kim was a great boss to my mother for many years & a good man. Prayers for your family.*
Brooke Lambert Shaw



Brooke Shaw - March 16, 2019 at 08:34 AM

DM

“ *So sorry to hear of Kim's passing, he was a good man and I will miss him. Prayers for comfort Bronwyn, Morgan.*

Debbie Meadows - March 16, 2019 at 02:57 AM

JC

“ *To Morgan and Bronwyn and family, so sorry to learn of Kim's passing. Thinking of you and praying for comfort and peace*

Janice Stepp Coburn - March 15, 2019 at 08:03 PM

CJ

To Morgan, Bronwyn, Brent & families. So sorry to hear of the passing of Kim. I know he was a great man because all of you had a wonderful mom & dad. Prayers that each of you find comfort & peace in your memories. Marvin & Cheryl Mercer Jenkins.

cheryl Mercer Jenkins - March 17, 2019 at 04:51 PM

BM

Sending the family my thoughts and prayers ! Kim will be missed by the community! He was a great person !

Bertha Jean Muffley - March 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM

TH

Sending much love to Bronwyn, Brent, and Morgan, as well as the entire family. Kim was such a wonderful friend. I will miss him so much.

Teresa McDonald Harrison - March 18, 2019 at 07:32 PM

SB

I'm am soooo sorry to hear of his passing. Sending love to Morgan, Brownyn, and Brent. Kim always made me laugh with his witty remarks and comebacks. It was like having your Dad back in the drugstore. I can't imagine Jackson without Lewis Drugstore and a Jones pharmacist behind the counter. He will be soooo missed. He was soooo kind to my parents, especially my mom in her later years. I know he is with your parents. Bickering about nothing. Hahahaha.they are happy. 💕

Shelley Franz Buchanan

Shelley Buchanan - March 19, 2019 at 10:52 AM

DB

I am so so sorry to hear about Kim's passing. I knew he was not well, but I did not expect him to go so quickly. He was such a great part of the fabric and lore of Jackson and the JHS Class of 1971. Puffy was truly one of a kind. Smooth journey my friend-God be with you. RIP.

Blessings-Dr. Raymond Lynn Boothe, DWS-ELCA-, Class of 71

Dr. Raymond L Boothe - March 19, 2019 at 07:32 PM