



Christopher Jones

September 10, 1971 - January 7, 2026

In loving memory of our beloved son, father, brother, and friend, Christopher Allen Jones. Chris passed away suddenly on January 7, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family and many dear friends who meant so much to him.

Chris was born on September 10, 1971, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Don and Karen Jones. He graduated from Clare High School in 1990 and went on to build a successful career in sales, working alongside his family in the family business for more than 17 years. After the business was sold, Chris continued his career with StageRight Corporation, where he worked for over seven years and was known for his dedication, work ethic, and ability to connect with people.

Chris is survived by his loving parents, Don and Karen Jones; his cherished daughters, Morgan and Hadley, who were the light of his life; his former wife, Meghan Smith Jones; his sister, Teri Brodie (Brent); his nieces, Sydney and Shelby Brodie; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family members who will miss him dearly.

Chris lived life fully and generously. His greatest joy was being a father, and he was endlessly proud of Morgan and Hadley. He treasured hunting trips with his dad, cheering on University of Michigan sports with Morgan, and enthusiastically supporting Hadley in her passion for volleyball. An avid golfer, Chris maintained a lifelong love-hate relationship with the game that brought him both frustration and laughter. Above all, he was blessed with an incredible circle of friends, each of whom he valued deeply and considered family. A service and celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Doherty Hotel in Clare, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Chris's honor to the Chris Jones Education Fund, established to support the education and future of Morgan and Hadley.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Doherty Hotel

604 N McEwan St

Clare, MI 48617

(989) 386-3441

Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bret and Michelle Loar purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Christopher Jones.* ”



Bret and Michelle Loar - January 16 at 09:23 AM

RF

“ *Russ & Sarah Winter and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Christopher Jones.* ”



Russ & Sarah Winter and family - January 15 at 04:52 PM

TJ

“ *Tammy Jaracz lit a candle in memory of Christopher Jones* ”



Tammy Jaracz - January 14 at 11:39 AM

CJ

“ *Condolences to family and friends of Chris. Chris was always friendly and inviting and just knew him to be friends with everyone. He was nice enough to stand up in our wedding as an usher. Enjoyed our time playing basketball for Clare and once with Gus Macker. He will be missed.* ”

Chad Johnson - January 14 at 02:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Christopher Jones.* ”



January 13 at 05:36 PM

TJ

“ My heart sunk when I heard of Chris's passing. I knew Chris for only a short time, but in that time I learned so much about the kind of person he was. He was deeply loved and well known by so many, and it was easy to see why. Chris had a truly kind soul. The love he had for his daughters was something special—it melted my heart and spoke volumes about the man he was. His warm smile, generosity, genuine connections with others, and great sense of humor made everyone feel welcome. And those meals he cooked... they were amazing!

My heart goes out to everyone who knew and loved him, especially Morgan, Hadley, Teri, Karen, and Don. He was taken far too soon. Heaven gained another angel, and he will be deeply missed.

With deepest sympathy,
Tammy

Tammy J - January 12 at 10:46 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I really enjoyed babysitting him when he was younger. My heartfelt condolences to your family. Ricki Jo

Ricki Jo McQuarrie - January 11 at 10:16 AM

JD

“ I would have liked to know Chris better, but I do know he was a great guy from a fine family. My heart goes out to Don, Karen, Chris's daughters and the rest of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Jones family through this very difficult time.

John Dillon - January 11 at 08:36 AM

CL

“ Thoughts and prayers to Chris's family. He was a super nice person. Always had a smile when he came into the office (Dr Austin's). RIP Chris

Charlene Long - January 11 at 06:42 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear about Chris. A fine individual from a fine family. My thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends. Always looked forward to golfing with Chris on Monday nights when he played in the league at eagle glen. I always credited his smile and quick wit to his father Don.

Dave Horswill - January 10 at 09:39 PM

MS

“ Chris was an incredible human! He always had a smile, hug, and a joke, sarcasm, or harassment to share with us. Always made us smile and laugh. He will be missed so much. Mark and I, along with our entire family send our love, hugs, and prayers to all of Chris' family and friends.

Mark and Margo Smith - January 10 at 06:11 PM

BH

“ From teaching Chris in 8th grade and watching him grow into the caring adult he became his death leaves a large hole in this small community. He is gone far too soon. My condolences to his friends, family and especially to his daughters.

Bruce Hales - January 10 at 06:00 PM

MM

“ Our sincere condolences.... Incredible person...loved by many... life well lived.. May the girls and family find comfort and solace in their memories

Melanie & Trevor Muir - January 10 at 04:48 PM

JP

“ Chris always had a smile on his face and a joke to tell. He was always positive. He will be missed by many. I only have good memories of Chris.

John Punches - January 10 at 04:16 PM