

Mr. Herman Kenneth Jones

May 20, 1939 - May 30, 2026

Life and Education

Herman Kenneth Jones was born in Rusk, Texas, on May 20, 1939, and died in Conroe, Texas, on May 30, 2026. He was a member of the Rusk Eagle football team, graduating from Rusk High School in May 1957.

He attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in May 1961. He was later licensed as a Professional Engineer in Texas and worked in mechanical and structural design engineering.

He also attended South Texas College of Law in Houston and received his Juris Doctor in 1969. That same year, he was licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in all Texas courts. He proudly practiced law in Houston for more than 50 years.

He was an avid sportsman and world traveler. Herman was known for his sense of humor, compassion for people, humanitarian missions and his long-term dedicated

work and volunteerism
to improve his communities.

Family

He is survived by:

- his wife, Fran Ellisor
- his daughter, Deborah Jones Walley, and her husband, Robert Walley, of Rusk, Texas
- his daughter, Carole Jones Levine, and her husband, Andrew Levine, of Houston, Texas
- his sister, Lawanda Sue Hinton, El Paso, Texas
- five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous loving nieces and nephews

He is predeceased by:

- his son, Herman Kenneth Jones Jr.
- his mother and father, Hosea Horace and Dolly Jones of Rusk

Celebration of Life

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home,
221 5th Street, Rusk, TX 75785.

- Visitation: 10:00 a.m., with refreshments
- Memorial service: 11:00 a.m.
- Burial: Oakland Cemetery, following the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to one of Herman's favorite organizations or a charity of your choice:

National Wildlife Federation

For online contributions, Visit <https://www.nwf.org>

If you prefer to donate by mail, please make your check payable to:

National Wildlife Federation

PO Box 1583

Merrifield, VA 22116-1583

MD Anderson Cancer Institute

Visit <https://gifts.mdanderson.org>

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Previous Events

Reception Visitation

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

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Tribute Wall



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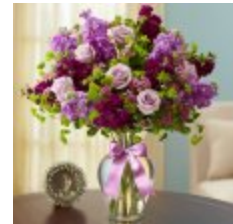
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“ Herman was an amazing man. Married to my good friend Fran and that's how I met him. We went to San Miguel De Allende and Herman was in charge of getting the wine. He was a trooper and will be missed. Jan Kerr Laatsch

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“ Martin and Elizabeth purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mr. Herman Kenneth Jones.



Martin and Elizabeth - June 01 at 08:49 PM

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“ Beth Houston purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Herman Kenneth Jones.



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“ *Beth Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Herman Kenneth Jones.*

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