



James "Bubba" Leonard Jones

May 24, 1955 - December 22, 2021

James Leonard Jones, widely known as "BUBBA", passed away on December 22, 2021, at the age of 66.

At the time of his peaceful passing, his family was by his side. Bubba was the first born to Katherine "Ann" and the late James "Jimboy" Lenzy Jones. As the oldest of five children, he is survived by his brothers, Tommy, Arthur, and Paul, and his sister Jean "Sissy" Stephenson. A unique bond existed between Bubba and Sissy as they both shared the same birthday as their father, Jimboy, May 24th.

As a lifelong resident of southern Charles County, Bubba was a 1973 graduate of LaPlata High School. He fulfilled his passion as a lifelong commercial waterman, while also working as a corrections supervisor for Charles County Sherriff's Office, a realtor, and a courier. Bubba married the love of his life, Brenda Sue on May 8, 1982.

Bubba enjoyed baseball and often spent his time watching the Orioles and Nationals play. His favorite NASCAR driver was Dale Earnhardt Jr. and he loved playing card games like Texas Hold 'Em. He was great at card tricks and always had a story to tell. He loved hunting, spending time on the boat, and eating the catch of the day, whether it be crabs, fish, or oysters. He was passionate about calling his close friends almost daily to see how they were

doing. He thoroughly enjoyed his time as a little league coach where he and his best friend Hoover Thompson coached their sons together.

Bubba is survived by his wife, Brenda, of 39 years, and his children; Jonathan Mattingly (Jenni), Candi Bowie (Jay), Doug Mattingly (Marion) and Jason Jones (Christina). He has eight grandchildren, Andy, Kyleigh, Austin, Abby, Julie, Tori, Logan and Dylan, two great-grandchildren, Paxtyn, and Nyla, three godchildren Becky, Nicholas and Karlie, and many other relatives.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at the Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Department, 17069 Cobb Island Road, Cobb Island, MD, 20625. The doors will open at 2pm for those attending to spend time with the family and friends, and the service will begin at 3pm followed by a meal and more time to celebrate his life.

COVID precautions will be observed with attendees required to wear facial coverings, utilization of hand sanitation and social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cobb Island Volunteer Fire Dept. & EMS
17069 Cobb Island Road
PO Box 156
Cobb Island, MD 20625

Service

DEC **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James "Bubba" Leonard Jones

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ James "Bubba" Leonard Jones

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Brenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss! Bubba was such a wonderful person and will be greatly missed!

Kristen Wills - December 29, 2021 at 11:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James "Bubba" Leonard Jones.



December 29, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ I've been knowing Bubba all my life. He was a hell of a man and friend. I can't say not one bad thing about him. My condolences to the family he will truly be missed.

Cliff Butler

cliff butler - December 28, 2021 at 04:03 PM

SG

“ I always remember his very infectious smile, I don't think I ever saw him in a bad mood no matter what was going on. He was a very strong family man and loved his career as a waterman. May you rest in peace Bubba

Sam Graves - December 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM

MA

“ Marion lit a candle in memory of James "Bubba" Leonard Jones



marion - December 27, 2021 at 08:06 PM

MA

Bubba, We have been in each others lives for over 40 years You have been such s huge part of my life and heart in so many ways over all these years. As I promised, I will be here for Brenda and your children as long as there is a breath in me. Life will not be the same without you. But, I know you are in great company up there in Heaven and to know that you are finally resting and in no more pain. Give Heaven some hell and soar high. Till we meet again know that I love you and am very grateful that we had Tenn snd all our Sunday dinners

marion - December 27, 2021 at 08:16 PM

JT

“ Sandy and I are two of Bubbas friends that he called almost everyday. We looked forward to that call and will miss it terribly. He also watched out for and was so kind to share alot of his seafood with us. He is a wonderful man and we know that the good Lord is really enjoying his company now.
We love you Bubba.
Sandy and Jeanette Tull


Jeanette Tull - December 27, 2021 at 06:12 PM

PY

A fine man for sure! Never heard him say a bad comment about anyone. He was a good friend and will be missed! Much love to his family!

Penny Young

Penelope Young - January 03, 2022 at 08:28 AM

 James Bowling

“ *Bubba was a good man , we always spend a little time to talk when we bumped into each other. I know he will be missed by many. He will be remembered fondly in the county for a long time, just as his father is.*

You have my condolences

Jamie

James Bowling - December 27, 2021 at 05:50 PM

BS

“ *I just know your up there in the clouds with Pop and the rest of the family. Thank you for 31 years of memories. I will miss your phone calls, checking on me and the kids. It was such a joy to watch my kids share moments with you like I had growing up. We will forever cherish the dinner dates, trips to the movies and pool and all the gatherings in between. You were the best kind of uncle and godfather a girl could ask for. Until I see you again ❤️*



Becky Stephenson - December 27, 2021 at 05:45 PM

SI

“ Sissy lit a candle in memory of James
"Bubba" Leonard Jones



sissy - December 27, 2021 at 05:08 PM

JE

“ I can't even put into words how much this hurts. 😞 My oldest brother Bubba went to be with Dad in heaven. For all of my life I have looked up to him, it is an honor to be his sister. He took care of us all and I will miss all of the phone calls and visits. Bubba was so special to me. It brings comfort to know that he is no longer in pain. I love you brother RIP Give Daddy a big hug from me❤️

jean - December 27, 2021 at 05:00 PM

NH

So sorry for your loss 🙏

Nancy Hanson - December 27, 2021 at 05:28 PM

DT

I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless and be with you in your time of sorrow. I didn't know Bubba long, but he was a very friendly and welcoming man.

Darcee

Darcee Trogger - December 27, 2021 at 06:42 PM