



Dixie Marie Jones

December 9, 1956 - November 1, 2023

Dixie Marie Jones 66, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away after an 8 month battle with cancer on November 1, 2023 at home with her family at her side.

Born December 9, 1956 to Hollis and Leora Elkins. Throughout Dixie's life she took pride in helping others and her family. From cleaning houses to working at the school to be close to her kids. In her later years, being a grandmother was the light of her life. She loved her grandbaby, "to the moon and back".

Dixie is survived by her husband of 43 years, Rufo "Rusty" Jones, daughter Lyndsey & Nick Dunning of Sarasota, FL, son Ryan & Brittany Jones of Bloomington and granddaughter Penelope Jones.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brother Dennis Elkins and sister Trina Elkins.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to Hoosier's Outrun Cancer and IU Health Hospice.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington on Sunday, November 5th from 2-6pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *I never had a chance to meet Dixie. Sorry for your loss, Rufo.*

Merle - March 29, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DD

“ *Dixie Jones was a born mother and then an amazing grandmother. Very few of us are born mothers (including me). My son, Nick, and her son-in-law, ate dinner at the Jones house almost every night in high school. She had a home cooked meal ready and the family sat down together. Nick always felt at home at Lynsey's. It certainly beat our crock pot or order out meal in the Dunning house when we always seemed to be in a hurry.*

I remember Dixie's grace and kindness. She lit up a room. And she made the best potato salad!

*You will be missed,
The Dunning Family*

Deborah Dunning - November 04, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.*



November 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

CC

“ Dixie, Dennis and their parents Lee & Holly were not only friends but much more. She & her brother got their ways of life from their parents. If you visited them their mother was quick to offer you something to eat and she was as good of as a cook as you’ll ever find. Their father helped me build my chimney for my house in 1985 and I think of him with every fire I build to this very day. I came to Bloomington to attend Indiana University for four and a half years but their father would be the one to teach me how to make a living and raise a loving family. Her brother Dennis have me a place to live for a month until I found my house I live in to this very day. Dixie’s husband Rusty is as nice a person you’ll ever meet and kept Dixie happy and supported her through thick and thin. She and her brother Dennis and parents will be missed as long as live. They all will be missed and never forgotten as long as I live.

Carl R. Smith , Carls Carpet Care - November 04, 2023 at 08:16 AM

BB

“ Bill and Bonnie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.



Bill and Bonnie - November 03, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BB

“ Bill and Bonnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dixie Marie Jones.

Bill and Bonnie - November 03, 2023 at 09:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.*



November 03, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Rufo and Dixie's family! She sure was a blessing to so many!!! I was blessed to talk with and pray with Dixie several months ago. May she now RIP, and prayers for nothing but precious memories to fill the void of your loss.*

Jackie & Greg Tate

Jackie Tate - November 03, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Randy, Mike and Lana Allen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.*



Randy, Mike and Lana Allen - November 03, 2023 at 01:16 PM



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Randy, Mike and Lana Allen - November 03, 2023 at 01:16 PM

KL

“ Dixie had an amazing soul!! We were lucky enough to know Dixie and her family for over 32 years. We had so many laughs over the years. We vacationed together, spent numerous birthdays and holidays together. I will never forget her one of a kind laugh!!! We were blessed to call her a dear friend! Dixie is loved by so many and will be missed. Sending much love to the Jones family. Much love,
The Lessard Family.

Karen Lessard - November 03, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ Jones Family.... Hold on tight to your memories of a very special lady! Dixie was truly a joy to around and she loved her family so much. We will be keeping you in our prayers! Tim and Amy Moran

Amy Moran - November 03, 2023 at 11:19 AM

TH

“ Rusty & family,
My hopes for peace & strength in the days ahead. I truly wish I had some words of wisdom to share to ease your pain.
Tara Hardwick



Tara Woods Hardwick - November 03, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.



November 03, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dixie Marie Jones.



November 02, 2023 at 07:15 PM