



Byron Jones

April 2, 1933 - March 20, 2016

Byron Jones passed away Sunday, March 20, 2016, at the age of 82. He was called the "King of Kansas City Country Music" and he never wanted the show to end. Byron married the love of his life, Donna Jean Gann, on October 2, 1955 and they celebrated over 57 years of marriage prior to Donna's death May 28, 2013. Donna and Byron together operated many Country Music Shows throughout the area, but most notably, Country Music Oprys in Richmond, Trailtown at Benjamin Ranch, and for over 25 years at the Northtowne Opry. Byron was an exceptionally hard worker and could learn anything he set his mind to. When his furnace repairman retired, he opened his own heating and cooling company. He and his family owned many various businesses throughout town, including, an Arcade, a Sign Business, a Barber Shop, and a Tax Service. He will always be loved and remembered for the countless hours he spent at the Opry preparing, managing, and performing for the enjoyment of all who attended. Byron leaves his daughter, Melody, her husband Terry; sons, Roger and his wife, Sherri, Kevin and his wife Chasity; grandchildren: Travis, Roger, Lance, Krysta, Kevin, Tara, DeLaney, Ginger along with great-grandchildren; Cheyenne and Arya. Byron had many extended family and friends as close as family who will fondly remember him. We love you Byron, Dad, Grandpa and Friend!

A public visitation will be held 10am - 2pm, Saturday March 26, 2016 at Raphael Chapel; 5401 N. Sycamore Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119 with burial

in White Chapel Memorial Gardens following. Fond memories and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 26. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Raphael Chapel
5401 N. Sycamore Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64119

Graveside

MAR 26. 3:00 PM (CT)

White Chapel Memorial Gardens
6600 NE Antioch Road
Gladstone, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Jones*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *To Byron Jones' Family.....I'm very sad to know that he will not be with us during our lifetime, but he will always be in our thoughts with the best of memories. I am so happy that I did meet him and enjoy his music and friendship. Janine Sherry*

Janine Sherry - March 27, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ *Thinking of you today, and holding you Close At Heart. Giving Thanks for Byron, and his Generous Gift of sharing Music. Praying for your families and your comfort at this time. Kathy Lynn, Terry, and Family.*

Kathy Lynn - March 26, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Wish we could be there. Thinking of you!*

Amanda, Shawn, Tyler, & Amanda Henderson

Amanda Henderson - March 25, 2016 at 07:32 PM



LUCY (not me twice!)

Amanda Henderson - March 25, 2016 at 07:33 PM



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



March 23, 2016 at 09:46 PM



“ *byron was a great showman and very nice to me*

Ken Keith - March 23, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Ken Keith lit a candle in memory of Byron Jones*



Ken Keith - March 23, 2016 at 11:49 AM



“ *To the family of Byron Jones -
Just want you to know that I am thinking of all of you during this time and praying. I know that you are comforted in the knowledge that Byron knew the Lord and loved Him greatly. I considered Byron a very good friend and always enjoyed his company. He will be missed by so many. God bless you all.
Bob Loudermilk*

Bob Loudermilk - March 23, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JR

“ Jim and Roy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Byron Jones.



Jim and Roy - March 23, 2016 at 11:44 AM

JG

“ To all members of the Jones family: I wish to express my deepest sympathy at this sad time. Byron will always be remembered as a good friend and a true professional in the Music World. Larry and I were always pleased to be invited to The Northtown Opry. He will be remembered always by his friends and music family. We will miss him. May he rest in peace. Jennifer Good Rising City, Ne.

Jennifer Good - March 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM


DR

“ A Brother in the Lord is someone very special and we are praying for the family.

David Risener

gospel@NewTestamentChurch.org

David Risener - March 22, 2016 at 01:30 PM


Shawna
Saylor
Smith

“ From: Cora Lee Rice.....
To the Jones Family,
just to let you know I have lost a wonderful friend and a dear friend.
May God bless him for his time with us. You all will be family forever.

Love,

Cora Lee Rice

Shawna Saylor Smith - March 22, 2016 at 01:05 PM

DS

“ Dennis, Cindy, Betty & The Big Creek Country Show purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Byron Jones.



Dennis, Cindy, Betty & The Big Creek Country Show - March 22, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DD

“ Wanted to express our deepest sympathy to all the Jones Family. Byron was a great friend throughout Cindy's and my musical career in the Kansas City area. We both started out performing many years ago as guests on the Benjamin Stables show that Byron MCed before starting his Northtown Opry Show. We will always remember his kind words and support. He was a true country music promoter who gave many musicians their start in the business. God Bless him and all his Family.

Dennis and Cindy Dittimore

Dennis and Cindy Dittimore - March 22, 2016 at 11:34 AM

GE

“ GREEN SIDE UP, Larry & Shirley Ellis purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Byron Jones.



GREEN SIDE UP, Larry & Shirley Ellis - March 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ Byron has always been a big part of our "music family". He was playing music with our mom and dad years before us kids were born. Byron was always happy and so pleasant to be around. If you ever needed a pick-me-up or encouragement, whether it be personal or having to do with music, all you had to do was go see Byron and you couldn't help but put a smile on your face. He gave so many people their start in the music business and knew no strangers. We can never say enough about what a great person Byron was, as well as his family. The only comfort we have is knowing he is once again with Donna, the love of his life. We love his family like our own and wish many blessings on them.
Sending Our Love,
Randy, Doug, and Shelly Prudden and families

Shelly Prudden Campbell - March 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM

KC

“ I met Byron years ago when he was playing jam sessions and at the Ferris Opry. He became my treasured furnace & air conditioning expert and my friend. Service calls always included talk of music, family, and the "old days" (mid-80's). My condolences to his family and fans. RIP Byron. You will be sincerely missed. Karen Childress

Karen Childress - March 22, 2016 at 12:12 AM

BC

“ Byron witnessed my baptism into the Lord's church in 1976 and we have been friends ever since. Good bye my friend, we will join you on the other side.

Brad Cook - March 21, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ *Byron will always have a special place love you dad. He will be greatly. Missed.*

Misty Cox - March 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM



“ *Misty Cox lit a candle in memory of Byron Jones*



Misty Cox - March 21, 2016 at 06:31 PM



“ *Byron, with your passing, the Northland has lost another legend. You will be missed my friend. Thank you for your no nonsense gumption to call a spade a spade. For your willingness to openly support those who dared to challenge the "old guard" of NKC. RIP*

Cheryl Melton - March 21, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *May God keep Byrons soul and may He comfort family and friends of Byrons. What a nice person Byron was . . I've never seen without a smile and something friendly to say. He's helped so many people along the way in Country Music.*

Russ & Carla Wever - March 21, 2016 at 04:16 PM

CB

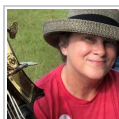
“ I first met Byron at Foxwood Barber Shop 40+ years ago. I worked at the rental store nearby. Byron gave my son his first haircut. I always enjoyed going to Northtown Opry and he would always take the time to talk to me, as he did numerous others. He was a very good man and loved his family very much. He will be greatly missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Charlene Brunner - March 21, 2016 at 03:49 PM

CT

I delivered Pepsi to Byron at his Barbershop in Foxwoods and sometimes he cut my hair in the early 60s!

Charles Thayer - March 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM



I will miss Byron's smiling face and his dedication to promoting and playing music. His was a life well lived. I remember seeing him on stage at the Farris Theater in Richmond when I was a child. 40 years later, I played with him on stage. He loved a good joke, music, friends and most of all, his wonderful family. God Bless all of you.

Mary Bliefnick - March 25, 2016 at 07:00 PM