



## Jeremiah Wayne Jones

October 7, 1980 - December 9, 2025

Dateline: Jerseyville

Jeremiah Wayne Jones, 45, of Jerseyville, Illinois, passed away on December 9, 2025. Born on October 7, 1980, in Alton, Illinois. Jeremy lived a life marked by deep love for his family, dedication to his work, with a smile and spirit that touched everyone who knew him.

Jeremy's heart belonged to his family. He is lovingly remembered by his wife Melessia; their children Haylie and Jude; his mother Teresa Jones; and his sister Elizabeth (Donny) McCord; Brother Kent (Jennelle) Highsmith. His extended family includes mother and father-in-law Mary and Zane Zimmerman; brother-in-law Shane (Julie) Hendricks; sister-in-law Christy Zimmerman; sister-in-law Monica Hendricks ; brother-in-law Zane (Liezl) Zimmerman; sister-in-law Laura (David) Balai; as well as many cherished nieces and nephews, Kayla, Kody, Camron, Katy, Kylie, Daniel, Joslyn, Cheyanne, Layla, Gabe, Andrew, Able, and Mackenzie.

He was preceded in death by his father, Dick Dewayne Jones, and nephews Damien and Joseph.

For the past 26 years, "Wiz" was a devoted member of the Lerry-Meade Concrete family. His commitment and work ethic earned him not only the

respect of his colleagues but also lasting friendships that extended beyond the job site. He took pride in his work and found purpose in being part of a team that valued hard work and camaraderie.

Outside of work and family life, Jeremy found joy on the golf course where he spent time with “the Sunday morning guys,” sharing laughs and friendly competition over eighteen holes. It was during these moments even though some days he said he was terrible at that dumb game, he loved it.

He also enjoyed his time coaching various sports throughout the years and helping to guide those boys through life.

Those who knew Jeremy remember him as the best of the best—genuine, caring, and kind. He was the guy who would do anything for anyone. He truly had a heart of gold. His presence brought warmth to every room, and his loyalty ran deep for those he loved.

A visitation to honor Jeremy’s life will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, December 15, 2025 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton.

Memorials may be made to his children through an account at Liberty Bank in Alton.

May his memory bring comfort to all who knew him.

Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

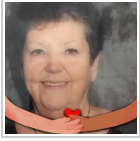
# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ My husband enjoyed talking to him at the baseball games in Jerseyville when Jude and our grandson Brady played. So sorry to your loss



**Pamela Maxeiner** - December 16, 2025 at 01:41 AM

DB

“ Doug, Cindy, Dawn, James and the boys purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jeremiah Wayne Jones.



**Doug, Cindy, Dawn, James and the boys** - December 14, 2025 at 09:09 AM

BB

“ What a terrible loss. To everyone in the family, you have our deepest condolences. The Borkowskis

**Brian Borkowski** - December 12, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ I had the privilege of being friends with Jeremy in jr high and high school. He was always so kind. I'm so sorry for your loss. georgette (Macropoulos) Quinn

**Georgette Quinn** - December 11, 2025 at 08:15 PM

GQ

“ *Georgette Q. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremiah Wayne Jones.*

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**Georgette Q.** - December 11, 2025 at 08:04 PM

KB

“ *Kelli Green-Lassman Aka Bus Buddy purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jeremiah Wayne Jones.*



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**Kelli Green-Lassman Aka Bus Buddy** - December 11, 2025 at 02:53 PM