



Larry Milford Jones

March 20, 1951 - March 7, 2026

Larry Milford Jones, 74, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on March 7, 2026, at the University of Kansas Medical Center. He was born on March 20, 1951, in Harrison, Arkansas, to William Milford Jones and Lois Patsy Jones. Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Janna Holland. He is survived by his brother, Ronald Jones; and his nieces and nephews, Connie Lynn Jones, Raymond Larry Jones, Ronald William Jones, and Shannon Marie Wrigley. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1PM on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at New City Church—KCK (818 Shawnee Rd., Kansas City, KS 66103). Private interment will be held at a later date at Maple Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

New City Church - KCK
818 Shawnee Rd
Kansas City, KS 66103

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Larry in person, but I've known about him all 56 of my years. My gramps told me the story about his train yard adventure when I was a kid and I never forgot it. I saw a TV news story about it where he and his sister were retelling the tale many years ago and felt so much love for the man. What a special human with that rare twinkle in his eye. He clearly touched many lives including folks like me who he never met. Peace be with him now and with his family. I'm just a stranger, but I think Larry may have been one of those angels in disguise we hear about.

Douglas Hudson - March 26 at 01:00 PM

LP

“ I met Larry when I was a little girl living on Ruby Avenue in Argentine. My family would set our cans out for him and even on the hottest of days he would be out collecting them. Larry was friendly and I'm saddened by seeing he has passed. My prayers are with all of you.

Lori Peters - March 12 at 05:33 PM

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I meet Larry when I was maybe 16 years old. We would party on Major Hudsons steps. When I pulled up in my mom's Honda car, Larry would hurry down and open my car door for me. He always made me feel special. Rest in Peace Larry

Beth M Davis (Roberts) - March 13 at 08:39 PM

AK

“ Alex and Kathy Kump purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Larry Milford Jones.



Alex and Kathy Kump - March 11 at 12:15 PM

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“ Alex and Kathy Kump planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry Milford Jones.

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RH

“ So sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I grew up on Shawnee Rd. in the 60's and early 70's and you would always see Larry walking along the road. he was a friend to everyone who knew him. He touched more live's than he ever knew. R.I.P. Larry

Robin Henley - March 10 at 02:58 PM

RF

“ Robin Henley and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Larry Milford Jones.



Robin Henley and Family - March 10 at 02:44 PM

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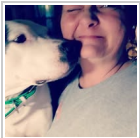
“ So very sorry to hear of Larry's passing. I grew up on Shawnee Rd. in the 60's and early 70's and Larry was always out walking up and down Shawnee Rd. everybody new him and he was a friend to all of us He touched more lives than he ever knew. R.I.P. Larry

Robin Henley - March 10 at 02:32 PM

DW

“ We are saddened to hear of Larry's passing. We can't say enough about Larry. He worked very hard every day picking up cans sometimes in very hot weather. He always had a smile on his face. Our brother Ray would stop and pick him up and go get something to eat. Ray lived on Shawnee Road then. Ray is in heaven and will greet Larry with open arms. We send our condolences to the Jones's family and friends. We pray that God will comfort your hearts during this difficult time. The Adcox Family

Debbie Van Waters - March 10 at 09:18 AM



“ I met Larry when I was 16 or so Larry was a neighborhood staple. My kids were lucky to have known him as well. We would see him walking the neighborhood, waiving to everyone, a big ol smile always on his face. He was always happy to stop to chat. Such a nice, friendly fella he was. He was so blessed to have Shannon and her family take such good care of him. Larry, you will definitely be missed by so so many 💕

Shelly Graham-Edwards - March 09 at 11:04 PM

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“ Larry was such an ICON of Shawnee Blvd. He taught me a lot about acceptance and unconditional love. My brother told me the rail yard story about Larry years ago!! 74 years Larry! A life well lived and survived!! Rest in Peace my Brother.

Karen Breedlove (Shorten) - March 09 at 07:03 PM

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“ Diane, Vickie and James (Mathison) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Larry Milford Jones.



Diane, Vickie and James (Mathison) - March 09 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ Lynn, Willam, Brandon and Sammy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Larry Milford Jones.



Lynn, Willam, Brandon and Sammy - March 09 at 04:09 PM