



## Billy Chess "Gramps" Jones

May 4, 1930 - June 3, 2011

Billy Chess "Gramps" Jones, 81, died Friday, June 03, 2011 at his residence. He was born May 04, 1930 in Russellville, Alabama. He was a member of James Chapel Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years and a member of Belgreen Masonic Lodge. He was retired from Ford Motor Company. The visitation will be 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 05, 2011 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 4:00 p.m. in the chapel. Officiating will be Bro. Robert Winter and Bro. Carl Gaston. Burial will be at the Dempsey Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Roena Jones; a great-grandchild, Triton Jones; father-in-law, A.M. Lewey; mother-in-law, Ludie Lewey. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Belva Lewey Jones; two sons, Tommy C. Jones, Johnny C. (Deb) Jones; one daughter, Tyanne Blackburn (Jerry) McDonald; six grandchildren, Tommy Paul (Misty) Jones; Emily Jones, Hannah Harris, Stewart (Brittany) Blackburn, Lakesha (Radley) Holland, Johnine (Bradley) Rhodes; seven great-grandchildren, Danika Jones, Harlie Jones, Cheston Jones, Lily Blackburn, Leah Blackburn, Brantley Holland, Case Holland; sister, Virginia (Gene) McCalmon; and several nieces & nephews. The pallbearers will be Shannon Oliver, Daniel McAfee, Brad Pounders, Danny Hacker, Randy Hargett, Mike Wilson, Roger Jones, and Byron Mitchell. The honorary pallbearers will be Buck Jones, Gerald Hester, Gene McCalmon, W.T. Sumerel, Don Willis, W.C. King, Hal Bray, Horrace Lewey, Homer Petree, and Dallas Bragwell. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dempsey Cemetery Fund, c/o Spry Memorial Chapel, PO Box

246, Russellville, AL 35653. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear of Billy's death. I'll never forget the many good times my granddaddy Red and I had with Billy fox hunting. He was a good man.

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**Jimmy Taylor** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tommy & Johnny, sorry about the loss of your father, didn't know it until this afternoon. Just want all of you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*William & Tereasa Burcham*

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**Burcham** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Belva & Family,*  
We want you to know that Billy was a very special person in our lives and he will always have a special place in our hearts. I wish we could have known you many years earlier but we are thankful for the times we were able to spend with you. We hope we touched his life as much he touched ours. Please know that our love and prayers are with you all. Kenneth & Betty

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**Kenneth & Betty Starnes** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM