



Sidney Roger Jones

November 10, 1948 - January 7, 2026

Sidney “Sid” Roger Jones, 77, formerly of Lake Charles, Louisiana, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home in Charlotte, North Carolina. His sudden passing leaves a deep ache in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Born in Brady, Texas, on November 10, 1948, Sid was the son of Roger and Wanda Jones. From an early age, sports and athletics came naturally to him. At Landry High School, he excelled both on and off the field—serving as Vice President of the Student Council while becoming a standout quarterback. During his senior season where he graduated with the Class of 1966, he passed for 347 yards, rushed for another 1286 yards, and scored an impressive 159 points. His leadership helped guide Landry High to the State Class A Championship, earning him recognition as a formidable dual-threat athlete capable of playing both quarterback and linebacker.

His talent drew the attention of Tulane University, where he signed with the freshman class of 1966. At 6 feet tall and 190 pounds, he was celebrated as a powerful, versatile back whose athleticism and determination made him a prized addition to the team.

After his playing days and graduating from Tulane University, Class of 1970, Sid built a successful career in the oil industry, owning and operating a

business that supplied equipment and personnel to both ocean rigs and land-based oil fields. Eventually, he chose to step away from that demanding world, ready to move forward into new chapters of life.

Sid possessed a sharp mind and a natural curiosity. Long before it was common for his generation, he embraced technology with enthusiasm—always eager to explore the newest innovations. This embrace of technology led him to become a Microsoft Technician, which he enjoyed doing in his later years. Just as important to him was his commitment to health and fitness. He worked out faithfully, swam at the YMCA, lifted weights at home, and maintained a lifestyle that reflected discipline and self-respect.

Yet for all the care he invested in himself, Sid's greatest devotion was to the people he loved. He was a deeply caring father, an incredibly protective and devoted husband, and the truest best friend his wife, Dena, could ever have hoped for.

Sid enjoyed life's simple pleasures, especially the comfort of his two "man caves"—one indoors and one outdoors. Gardening was one of his greatest joys. No matter where he lived, he cultivated large, thriving gardens and delighted in sharing the fruits of his labor with family and friends. Indoors, he found peace in a treasured family heirloom: a leather rocking chair crafted and later refurbished by his father, Roger—known to the grandkids as "Pops." Roger spent his life running cattle across Texas and Old Mexico, and for many years operated a well-known leatherworking business in Lake Charles, Louisiana called The Cowboy Store. The chair he built became one of Sid's most cherished possessions, a place where he would sit with his pipe and look out over the garden he tended with such pride.

Sid was a gentle, thoughtful soul whose kindness touched many lives. His presence brought warmth, steadiness, and quiet strength. He will be fondly

remembered and deeply missed.

Sid is survived by his wife of 25 years, Dena Bazzie Jones; his daughters Patricia Bruns (John) and Tracy Slaughter (James Dean); five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers Jeff Jones (Frances) and Scott Jones (Monica); his sisters Katie Fontenot (Greg), Penny Taylor (Joe), Lisa Flavin, and Paige Jones; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends. His church family at Hickory Grove Baptist Church, where he and Dena attended faithfully until COVID altered life's rhythms, also mourns his passing. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roger and Wanda Jones.

There are no services currently planned but future services may be held. You are welcome to subscribe to this page to be automatically alerted to updates as they are posted.

Sid's legacy lives on in the love he gave, the friendships he nurtured, the gardens he grew, and the family who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

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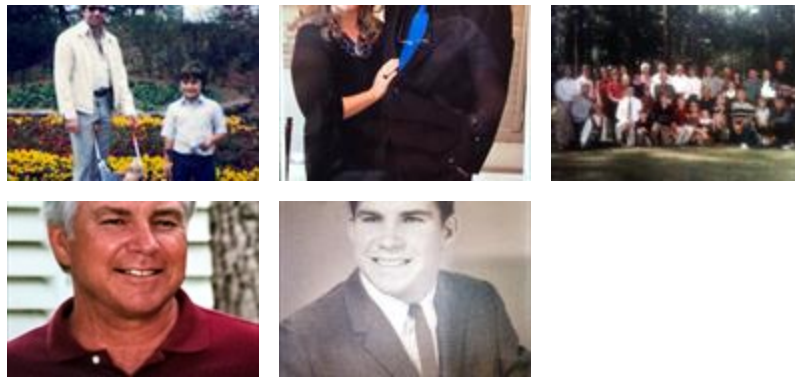
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