

Max Jones, 57

May 10, 1955 - June 12, 2012

WEST BRANCH — Max E. Jones, 57, of West Branch, died Tuesday, June 12, 2012. A time of gathering for family and friends to remember Max was held from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2012 at Gay & Ciha Funeral and Cremation Service in Iowa City. Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 17, 2012 at the Hidden River Camp Ground near Tipton. A memorial fund has been established in



Max's memory and online condolences may be sent for his family through the web @ www.gayandciha.com.

Max E. Jones was born May 10, 1955, in Washington, IA the son of David E Jones and Betty E. (Hiller) Jones. He has spent his entire lifetime in this area.

Max married Raquel Hebl on May 5, 1990, in West Branch. Max enjoyed many things in life, his music, camping, fishing, boating, and NASCAR. In fact some might say he was consumed by NASCAR, "always making left turns"! Max lived to make others smile, and when he did, that was it! And of course, he loved his family, and all his family's friends, and their families, he was one of those guys you enjoyed being with no matter what.

Max was preceded in death by his parents; son, Ron Jones; and grandson, Caleb Yancey; sisters, Francis, Donna and Helen; and one brother, David. He is survived by his wife, Raquel; son Joey Fountain (Lacey Thompson) of Mt. Vernon, IN; daughters, Shuwana Yancey (James) of Ponchatoula, LA, Katie Jones (Cody Brecht) of Oasis; Rita Jones (Alex Greer) of West Branch; grandchildren, Becca, Shawn, and Joel Yancey, and Nicky Jones; brothers, Bob Jones (Stacy) of Cedar Rapids, Randy Jones (Ann) of Kellogg; and John Jones of Texarkana, AR; sisters, Carolyn Swank (Wayne) of Kismet, KS; Hattie Behrens (Dave) of Harlan; Ramona Vanderah (Butch) of Shreveport, LA; and Nancy Jones of Keokuk; two who respected and looked to him as a father are, Chris "Bud" Wahl and Mikey Jones; and of course his companion, PeeWee.

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