

To Our Brother

I still feel you near me,
In laughter's echo, in quiet moments,
In the gentle places where memories rest.
You were my big little brother, my steady rock,
Even though I was your "little big sister" from the start.
From the stories, the jokes, the adventures, and the calm,
I remember our shared moments—big and small.

It's hard to believe you're gone,
But your spirit lingers, alive in every cherished memory.
The world is quieter without your voice,
But I'll carry you forward, in each step I take.

Your laughter, your strength, your kindness—
They live on in those who loved you
And in your children, who carry your light.
We were each other's first best friends,
Partners in crime, sometimes rivals—
The ones who braved life's mischief,
Serving our country, side by side in spirit,
With miles between us but a bond unbreakable.

I wish we could have one more conversation,
One more time to say all the things left unsaid.
But I know you're with me, even now,
Watching, laughing, guiding from afar.

Thank you for being my brother, my friend,
For all the moments that make up our shared past.
I'll keep you close in my heart always,
Until we meet again.

Love always and forever,
Mostest

Celebrating the Life of



MARK DAVID JONES

October 13, 1989 - November 6, 2024

Mark David Jones, 35, of Hemet, California, was called home unexpectedly on November 6, 2024. Born on Friday, October 13, 1989, in Longview, Texas, Mark was a devoted father, husband, son, brother, friend, nurse, and a proud U.S. Army veteran.

Mark served as a combat medic with the 3rd Infantry Division of the 7th Cavalry Regiment, dedicating three years to the Army with courage, loyalty, and an unwavering sense of duty. Known for his camaraderie and commitment to those he served with, Mark was a trusted source of strength on and off the field, providing care under some of the most challenging conditions.

After his military service, Mark pursued his calling in nursing, attending Kilgore College and following in the footsteps of his beloved grandmother, MeMe Darlin. He went on to care for veterans at the VA Hospital in California and brought compassion and comfort to his patients in home healthcare. His dedication went beyond treatment; he truly saw and listened to those in his care, always going the extra mile to ensure they felt respected and valued.

Mark was equally devoted to his family and friends. Known for his warm spirit, quick humor, and easygoing nature, he could bring a smile to anyone's face. He will be remembered not only for his professionalism and dedication but also for his kindness, his humor, and his ever-open heart.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Chelsea, and their two children, Colt, 11, and Scarlett, 7, who will continue his legacy. Mark also leaves behind his parents, Dennis and Trish Jones, his sisters, Danielle Maloney, Hailee Alonso, and Danessa Meyers, and his extended family, who will forever hold his memory close.

Mark's life will also be celebrated on December 13, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, at Dearly Beloved of Hemet in Hemet, CA.

We will never forget Mark's laughter, compassion, wisdom, and guidance, which he shared with each of us.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, November 16, 2024

3:00 PM-5:00 PM

**First Baptist Church Gladewater
Gladewater, Texas**

Officiating

Bro. Bailey Harris

Bro. Ken Wardlaw

Service

Welcome & Prayer

Obituary Reading

**Visitation and
Sharing of Stories & Memories***

Closing Comments & Prayer

***The Jones' Family is opening up the mic throughout this time to allow any friends, family members, classmates, teammates—anyone with a connection to Mark—to share their memories and stories.**