



## Donna M. Jones

June 2, 1934 - February 21, 2020

Donna M. Jones, age 85, of Fort Gratiot, left this earth on Friday, February 21, 2020, to rejoin the love of her life, Archie J. Jones Jr., who she thought was the cutest boy when she met him at the age of seven.

She was born on June 2, 1934, in Millington, Michigan to the late Clyde and Hazel Pennell. She married that cute boy Archie on November 17, 1951, in Port Huron, Michigan; raised four children and had a beautiful life together for 65 years, until his death on April 11, 2017.

Donna graduated from Marysville High School on June 11, 1952. She was employed at the Marysville Big Boy where she prepared and maintained the salad bar station for 17 years until her retirement.

She was an active member of the VFW Post #8465 Ladies Auxiliary and helped with numerous bake sales, rummage sales and dinners for the organization. She loved spending time in the kitchen and had a general love for cookbooks, going to garage sales and music. Donna was an avid Elvis fan and her hobbies included collecting recipes, knitting and was an amateur horticulturist. Her greatest joy however, besides her beloved Archie, was just spending time with her family at gatherings and family dinners.

Donna is survived by her sons; Ronald (Alice) Jones, Mark Jones (Lisa Walker), Steven (LuAnn) Jones, son-in-law, Donald Green; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a brother, Jack (Elaine) Pennell and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, daughter,

Beth Ann Green; brothers, Irving and Ronald Pennell and sisters, Belle Distelrath, Audrey Hindes and Lois Zimmerman.

Funeral services will be 12:00pm Thursday, February 27, 2020, in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Minister Shaun Laurain will officiate. Burial to take place in Woodland Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be Wednesday, 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Thursday, 11:00am until the time of services at 12:00pm in the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.

Jowett Funeral Home is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Memorial tributes may be made to the VFW Post #8465 Ladies Auxiliary or the American Diabetes Association.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

Lapeer Road  
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Steve, Mark & Ron, So sorry to hear about your mom. She will truly be missed.

*I loved to go over to see them ( both your mom and dad ) when I would see them sitting in their backyard. We would talk and laugh. Always had a great time!*

*Sue (Vought) Moore*

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**Linda Sue (Vought) Moore** - February 27, 2020 at 01:45 AM

VM

“ *I spent many Sunday afternoons at their table with coffee cups in front of us. Just talking about nothing and everything. Her house and heart were always open to us. Grand Lady! May she rest in peace.*

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**Vickie Messinger** - February 26, 2020 at 08:54 AM

JH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Donna, she will be dearly missed by us all.*

*Joanne at Kroger*

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**Joanne Huber** - February 25, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna M. Jones.*



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February 25, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - February 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

CC

“ We will miss Donna too...she was like our own grandma...and great grandma to my family. We will never forget the trip we took her on to visit Manda and Donnie and the girls in Virginia...she LOVED it. It was alot of fun traveling with her. She will be missed.

**Carol Castell** - February 24, 2020 at 09:36 AM

CM

“ Always the most caring person for the entire family. You will be missed.

**Christina Miskell** - February 23, 2020 at 10:08 AM

JJ

“ Aunt Donna was a wonderful lady. My childhood memories and my adult memories are filled with many adventures and stories involving her. That little lady could chew you out fast when you needed it, and then make you feel loved during it. Her laugh was always followed by sticking her tongue out at you when you were giving her a hard time. Her house was open to all. She never forgot a birthday or a holiday. I received a card along with my husband and children every year on birthdays. She had a list of every child of hers, Her Siblings, and their children's with their name, address and birthdays on it. She called me at least a couple times a month. No matter the miles between us, she always reached across them to keep me informed of family and to say I love yous. Her table always had a candy bowl in the middle and the fridge was always full. Pull up a seat and just feel at home. I spent many a days on the swing in the back yard. Her and uncle Archie bickering and laughing. I helped her hang out laundry on the line while uncle Archie worked in the garden. So many memories. This isn't goodbye. I'll see you again someday. Love you, you wonderful sweet lady. Hugs and comfort to mark, Steve and Ron and the rest of her family.

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**jeannie (betty Jean)** - February 23, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LW

“ I have so many memories all wonderful! I love you and so blessed to know such a beautiful lady inside and out !

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**Lisa Walker** - February 22, 2020 at 06:10 PM



Judy  
Chivers

“ *To my sweet Aunt Donna Jones. My heart aches today cause a piece of it is gone. I know you are in Heaven with the love of your life and your sweet daughter Beth Ann . I will always love you , you were not only my aunt but also a mom when I needed the most when your sister and my mom went Heaven. I love you and will see you again. Keep watching over us..... Love you and your family.  
Judy and John Chivers*

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**Judy Chivers** - February 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM