



Robert Jones

March 21, 1959 - December 7, 2010

St. Marys- Robert H. Jones, 51, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2010 in Topeka.

He was born March 21, 1959 at Dumas, Arkansas the son of Herbert and Shirley Hensley Jones. The family moved to St. Marys in the early 60's. Bob graduated from St. Marys High School in 1977. He lived in the St. Marys and Emmett communities all of his life.

Bob was a millwright and worked out of Carpenter's Union Local No. 1445 Topeka He was a member of the St. Marys United Methodist Church. Bob also had been a member of the United Rodeo Association and had been a bull rider. He loved music and had played the guitar in the band Home Grown.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ashley A. Jones on August 30, 1989, his father, Herbert Jones on November 26, 2006 and a brother, Douglas Jones, on October 1, 1983.

He was married to Beverly Diederich on August, 10, 1999 at Miami, OK, she survives. Other survivors include his mother, Shirley Jones, St. Marys; his brother, Greg Jones, St. Marys; two step-daughters, Allyssa and Domonique; six step-grandchildren; two nephews, Douglas Jones and Mathew Jones and a niece, Jennifer Jones.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at Piper Funeral Home in St. Marys. Interment will be in the Valley View Cemetery, St. Marys. Bob will lie in state after 3:00 P.M. Monday, December 13, 2010 at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert H. Jones Memorial Fund and sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.piperfuneralhome.com.