



## Kenneth Alcead Jones

October 17, 1963 - May 1, 2016

Kenneth Alcead Jones entered life on October 17, 1963 in Oakland, California to his loving parents, Alcead and Billie Jones. He was raised in Oakland, CA where he attended Sequoia Elementary, John Marshall Elementary, King Estates Junior High, and Skyline High School. He graduated from Skyline High School in 1981 and continued his education at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, CA on a full basketball scholarship. He graduated from St Mary's College in 1985 with a degree in Business Administration.

Ken had several successful careers during his lifetime. He worked for Graybar Electric Company for over 15 years, Leap Frog, AT&T, and most recently Pacific Maritime ILWU Local 10 as a Longshoreman.

Ken married the love of his life, Lisa Jones, on August 10, 1991. He was a loving and devoted husband for nearly 25 years. Together with his wife they raised two beautiful daughters, Kayla and Alisa Jones. Ken was a caring person with a huge heart. He was a gentle giant, compassionate and giving to everyone that he knew. Ken loved his parents immensely. Ken had a great love of children. He was often the fun parent on a field trip or the coach of the girls and boys basketball teams in his daughter's elementary and middle schools. Ken had a great sense of humor, a big smile and a hearty laugh.

# Cemetery Details

## Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive  
Richmond, CA 94803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

Bethany Baptist Church  
5400 Adeline St  
Oakland, CA 94608

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth Alcead Jones*



Harris Funeral Home - May 07, 2016 at 12:53 PM

MJ

*That was soo BEAUTIFUL and I love how it captured what was most important to KJ... His family!! He was loved by so many and will FOREVER be missed!!* 💔💔💔

Ms. J - May 09, 2016 at 09:44 AM

BR

*What a Beautiful Essence of My Brother, My Friend, My Teammate Life! Your Family Misses You but Love you More! Rest in Peace Big Fella! You are FOREVER in My Heart and Spirit!!!* 💔💔💔💔💔

Bobby J Russ - May 09, 2016 at 03:37 PM

LO

*Beautiful. The person in this video is the person I knew. Always loving, and kind. He and many more was like my big brother on the hill. RIP Big Ken....*

Lori - May 09, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JV

*He was always a nice guy with kinds words. When we saw each other at a Reunion we ended up talking for almost an hour about Raider Football and also about cars and Corvettes. No more gentle giant.*

Jack Varrella - May 09, 2016 at 11:55 PM

BH

“ Beverly Howard lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Alcead Jones



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**Beverly Howard** - May 19, 2016 at 04:29 PM

LC

“ What a great video and wonderful tribute to a fine man. Ken worked for me at Graybar Electric in Oakland and was truly a "Gentle Giant". However, occasionally, I used his size to my advantage. If I had to terminate an employee and was worried about how it might end I asked Ken to join me during the termination. All I wanted Ken to do was just stand there (not sit) and not say a word. The intimidation factor always worked and I never had a problem with the fired employee.

One memorable moment happened while my wife, Joleen, and I were watching a sketch artist at Fisherman's wharf. I heard Ken's deep bellowing voice and when I turned around I saw Ken and Lisa together. They had just been busted by the boss and their "secret" office romance was no longer secret. I could not have been happier for them - they made a perfect couple.

Basketball has been a big part of my life so I wish I could have made it down to the Bay Area a few years earlier to watch Ken play basketball for St. Mary's (where I eventually earned a degree also).  
Larry Christensen

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**Larry Christensen** - May 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - May 10, 2016 at 05:23 PM



“ Kim Pinson lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Alcead Jones



Kim Pinson - May 10, 2016 at 06:54 AM



*I'm going to miss playing games with u in the early mornings on Fb. Who knew the last in box chat, was going to be on my birthday in April. Until we meet again, my hill neighbor growing up. May u rest now. And continue to look over your family. U are missed my friend*

Kim Pinson - May 10, 2016 at 06:58 AM



*This is such a beautiful tribute of Kenneth's life.  
Rest in Paradise!  
Maria Reynolds Chatman  
Baltimore,MD*

Maria Reynolds Chatman - May 10, 2016 at 07:40 AM

MS

“ *Maria Reynolds- Chatman and brothers & sister purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Alcead Jones.*



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**Maria Reynolds- Chatman and brothers & sister** - May 09, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kenneth Alcead Jones.*



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May 09, 2016 at 08:11 PM

SU

“ *Ken, I encountered you at a gathering with my better half. You sat quietly, just enjoying the fellowship of long time friends. I watched you intently as you interacted with everyone. I saw your Ora and felt your presence. I had to sit and talk with you. Never having seen you in life or photo, I knew you. I saw into your heart, how much you loved your Family and Friends. After learning who you were, it became clear to me how I knew you so well. Your greatest qualities live in my Man and I thank you for sharing them with him. He's has become one of my greatest blessings in part because of you. Greater is he that can impact ones life through another man. There is heartache in your passing, a loss in your physical being, being taken too soon, but the greater loss would have been to have never known you at all.  
Farewell my friend..  
Love, Sunshine.*

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**Sunshine** - May 09, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kenneth Alcead Jones.*



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May 09, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth Alcead Jones.*



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May 09, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Kenneth Alcead Jones.*



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May 07, 2016 at 09:12 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - May 07, 2016 at 08:54 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - May 07, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harris Funeral Home - May 07, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Memories Album



Harris Funeral Home - May 06, 2016 at 09:09 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - May 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM