



Gordon Jones

May 8, 1964 - March 27, 2026

Gordon Lee Jones, 61, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away peacefully from ALS on Friday, March 27, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

Gordon was born on May 8, 1964, in Sterling, Colorado, to Jimmie and Phyllis (Bringelson) Jones. He attended Sterling High School and Northeastern Junior College in Sterling prior to attending the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colorado to complete his degree. Gordon went on to build a career in accounting in various capacities and industries for 37 years.

Beyond his professional career, Gordon found his greatest joys in his marriage and role as a father. He was married to wife, Michelle (Varoz) Jones, for 34 years and they welcomed their daughter, Erika Jones, in 2001. He never missed an opportunity to support his daughter's various activities and events. Gordon was a high school basketball official for 21 years to stay involved in the sport he has always loved. Gordon also enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.

Gordon is survived by his wife, Michelle Jones; daughter, Erika Jones; siblings, Rodney (Shelly) Jones, Gary Jones, Rhonda (Gene) Purdy (Garrett (Wendy) Purdy; Rachel Purdy); and in-laws, Philip (Peg) Varoz, Kevin (Debi) Varoz (Tate, Riley), Amy (Kevin) Duda, Brianne (Alex) Maxwell (Elliot, Pierce, Shiloh, Conrad), Matthew (Megan) Varoz. He is also survived by numerous

lifetime friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jimmie (1982) and Phyllis (2018) Jones.

In lieu of flowers, the family has arranged for donations to be accepted via mail or online at First UMC Fort Collins at 1005 Stover Street, Fort Collins, 80524 / [firstchurchfc.org](https://www.firstchurchfc.org). Please indicate the funds are for “Gordon Jones Memorial Fund” if you choose to donate.

A memorial service will be held on April 10, 2026, at 11:00am at Fort Collins First United Methodist Church to honor and celebrate Gordon’s life. It also will be live streamed at <https://www.firstchurchfc.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (MT)

First United Methodist Church
1005 Stover Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524
<http://www.fcfumc.net/>

Live stream at firstchurchfc.org

Tribute Wall

DM

“ A beautiful service • a beautiful soul • may Gordon rest in Peace and his wonderful memories fill all who knew him. Thinking of you Michele and Erika • Diane, Kelly, Mataya, Makena Megson

Diane Megson - April 10 at 01:39 PM

DK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Gordon for several years and I learned so much from him. I always appreciated his kind way of explaining complicated concepts more than once. Above all, Gordon was dedicated, trustworthy, considerate, and infinitely witty.

Dawn Kirk - April 10 at 10:21 AM

JE

“ I did not have the honor of meeting Gordon, but my son did. He made a huge impression in a very short time. Please accept my deepest condolences.
Julie Englert

Julie Englert - April 09 at 08:11 PM

JM

“ I played volleyball with Gordon's daughter, Erika, at the University of Wyoming. My parents and I are lucky to have spent many Laramie weekends with the Jones family.

Gordon was a cowgirl super fan! He really knew the game and loved to watch Erika play. He and Michelle raised a hardworking, kind, and curious daughter. May Gordon rest in peace.

Jackie McBride - April 08 at 01:31 PM

CT

“ *Cat Turner lit a candle in memory of Gordon Jones*



Cat Turner - April 07 at 01:46 PM

LW

“ *Gordon was the CFO in Thompson School District during my time on the Board of Education. He was not only knowledgeable but infinitely patient and kind. A good human who will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Lori Hvizda Ward - April 04 at 04:59 PM

TK

“ *Gordon was a good man. We would have lunch and catch up, play softball together. He was good on the ball field. Where excelled was being a friend. After my son was killed he saw me at a Colorado high school state tournament basketball game. He said with such kind words and soft heart, “I am sorry.” Nothing more needed to be said.
He will be missed.*

Troy Knuppel - April 02 at 10:21 PM

NS

“ Gordon was a true friend and a treasured peer to me. I could always call him for a thought partner and I always knew I could count on him for advice or just to have an ear for me. I am so fortunate that my career allowed me to meet Gordon- he was a special person. I will miss him dearly. Our CFO meetings are not the same without Gordon's presence. Prayers to the family
Nikki Schmidt (Windsor Schools)

Nikki Schmidt - April 02 at 04:04 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of not only growing up with Gordon through Jr. High and High School, but also working with him Scott, Lori and LouAnne out at the ballparks for two summers. Those were two of the best summers of my life. Lots of laughing and just enjoying each other's company. Exactly what Gordon was all about. Miss you man!!!!

Cliff Skrdlant - April 01 at 08:50 PM

ES

“ Gordan was a good Friend and family man. He also enjoyed being the score book person for CSU MENS BASKETBALL 🏀 GAMES. HE DEFINITELY WILL BE MISSED.

ERIK SAMPSON - April 01 at 02:19 PM