



Richard J. Jones

July 28, 1926 - November 26, 2015

Obituary of Richard Jones

Richard J. "Dick" Jones, 89, of Leesburg, Florida, died Thursday, November 26, 2015. He was born July 28, 1926 in Shelby, North Carolina and grew up at the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, NC. Dick moved to Leesburg in the late 1980's from Homestead, FL. He was a Veteran of WWII and The Korean Conflict serving in the Navy and the Air Force, retiring after 22 years. He retired again from IBM as a System Planning Engineer after 20 years. Dick was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Lion, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Association. He served on the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church in Homestead, FL. He is survived by his son, Ronald G. Jones of Seattle, WA; daughters, Lytle (Michael) Markham of Carlisle, PA and Terry (Rick) Vihlen of Leesburg, FL; brothers, William E. (Nell) Jones of Charlotte, NC and Charles A. (Mickie) Jones of Greensboro, NC; 8 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Jones and his grandson, Benjamin Jefferson Markham. Memorial Services will be held at St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, FL on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 10:00 am. For those who wish, memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice or to the St. James Episcopal Church Discretionary Fund.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ Dear Terry, The flag has been lowered to half-mast at the Waterwood Community Clubhouse in honor of your dear parents, Dick and Marjorie Jones. They were very special friends and showed such wonderful devotion to each other. My European friend Teddie and I often visited with them as they sat on their driveway watching the evening gather and chatting with passersby. They are missed! Regards, Karen West

Karen West - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ As a niece of Bill and Nell Jones, I send my condolence to your family.

Carolyn Owens Evans - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Until we meet again. <3

Jenny - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I will miss talking to Richard. Everyday

Bill jones - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Thinking of you. Bill Jones will miss his daily phone calls a lot to Uncle Richard

Bill Jones - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *Richard J. Jones*

Nellbill@carolina.rr.com - December 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dearest Terry and family, Losing a parent is one of life's hardest trials. The memories and legacy you carry with you are one of life's greatest blessings. May the love you shared carry you through these difficult days. In Christ, Mary Berry*

Mary Berry - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The Tyson Family*

Gail Tyson - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard J. Jones*

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