



Alexander G. "Sandy" Jones

March 25, 1927 - October 31, 2009

Alexander ("Sandy") Jones died at home in Chestertown, MD, on Saturday, October 31, 2009. He was 82.

He is survived by his wife Catherine, and his children, daughter Kathleen Jones, son Patrick Jones and his wife Kiki, daughter Karen Nichols and her husband Kip, daughter-in-law Gina Oesterreich, and grandchildren Meg, Elizabeth, Alex, Maggie, Jakob, Nickolas, Justine, and Kevin. He was preceded in death by his son Peyton Jones and his sister Garland Jones Wright.

Mr. Jones was a native of Princess Anne, Maryland, and was the son of the late Edgar A. Jones and Sally Waterman Gray Jones.

Mr. Jones was a graduate and strong supporter of the public school system of Somerset County. After military service in the U.S. Army at the end of World War II, Mr. Jones attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Salisbury State College, before transferring to Washington College in Chestertown. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship upon graduation in 1951 allowing him to travel in Great Britain and Europe while a student at the University of Sheffield, England. It was there he met Catherine McGoohan, a student at the university. Following her graduation in 1952 they married in Kenilworth and came to Baltimore where Mr. Jones attended and graduated in 1955 from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones settled in Princess Anne, where he practiced law with his father, Edgar A. Jones in the law firm of Jones & Jones, which was established by his grandfather Edward A. Jones. In addition to his work, he had a passion for classical music and baseball. He loved life on the Eastern Shore where he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family, friends, and colleagues. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived in Princess Anne for thirty years, where they raised their four children, before retiring to Chestertown in 1986.

Mr. Jones had a distinguished career as an attorney. He was known for his deep commitment to public service, education, and civil rights. He served as a member and chairman of many local civic causes and was an active member in several professional associations. Mr. Jones served as President of the Somerset Bar Association and as Vice-President and member of the Board of Governors of the Maryland State Bar Association. For nearly twenty years he was a member by Court appointment of the Court of Appeals Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure and was one of the three drafters of the new District Court Rules in 1971. In recognition of his service to his profession and community, Mr. Jones was elected in 1973 as a Fellow of the Maryland Bar Foundation and in 1983 as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

An active supporter of Washington College, Mr. Jones served as president of the Mardel Chapter and of the Washington College Alumni Association in 1967-1968. He then served as a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors for over thirty years from 1966-1997. Upon his retirement he was elected by the Board as a Visitor Emeritus.

He received many awards in recognition of his service to Washington College, including the Distinguished Service Award, the Gold Pentagon, and the Stewardship Award.

A memorial service will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Maryland, on Saturday, November 7, at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Peyton A. Jones Memorial Laboratory Fund, c/o Washington College, 300 Washington Avenue, Chestertown, Maryland 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd. Chestertown, Maryland 21620. www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alexander G. "Sandy" Jones*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alexander G. "Sandy" Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Alexander G. "Sandy" Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Alexander G. "Sandy" Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Patrick,

I was really sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. I always had a great deal of respect for him because of the work he did for the town of Princess Anne and the support he showed for all of his children.

I know this is a tough time but I hope you and your family are doing well. It would be great to see you if you are every in town. I do travel to Washington College every once in a while. Maybe we could get together sometime.

Jim Webster###imported-begin##Jim Webster###imported-end##

November 11, 2009 at 07:54 PM



“ We share our sincerest sympathy with all of you during this time.

We hold the highest regards for Mr. Jones and appreciated the support he shared with our family over his years of service as our attorney and friend.

May your precious memories help fill the void over time and may you find comfort in knowing others care and share in your loss.

We will continue to hold you close in our hearts through our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely, Melody & Rick Nelson###imported-begin##Melody & Rick Nelson###imported-end##

November 09, 2009 at 03:48 PM



“ Dear Cathy,

How sorry we were to hear about Sandy. We of course hadn't heard that he was ill so it was a surprise. It certainly sounds as though you both have had a very satisfying life there in Centerville. He was a lovely gentleman and a pleasure to know. He surely will be missed by many.

Sincerely,

Betsy##imported-begin##Hobart and Betsy Hughes##imported-end##

November 08, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ *I first met Sandy Jones and his young family when I was a little girl and he visited my parents' home (the early 50s). I knew that he was important to my father (and mother) but it was only as the years went by that I understood the close bond Sandy and my father shared. I'm not sure my father (or my family) ever had a more loyal and true friend than Sandy - during the years of my father's presidency of Washington College and in the years following his retirement. Sandy and Cathy have always been an integral part of the Gibson family and Sandy will be deeply missed. Deepest condolences from me and my brother Dan to Cathy, Kathleen, Patrick and Karen and all your extended family on the passing of this wonderful man.##imported-begin##Jillian Gibson##imported-end##*

November 07, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Much Love.
Mark*###imported-begin##MarK L. Mumford###imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ *Kathleen,*

I was so saddened to hear of your father's passing. I remember him as being such a nice person during my time after College when I was working for you. I hope you find comfort with your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Beth Speer Sabella###imported-end##

November 06, 2009 at 08:51 AM



“ When you lose a parent or spouse that made a mark on this world as Sandy did they will live on in the stories others will relate to you over the years to come. We often find it incomprehensible to think of living without a person that was so significant but our memories get us through and we reflect on a person like Sandy and remember him as unforgettable in every way.

Albert Einstein once said that “Our death is not an end if we can live on in our children and the younger generation. For they are us; our bodies are only wilted leaves on the tree of life”. Remember this Kathleen, Patrick and Karen. Your father’s life was a gift to society and he was your father a person to be proud of for always. He lives on in each of you and your children.

Knowing how much of a difference your husband and father made in the life of others will serve as a stepping stone to healing because when we leave this world with a better path for others to travel and follow we have truly lived a significant and meaningful life. Knowing Sandy’s greatness of character will bring peace of mine in the years to come. Albert Einstein also said “The life of the individual has meaning only insofar as it aids in making the life of every living thing nobler and more beautiful”. Your father succeeded in making the lives of others nobler and more beautiful.

I know what a great man and friend Sandy was. He was one of those people with a commitment to the betterment of society. He will be remembered for the giant steps he took to make a difference. He will be remembered as a great father, husband and friend. He mirrored a distinguished character that will be admired for generations to come and those fortunate enough to be touched by his presence in their lifetime. My family was touched by his friendship and dedication to making this world a better place to live in.

A life well lived is a life that will never be forgotten. You are a wonderful family and I am sorry that you are suffering from this tremendous loss. I only wish we could hold time in a bottle and have back those times we all spent together. I treasured the times we were all together and I will never forget my special memories of your husband and father.

Love,
Susan Spinak Kueny##imported-begin##Susan Spinak
Kueny##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 08:25 PM



“ Patrick & Karen:

I am sorry to hear that your father passed. He was a great man.

Sincerely,
Freddy Howard##imported-begin##Fred Howard##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ Karen, Your dad sounds like a remarkable man and I know you all are very proud of him. Our condolences to you and yours. Love,
John and Sally##imported-begin##Sally Fortson##imported-end##

November 05, 2009 at 12:07 AM



“ Kath:

I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. I remember him from my early days in my real estate career. My father always had much respect for him as well.

Thinking of you,
Cindy Stevens##imported-begin##Cindy Wilson
Stevens##imported-end##

November 04, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Mr. Jones' passing. He was a wonderful man and alum of WC. I am thinking of his family and friends during this difficult time. Eleanor*###imported-begin###*Eleanor Shriver Magee*###imported-end###

November 03, 2009 at 06:53 PM