



Benjamin E. Jones

May 14, 1919 - November 30, 2017

Benjamin E. "Mr. Ben" Jones of Smyrna, DE, died quietly at his home on Thursday November. 30, surrounded by his loving family. He was 98 yrs. old.

Mr. Jones was born in Millington, MD, the son of the late George B. and Sarah Duling Jones. Mr. Jones had a long career with the Pennsylvania Railroad, working as a fireman, and engineer. But for many of his working years, he was probably known more for his painting and home building expertise. As a self-proclaimed part time builder, he managed to construct 18 homes which continue to be wonderful structures. After high school, Mr. Ben entered the United States Army and served proudly in Europe during WWII where he received the Bronze Star for Heroic service as well as several other service ribbons issued during the war. Mr. Jones was also a 70 plus year member of Chester Masonic Lodge 115, AF&AM, Chestertown, MD., VFW Post 652, Millington, MD. and American Legion Department of Maryland Post 0297. He was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Millington, MD. and the Marshallton United Methodist Church, Marshallton, DE.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Jones is also predeceased by his, first wife, Ruth Joanna Seamans, and his second, wife Kathryn Murray; brothers, Charles Jones and George B. Jones Jr., Albert VanSant, William VanSant Edward VanSant and Ellen Spence also predecease him. He was also predeceased by his two children, Benjamin Earl Jones, Jr., and Sara Elizabeth

Jones; and two grandchildren, Donna Hill and Ricky Clough.

He is survived by son Howard Ronald Jones of Smyrna, DE, daughters, Ruth Ann Bentley and Edna Mae Boutwell both of Smyrna, DE; and Hope Morton, of Gettysburg, PA; nine grandchildren, two great Grandchildren and 19- Great Great grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday December 6, 2017, at 12PM in the Fellows Family Funeral Home, 370 Cypress St. Millington, MD, where friends and family may call one hour prior. Friends and family are also invited to visit with the family at the funeral home Tuesday evening from 6-8pm where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 pm. Interment with Military Honors will be in the Millington Cemetery, Millington, MD.

In Lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Compassionate Care Hospice, 20165 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947

Cemetery Details

Millington Asbury Cemetery

Millington, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows Family Funeral Home
370 West Cypress Street
Millington, MD 21651
(410) 928-5311
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Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *I will never forget you, Ben. I'm still building houses by myself, which you inspired me to learn. You and Kitty remain forever in my heart. I owe you more than I could ever repay. My heart goes out to Hope, Edna and Ruthann. My name is Drew, and I am fortunate to have known Ben and to have loved his daughter.*

Drew - July 13, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Benjamin E. Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Benjamin E. Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Benjamin E. Jones*

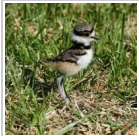
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Pam Teat - December 03, 2017 at 12:18 AM



“ David (Sonny) Alexander lit a candle in memory of Benjamin E. Jones



David (Sonny) Alexander - December 01, 2017 at 12:22 PM