



Dewey Ellis Jones

May 20, 1929 - February 10, 2019

Dewey Ellis Jones of Dominion, MD, died on Sunday, February 10, 2019, at Compass Regional Hospice. He was 89.

Born in Dominion on May 20, 1929, he was the son of the later Dewey Franklin and Eleanor Thomas Jones. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Mary Helen Jones, and two children, Sharlene Denise Bullen (Paul) and Glenn Ellis Jones (Marilyn), along with seven grandchildren, Corrie Moffett (Bruce), Bryan, Logan, Brandi, Trevor, Mitchell, and Mallory Jones; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by four siblings, Benjamin (Benny) Jones; Elva Smith; Jeanette Compton; and William Weldon Jones.

Captain Ellis as he was called at times was a lifelong Kent Islander who didn't want or need much; he was very proud of the Island that his family was from dating back to the Early 1700's. He grew up on the water and he was a Quartermaster for the Chesapeake Bay Ferry Systems from 1948 until the Ferry stopped running in 1952. He then worked on the water with his father-in-law and moved on to work in several boat yards as a yacht refinisher around the Kent Narrows for the remainder of his working career.

Diagnosed with rheumatic fever as a young boy, he was sent to Baltimore for treatment, and he never really wanted to be away from home much and just

wanted to be close to his family and his loving wife; calling her “Baby” all the time. She was always there by his side everyday until the very end. They would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on March 22 of this year.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 11 am at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10am. Burial will follow in Stevensville Cemetery in Stevensville, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 13, 2019 at 02:26 PM

WS

Beautifully done. Such wonderful and happy memories for all your family and friends to enjoy.

William Smouse - April 08, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Dewey Ellis Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dewey Ellis Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dewey Ellis Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JD

“ JoyAnna Bullen Dabbs lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones



JoyAnna Bullen Dabbs - February 15, 2019 at 12:34 PM

LT

“ Mr. Eliis was a wonderful man and I know that he will be greatly missed. So glad that the last time I was down that way that I got to visit with him and Mrs. Mary Helen. Mr. Ellis was a hardworking man. I can still picture him working in his garden. I also remember a few times him calling our house in the early morning and saying "Tell Tommy to come get your horse", not sure why Dusty like to go visit your parents in the morning by sticking his head in their bedroom window. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Rest in Peace Mr. Ellis.

Leslie Thompson - February 12, 2019 at 11:07 AM

ST

“ Shirley Baxter Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones



Shirley Baxter Thomas - February 12, 2019 at 09:42 AM

WB

“ *Mary Helen: So sorry for your loss. I know first hand how much you two meant to one another! He was always your first thought when asked to do something or go somewhere. Knowing he is in God's loving hands is the greatest comfort.*

Wheeler and I are leaving Wednesday morning to head to Regan's show in South Carolina. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wheeler and Holly Baker - February 12, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *Kay Dean lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones*



Kay Dean - February 12, 2019 at 08:29 AM

SH

“ *I'll miss you Dad Jones. You always treated me like a daughter. I hold wonderful memories of you with the family and grandchildren. Thank you for all your love, support, and valued wisdom...and a special thank you for continuing to keep me "family" through the years. I love you and will miss you always.*



Stephany Holden - February 12, 2019 at 06:45 AM

WC

“ *My aunt and uncle Buck and Betty Thompson were friends and neighbors for many years. Also, my mom loved both of your parents Sharlene and his siblings. We both are sad at his passing and leaving his devoted wife but happy in knowing he is safe in the arms of our Lord God*

Wanda Collier - February 12, 2019 at 02:49 AM

LB

“ *Linda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones*



linda bennett - February 11, 2019 at 08:39 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Martin lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones*



Phyllis martin - February 11, 2019 at 07:45 PM

JM

“ *Jacki McArdle lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones*



Jacki McArdle - February 11, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Phyllis Thomas Perkins lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones* ”



Phyllis Thomas Perkins - February 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Connie Ward lit a candle in memory of Dewey Ellis Jones* ”



Connie Ward - February 11, 2019 at 06:24 PM



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Sharlene Bullen - February 11, 2019 at 05:54 PM



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