



Gary Wilmer Jones

December 27, 1957 - October 23, 2015

Gary Wilmer Jones of Myrtle Beach, SC, formerly of Rock Hall, MD, died on Friday, October 23, 2015, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident. He was 57.

Gary was born on December 22, 1957, in Chestertown, MD, the son of the late George Edward Herman Jones and Connie Lee Price Jones.

After graduating from Kent County High School, he joined the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company in December of 1976. He held numerous positions including – Fire engineer, Lieutenant, Captain, Assistant Chief and Chief, Ambulance Captain, and administrative offices of Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and President, as well as Board of Director. He was one of the first ALS providers in Rock Hall serving as a Certified Rescue Technician. He was also an instructor for MFRI and MIEMSS. In addition to his membership with Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company, Gary was also a member of Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and served as Kent County Medical Examiner for many years.

On matters of fire service interest, Gary was known to be an innovative and forward thinker. He was quick to embrace methods and concepts that made firefighting inherently safer and more efficient. He was always confident and eager to share information and opinions with his peers. Gary recognized early on the importance of stress debriefing for First Responders after critical

incidents. He helped usher the concept into practice within the emergency services framework in Kent County. He was also one of the first in Kent County to do incident command.

On one of the Popes prior visits to the United States (prior to this year), Gary provided an EMS crew and ambulance from Rock Hall to stand by at BWI.

Many would say Gary was a true leader and a great mentor.

Gary also enjoyed and was quite adept at playing most musical instruments, especially the piano and organ. He played for many churches, weddings and funerals.

He is survived by his sister and her husband of Myrtle Beach, SC, Vicki and Sam Lewis; two nephews, S. Lee Lewis of North East, MD and Cody S. Lewis of Myrtle Beach, SC; one niece and her husband, Tori and Jason Brooks and their two daughters, Annabelle & Addison, also of Myrtle Beach, SC; and a very special young lady, Alyssa Austin of Dover, DE, who was like a daughter to him.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 02:25 PM



“ *Gary Wilmer Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gary Wilmer Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara Hansen Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Barbara Hansen Marshall - November 06, 2015 at 11:59 PM

BA

“ OUR FAMILY HAD MANY FOND MEMORIES OF GARY, HE WAS ALWAYS THERE FOR ANYONE WHO NEEDED HIM. MY PRAYERS ARE FOR ALL THE FAMILY..
MS.BETTY (WALBERT) AINSWORTH



BETTY AINSWORTH - November 06, 2015 at 06:01 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 06, 2015 at 01:59 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Denny and Judy Hickman - November 01, 2015 at 09:43 AM

AS

“ *Allan & Susan Schauber lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Allan & Susan Schauber - October 29, 2015 at 05:35 PM

AS

RIP Chief Jones, thanks for your service to the community

Allan Schauber - October 29, 2015 at 05:36 PM

CP

“ *Claudia And Toby Perry lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Claudia and Toby Perry - October 29, 2015 at 03:54 PM

CP

Gary was always willing to lend a helping hand to all.He was a good friend of our family.RIP Gary. So sorry Vicki for your loss.

Claudia and Toby Perry - October 29, 2015 at 03:57 PM

VG

“ *Vicky And Jeff Galt lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Vicky and Jeff Galt - October 29, 2015 at 01:27 PM

TF

“ *Tbird Toulson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Tbird toulson and family - October 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

TF

“ *Tbird Toulson And Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Tbird toulson and family - October 29, 2015 at 09:25 AM

MK

“ *Mr.Eddie & Ms.Rosalie Kuechler lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Mr.Eddie & Ms.Rosalie Kuechler - October 29, 2015 at 08:40 AM

ML

“ *Maxine Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Maxine Larrimore - October 28, 2015 at 11:58 PM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



bettyann glenn - October 28, 2015 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ *Dottie Jacob Hays lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Dottie Jacob Hays - October 28, 2015 at 09:31 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Bonnie Edwards - October 28, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Gregg Bird lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Gregg Bird - October 28, 2015 at 07:56 PM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



ginger wheat - October 28, 2015 at 07:40 PM

JE

“ *Josie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Josie Elburn - October 28, 2015 at 07:28 PM

GD

“ *Geoffrey Donahue lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Geoffrey Donahue - October 28, 2015 at 07:25 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Williams Ross lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Lisa Williams Ross - October 28, 2015 at 07:20 PM

TM

“ Terry Moor lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Terry Moor - October 28, 2015 at 06:49 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Donna Hubbard Edwards - October 28, 2015 at 06:01 PM

TT

“ Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Trish and Eddie Taylor - October 28, 2015 at 04:55 PM

JL

“ Jon And Jane Longest lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Jon and Jane Longest - October 28, 2015 at 04:54 PM

MR

“ *Mary Riley lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Mary Riley - October 28, 2015 at 04:06 PM

TW

“ *Troy And Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Troy and Dawn White - October 28, 2015 at 03:55 PM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Liz Smith - October 28, 2015 at 02:48 PM

PG

“ *Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Pat Grussing - October 28, 2015 at 02:15 PM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Mary Ellen Unruh - October 28, 2015 at 02:12 PM

KM

“ *Kevin And Tracey Middleton lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - October 28, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RT

“ *Roger & Aggie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



roger & aggie trimble - October 28, 2015 at 01:49 PM

AT

“ *Anna (Green) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Anna (Green) Thomas - October 28, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Jane Anthony - October 28, 2015 at 12:22 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Debbie Dalrymple - October 28, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DS

“ *Donell And Dave Smith lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Donell and Dave Smith - October 28, 2015 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Denise Hepbron - October 28, 2015 at 09:44 AM

GC

“ Gail Claggett lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Gail Claggett - October 28, 2015 at 07:25 AM

JH

“ Jeff And Donna Hollett lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Jeff and Donna Hollett - October 28, 2015 at 07:11 AM

SP

“ Seth Powell lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



Seth Powell - October 28, 2015 at 07:09 AM

DT

“ David Thompson lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones



David Thompson - October 28, 2015 at 06:12 AM



“ *Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Peggy Clothier - October 27, 2015 at 06:17 PM



“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 27, 2015 at 04:59 PM



“ *Andrea And Timmy Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Andrea and Timmy Edwards - October 27, 2015 at 03:23 PM



*Rest in peace Chief, teacher, mentor, and more importantly FRIEND!
Until we meet again.*

Andrea and Timmy Edwards - October 27, 2015 at 03:25 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Gary Wilmer Jones*



Marie Usilton - October 27, 2015 at 01:32 PM