



William Weldon Jones

January 2, 1927 - January 25, 2018

William Weldon Jones of Chester, MD, passed away on January 25, 2018, one day before what would have been his 73rd wedding anniversary. He was 91.

Weldon was born on January 2, 1927, in Chester, MD, the son of the late Dewey Ellis and Eleanor Thomas Jones. He worked for the State of Maryland on the ferry system that ran from Matapeake to Sandy Point until the Bay Bridge opened in the summer of 1952. After that, he worked for Trumpy Yachts in Annapolis in the finishing house and various marinas on Kent Island and Kent Narrows. He also worked at St. Mary's Catholic School in Annapolis.

Never one to sit, he worked well into his 80's until his health deteriorated. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing the guitar and singing, riding his moped, and participating in family activities. He had fond memories of playing music on the local radio stations in downtown Annapolis and Easton, but he cherished the times he played with Mel Price the most. He would often play music at church events or family functions. He could always be found having coffee at many local establishments around the Island where he enjoyed conversation with friends or a stranger who quickly became a friend.

Weldon is survived by his wife, Mary Grimes Jones of Chester, MD; children Weldon "Buddy" Jones (Nancy) of Cambridge, MD, Carolyn Baxter of Chester,

MD, Nancy Holbrook of Webster Springs, WV, Charles "Tubby" Jones (Wanda) of Cambridge, MD, and the granddaughter that he and Mary raised, Kathy Clark (Ben) of Stevensville, MD; along with 10 other grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Ellis Jones (Mary Helen) of Chester, MD; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter Amelia Johnson, and siblings, Benjamin Jones; Elva Smith, and Jeanette Compton.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 29, 2018, from 6-8 pm, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, where a service will be held on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, at 11 am. Burial will follow in Kingsley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD.

Cemetery Details

Kingsley Cemetery

Chester, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Weldon Jones*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *William Weldon Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *William Weldon Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *You are very much missed Fly high with the angels Pop Pop*

Libby



Libby Beam - January 29, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *Mr. Weldon was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Another local legend gone to be with the Lord. He will be missed. Sending prayers for the family.*



Ann Lee Martin - January 29, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CJ

“ *CYNTHIA S. DiLL & Donald J.DILL lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



CYNTHIA S. DiLL & Donald J.DILL - January 29, 2018 at 03:32 PM

CE

“ *CONNIE EDWARDS lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



CONNIE EDWARDS - January 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



Larry and Peggy Cole - January 29, 2018 at 11:22 AM

LH

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to pop pop Jones family..he will be greatly missed*



Laura hanback - January 29, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of William Weldon Jones.*



January 29, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Weldon Jones.*



January 29, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Pam Edwards lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



Pam Edwards - January 28, 2018 at 09:38 PM



“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



Tracy Schulz - January 28, 2018 at 06:13 PM

WB

“ I've know Mr. Weldon for many many years. Never once have I seen him without a smile and a friendly hello. Very nice man. Condolences to the family and friends and may he be playing for the Lord today!

Holly and Wheeler Baker

Wheeler and Holly Baker - January 28, 2018 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ Jean Clough Mccombs lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones



jean clough mcombs - January 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM

MQ

“ Margie Quimby lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones



Margie Quimby - January 27, 2018 at 06:32 PM

HS

“ Harriet and Bruce Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Weldon Jones.



Harriet and Bruce Smith - January 27, 2018 at 01:54 PM

LS

“ So sorry for the family’s loss. My prayers go out to you



Luann and Mike Sipes - January 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of William Weldon Jones.



January 27, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Weldon Jones.



January 27, 2018 at 09:31 AM

SH

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family..and to Dad Ellis. I have fond memories of " Uncle Weldon". Rest in peace sweet soul.



Stephany Holden - January 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

CH

“ *My grandfather was a very special man in everyone’s heart , we will miss that smiling face*



Carrie Holbrook - January 27, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Dani Woodhurst lit a candle in memory of William Weldon Jones*



Dani Woodhurst - January 27, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sharlene Bullen sent a virtual gift in memory of William Weldon Jones*



Sharlene Bullen - January 27, 2018 at 08:14 AM



I'm not saying goodbye. I'm saying I'll see you later Uncle Weldon...Love you always....

Sharlene Bullen - January 27, 2018 at 08:16 AM

AH

Went to Chester School with Weldon. Always enjoyed chat when our paths crossed. He never changed. It was a joy to share memories with him. Rest in peace, old friend.

Ava Honeycutt - January 27, 2018 at 05:51 PM