



Sherwood Johnson Jones

September 26, 2023

Sherwood Johnson Jones, 84, of Chesapeake, Virginia, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 26, 2023. He was born in Whaleyville, Virginia to Hurley Jones and Mary Sue Johnson Jones. He was predeceased by his parents, brothers, James and Roger and his infant son Brian.

Sherwood was married to the love of his life, Gloria Sumner Jones, for 62 years. Theirs was a marriage to be envied; their dedication to one another was unsurpassed. They loved dancing, camping and just having a great time. He spent most of his adult life working at Norfolk Naval Shipyard and retired after more than 35 years of service. He was happiest when he was fishing, gardening, or spending time with his beloved family. At Whaleyville High, Sherwood was a three sport All Star athlete, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He served in the Army National Guard and was a proud Mason. A true friend to everyone he met, Sherwood could be counted on to lend a hand, make you laugh or share some of his catch of the day.

A devoted husband, and father, Sherwood is survived by his wife, Gloria and their children: Keith Jones of Bealeton, Virginia and Anita Jones Cavanagh and her husband Patrick of Currituck, North Carolina. His five grandchildren who brought him profound joy: Brittany Jones-Pugh of Austin, Texas, Alexander Jones of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Regen Cavanagh (fiancée Rachael Cooke) of Currituck, North Carolina, Nolan Cavanagh, serving in the US Army in Fairbanks, Alaska and Benjamin Jones, serving in the US Coast Guard in Charleston, South Carolina. He is also survived by his brother, Douglas Jones and wife Gail of Danville, Virginia as well as Liana Jones of Stafford, Virginia. Sherwood will be missed dearly by the family and friends he leaves until they meet again.

A memorial service will be celebrated Wednesday, October 4th at 11:30 am in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. The family will receive visitors after the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Red Cross.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sherwood Johnson Jones.*



October 01, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Gloria, Anita, Keith amd families, I am so very sorry for your loss. I just adored Sherwood and I loved that he knew I was always just a phone call away and a few steps next door. Over all of these years living next door we shared gardening, fishing stories and catches, picking up each others mail when one of us was gone, bringing over goodies that Gloria had cooked and was sharing and always hearing new news about his kids and grandkids.He will be so missed!! Love and prayers to all of you!!* ❤️🙏🙏

Rosie Joyner - September 29, 2023 at 11:04 PM



So many fun times, laughing, joking and sharing experiences while camping with family and friends. He will be missed by many!

Jeff and Brenda Jackson - September 30, 2023 at 06:02 PM



*Family,
What a dear man. Sherwood could do anything. Catch the biggest and most fish and grow the biggest tomatoes. He loved the hockey games and his grandchildren. He loved Gloria! He appreciated his family and loved calling Bert daily to chat!!! You were blessed with a great dad.*

Linda Burchett - October 04, 2023 at 08:26 AM