



Ted Jones

July 31, 2019

Theodore John Jones, 88, passed away at home with his family at his side on July 31, 2019. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Janet Jones and his son, Scott Jones. He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Barbara Ann Jones; his son and daughter in-law, Ted and Amy Jones; his daughter and son in-law, Kandi and Todd Porter; his grandchildren, Joshua Jones and his wife Michele; Ariel Jones-De-Maio and her husband Frank; Kylie and Cassidy Porter; and great grandchildren, Grace Jones and Phoebe Jones.

Ted was born in Providence, RI. He was a middle child of six children. He met Barbara when he was 23 and they moved together to Virginia. They soon began their business of 58 years, Ted Jones Appliance. Along with his appliance business, Ted also pursued a successful real estate investment and property management company.

Ted cherished and loved his family and his numerous friends are proof of his valiant character. To know him was to love him. He spent his life in an effort of accommodating and giving to others. He was always the first person to donate his time and efforts to anyone in need. He was a hard worker, great businessman, teacher to many, Mr. Fix-it, world traveler and friend to all. Ted enjoyed spending time at his beach house and entertaining family and friends. He loved travel, fishing, working at his store and sharing days with his beloved wife.

Ted was well known in the community and served as a member of the Ambassador Club, the Optimist Club and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at Loving Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 3, at 5:30 pm by Dr. Wilbur Kersey. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation.

The family would like to thank all of their family, friends and neighbors for their never ending love and support.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 5:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Jones I miss you already !!!! You were my boss for fifteen years but most of all my friend... You were a true gentleman and a very kind man... You were like a father to me, we would talk every day and work side by side at the shop... You never knew a stranger and your customers loved you dearly. You will surely be missed and I was blessed to know you!! Thank you for all you did for me and being there for me in the in my ups and downs of life with your kindness and advice !!!! You were the best Mr. J. I will see you one day in heaven. !!! To the family I love you all and will continue to pray for you !!*

God Bless you Tena and Ed Niece

Tena Niece - August 04, 2019 at 02:45 PM

LT

“ *Ted was one of the kindest men I have ever met. We were beach neighbors for over thirty two years and he was always so willing to help if we ever had a problem. We shared many wonderful memories over the years with friends and his family hosted many neighborhood cookouts. My family will truly miss him and his smile. Sending prayers and peace to Barbara and the entire family. God bless you all at this difficult time.*

Lorraine Temple - August 03, 2019 at 01:13 PM

TC

“ My Daddy became a customer of Mr. Jones in 1963. He bought appliances from him for our home on Scott st. And the American Legion Hall on Rodman Ave. He came to our house for any repairs that were needed. Our relationship continued to this day after my daddy passed away. As recent as last week, I purchased a Maytag oven from him. I have watched the generations work in his business. His sons and now grandchildren. They are ALL fine people. I was told that Mr. Jones still went into the store whenever possible. He was a fine man as is his entire family. Thank you for your service. Sending prayers and good thoughts your way for your family. 💜🙏

Terri L Cronin

terri cronin - August 03, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ted Jones.



August 02, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ted Jones.



August 02, 2019 at 12:15 PM

RM

“ Our sincere condolences to Barbara and family. Ted was such a gentle and fun-loving man. We miss our KDH Arch Street "block parties" he and Barbara hosted. Love. Russ and Mary Ann Myers, Virginia Beach. (formerly KDH Grey Gull)..

Russ & Mary Ann Myers - August 02, 2019 at 10:35 AM

MG

“ Mr. Ted, Poor Dad, The Amana Man.... Forever blessed to call this gentle, kind man a friend. His wealth of knowledge and experience enabled him to tackle any challenge with a positive outcome. I never heard him say a negative thing about anyone, because his positivity was his mode of operation. Forever grateful to my special friend. My heartfelt sympathy to his family and all who were fortunate to cross paths with this remarkable gentleman.

Marcia Gray - August 01, 2019 at 08:36 PM