



William Oliver Jones

April 9, 2012

William Oliver "W.O." Jones passed away April 9, 2012. He was the son of the late Vivian and Harry Jones. W.O. retired from SUPSHIP Newport News, VA.

W.O. is survived by his wife, Diana Jones; daughter, Jackie Dennis; son, Billy Kay; grandsons, Brett and Brent Thompson; sisters, Barbara Lee Copeland, Dona Bob Haggerty; brothers, Bobby Suella Jones and Mike Fran Jones; mother-in-law, Effie Hurst; brother-in-laws, Lynn Jenny Hurst, Gary Suzanne Hurst, Raymond Pat Hurst; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family extends their thanks to all of their family and friends for their prayers, love and support given to them during his illness. They would like to express special thanks to the Bon Secours Hospice and especially to Kim, Jean and Leann.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Ave. Portsmouth, with visitation to start at 10:00 a.m. To honor W.O.'s life style, please come in casual dress. The family suggest memorial contributions to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daina & family, Want to say we are sorry for your lose, but want to say to Thank you for being a good friend to Kim. Now they are both having rejoicing.##imported-begin##Judy & Tom Mauk##imported-end##*

April 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diana, Jackie & Billy Boy, I just wanted to offer my condolences for your loss...Billy was an amazing person...always happy and making us laugh. He's someone I won't ever forget and I know he will be looking over all of us from heaven. Take care, Chris & Wesley##imported-begin##Christine Hurst Brantley##imported-end##*

April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt prayers go out to his family. No doubt, Heaven shines brighter with him there. He was a joy to all.##imported-begin##Kathy Lynn##imported-end##*

April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Well dad it's been a week and I still can't believe your gone. I miss you more than you know, I feel lost, but I am a strong woman because of you and mom. I will never say good bye only good night and I love and miss you. You are loved and missed by so many people. You will always be in my heart and I know you are looking out for us. Please remember I LOVE YOU! Just as you loved me unconditionally through good times and bad you were always there and for that I will be forever grateful.

I love you dad!

Jacqueline Lorraine Jones###imported-begin###jackie###imported-end##

April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my condolences to you mrs. jones and to your family.
as for mr.jones i will always remember him ,i believe that everyone gets to meet someone that will make a big differecne in their life.and for me,
it was mr. jones.i want to thank him so much for giving me the chance and opportunity. rest in peace mr. jones. love raul and family###imported-begin###raul agtuca###imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ When I see Bill again I will thank him for touching my life
Jim###imported-begin###Jim Turner###imported-end##

April 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diana, Jackie, Billy*
We are so sorry for your loss.
Billy will be missed, we will and do treasure all of our memories.No
matter how far back we have to go.
We are thankful that most of our best times were with all of you.

We love you all
Lynn, Jenny, Jr###imported-begin##Lynn,Jenny,Jr ###imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *“Uncle Billy” I’m going to miss your humor,*
jokes, laughter, smile, and advice But Aunt Diana no one is going to
miss him as much as you he was your high school prom date
,boyfriend, husband, lover, children’s father,
grandchildren’s grandfather, provider he was your everything
that’s what I call a soul mate . And if Uncle Billy is anything
in heaven like he was here on earth a lot of great things are going to
happen for you. I believe in angles and that are loved ones are
looking down on us watching us protecting us and guide us. Aunt
Diana you chose a great man and they say behind a great man is a
great women. And you’re great women I know you felt
helpless and we all know if there was anything you could have done
to stop Uncle Billy from leaving earth you would have. It hurts to
know he’s gone but he’ll be in hearts forever. I love
you Aunt Diana###imported-begin##Diana Williams###imported-
end##

April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Diana, Jackie, BillyBoy – I’m sorry I can’t be there to offer my support during this time. I have fond memories of Billy - kind, generous, outgoing, always willing to needle you but able to take what came back as well. He loved life and made the most of it. We will all miss him.##imported-begin##Vic Patton##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will take to my grave many fond memories I have of W.O. We worked and played together for many years. Many a blue crab met its demise at our hands. He was a good friend and I am very sorry to hear of his passing.

Sam##imported-begin##Samuel Ely##imported-end##

April 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane,Jackie,BillyBoy,Please except my Condolences on the lost of Billy Dad.He was my oldest brother Billy Boy that i never got to know except God gave me him.He was a part of family to me .Miss you Buddy##imported-begin##Curtis Coburn##imported-end##

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“ W.O was a good man. enjoyed working with him at supship for over 20 years.##imported-begin##bob ballinger##imported-end##

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“ Hi Dianana and Billy this is Linda Kays sister. I want to tell you how sorry I was to here about your loss. I know it is not easy to go through the loss of a hubon and father as I know Lossing my father and My Harold I will not tell you it will be easy. But God will give you strength that you need and will be there for you and with you through it all he was with me. I send you my love and prayers.##imported-begin##Belinda {linda} Zeiller##imported-end##

April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane,Jackie and Billyboy,I want you to know I wish I could take some of the pain and sorrow that you are going thru now,may God be with you Diane, I have always looked up to you and Billy. Billy was always a good man, above all men,he loved life to the fullest and provided for his family,he will be truly missed.I love you Diane.I will always be proud that I named my daughter after you .RIP Billy##imported-begin##thearesa eliasson##imported-end##

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“ W.O. will never be forgotten, he was the kind of guy that lit up the room when he walked in. Many great memoires of W.O. in the old SUPSHIPNN QA Department.##imported-begin##Romie E. Daniels##imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace, a good friend and great neighbor I will miss you ,God bless you and your beautiful family.##imported-begin##Joe jesolva##imported-end##

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“ Our prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Frank & Sarah Willis##imported-end##

April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of W.O.,
I worked with W.O. for a number of years at SUPSHIPNN and I found him to be a person truly committed to his work and co-workers; and I know he was more so to his family. I was touched at the hearing of his demise and you truly have my condolence and blessings during this time of bereavement.

Henry L. Jordan SUPSHIPNN Retiree##imported-begin##Henry L. Jordan##imported-end##

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“ W.O. and I started at SUPSHIP Newport News on the same day in 1974. My fondest memory of W.O. was on that first day. The boss called us all together outside his office and told us he would get us training material and desks to sit at. W.O. without missing a beat pointed at the boss' desk and said he wanted that one. I thought the boss would choke on his cigar but finally responded that he like his men to be aggressive. That was the quintessential W.O. I knew for 30 plus years. God speed mate!##imported-begin##Dick Osborne##imported-end##

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“ I can't imagine what you are feeling, but I want to express my condolences to you. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Terry Hurst, Cousin##imported-end##

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“ Diana, Jackie and Family,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. You have many good memories to hold in your hearts forever.
Ruth Coble and family##imported-begin##Ruth Coble##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Artie Derrenbacker##imported-end##

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“ I worked with W.O. for many years at SUPSHIP Newport News and while I am so sorry for your lost, I am so glad that he retired when he did because he was able to spend that time with his family and friends. May God Bless you and give you the strength you need to get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Robin Kloepfel##imported-end##

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“ Always had a smile on his face and a good word to say. Ps 23##imported-begin##Dalton Carraway##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family during this time of grief.

Keith and Dottie friends of Bobby and Suella##imported-begin##Keith and Dottie Benson##imported-end##

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“ W.O.was a good man,if you ever needed any help he would be first one to show up.He lived life to the fullest,there was no time for grass to grow below his feet.He will be greatly missed by me but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Barry Jones##imported-end##

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“ Diana, I just heard about Billy's death and want you to know that my prayers are with you and your family.
My love to you,##imported-begin##margaret boehm##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with the family. May you rest in peice,
Billy##imported-begin##Hazel Wagner##imported-end##

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“ Blly we will miss you...Love You..##imported-begin##Gary & Suzanne Hurst##imported-end##

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“ To the LOVE of my life. I am so sorry that I couldn't do anything to make you better. I will love and miss you so much the rest of of my life. You battled the cancer with such strength, you were amazing. Rest in peace my love until we are together again. I have you in my heart forever. All my love to you. Your, lover and baby duck.##imported-begin##Diana Jones##imported-end##

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“ WE have known W.O. for many years, both as a friend and coworker. WE enjoyed many happy and enjoyable times with him. WE will miss his good stories and his happy go lucky ways. He may be gone but certainly not forgotten.##imported-begin##Pat and Bob Martin##imported-end##

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“ Diana and Children, You know how much we will miss Billy. He was such a character and good man. He could always make us smile. We smile now knowing he is with his Savior, feeling no pain or anguish. We love you! Bobby and Suella##imported-begin##Bobby and Suella Jones##imported-end##

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