



Donald Jones

March 3, 1920 - December 29, 2004

Donald L. Jones, 84 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died December 29, 2004, at the Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born March 3, 1920 in Volin, South Dakota, he was the son of William Evan Jones and Isabelle Saylor Jones. He grew up as part of a large family along the Missouri River in Yankton, South Dakota. He joined the National Guard in November of 1937 at age 17, served the guard until 1940, at which time he entered the Army. He served five years from 1940 to 1945 as a reconnaissance and survey officer in the East Indies, New Guinea, and Bismarck, Archipelago. He was awarded three bronze stars, the American Theatre Medal, Asiatic Pacific Medal and was discharged as a Second Lieutenant on November 10, 1945. Donald worked as a masonry contractor most of his life in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area after moving there in the early 1950's. He specialized in brick work and building fireplaces. He retired in the mid 1980's as a carpenter to live in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. He loved to fish, and had a real appreciation for journeyman craftsmanship of any type. Donald was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Siloam Springs. Survivors include his wife Geraldine Jones of the home; three sons, Mark Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Dean Jones of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Ward Jones of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two daughters, Janet Price of Beaumont, California, and Joni Almendares of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Three stepsons, Wayne Mayo of Springdale, Arkansas, Thomas Mayo of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Johnny Mayo of Flint, Oklahoma; and one stepdaughter,

Iretha Maxwell of Colcord, Oklahoma; 22 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; three brothers, Bob Jones of Denver, Colorado, Bill Jones of Arlington, Texas, Jack Jones of Santa Barbara, California; two sisters, Doris White of Santa Anna, California, and Sylvia Picking of Omaha, Nebraska. Funeral services will be 3:30 p.m., Friday, December 31, 2004, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Rev. Ralph DeVore officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 30, 2004, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 440 College Avenue, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Donald Jones*

Mark & Susan Rahn - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JH

“ *In lieu of flowers, we are making a donation in memory of Mr. Jones to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Fayetteville. The entire family has been in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jim and Jan Henegar - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

LH

“ *Ward & Colleen--so sorry to hear about your loss. You & your family are in our prayers & thoughts.*

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

JM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.*

James & Linda Melton - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Colleen and Ward:
Much sympathy is extended to you and your family. I know how difficult this is for you. You're in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Jim and Jan*

Don and Peggy Dorsey - September 19, 2012 at 12:03 PM