



John Stewart Jones

May 20, 1925 - January 27, 2016

John S. Jones, Sr., of Sharpsburg died January 23, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born May 20, 1925 in San Francisco, California. He attended Tech High, then joined the Navy and was on the USS Hancock Navy Aircraft. After leaving the Navy, he attended Livingston Teachers College. He was a member of the Atlanta Masonic Lodge #59 F&AM. He was the son of the late Elizabeth Bell and Harry J. Jones, Sr. and step-mother, Myrtis Timms Jones. John worked with his father, Harry J. Jones, Sr. and brother, Harry J. Jones, Jr. at Southern Door & Plywood Company in Atlanta, GA. John continued to run the business until 1989, then elected to turn the business over to three of his children (Candy, Dee & Johnny) and their families. Lori chose her career in Veterinarian medicine. John decided to leave the business as he explored his love for coin collecting and sports memorabilia. He was diagnosed with throat cancer in 1996. Radiation therapy really slowed him down and he was later diagnosed with Alzheimers. John's family was the most important thing to him. He was preceded in death by his son, James Jones and is survived by his wife of 61 years, JoAnne Burnette Jones; children, Candy (Ty) Rath, Lori (Joey) Morrison, Dee (Wendell) Hendricks, Johnny (Karol) Jones; grandchildren, Matt (Leslie) Bryant, Jodi (John) Purdy, Lauren (Jay) Unis, Chase Hendricks, Kelsey (Steven) Shannon, Kali (Hunter) Parrott, Kourtney Jones; step-grandchildren, Kristen (Michael) Haddick, Brad (Amanda) Morrison; great grandchildren, Aubrey Bryant, Parker Purdy, Cade Purdy, Jack Unis, Skylar

Haddick, Ryder Haddick. His sister-in-law Kathy Martin was like a daughter to him; many nieces and nephews. A Memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Pastor Jeff Merritt officiating. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Veterans Inc. at www.veteransinc.org. Those wishing may sign the online guest book at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 12:00 until 2:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ May Jehovah God comfort you during this time of loss. Though there may be little that can be said or done to ease your pain, may you find comfort in knowing that many care and sympathize with your sadness. Always know that Jehovah God is with you to strengthen and guide you. May your trust in his promise of a resurrection bring you peace. (Acts 24:15)

K.L. Banks - January 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My deepest sympathies go out to the Jones family and the folks at Southern Door & Plywood.

Tim Emborsky - January 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Coach Jones was a wonderful man with a kind heart and great spirit. He loved his family, sports and mentoring young adults. He has been a great friend to the Barden family. He will be missed by many, but his goodness lives on through those that were fortunate to have known him. May God continue to bless the Jones family.

Doug Barden - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Coralyn passed along the news of Mr. Jones passing. It was so thoughtful of Candi*

Coralyn passed along the news of Mr. Jones passing. I have many fond memories of riding to Woodward with the Jones clan and being invited to go snow skiing. You always made me feel a part of the family. I loved Mr. Jones laugh, positive spirit and twinkle in his eyes.

Dean Blissit - January 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *My sympathy to the Jones family. It was a pleasure to know John & provide my services for many years!
We always talked about tree farming, my other passion. Rest in Peace.*

James S. McLelland DDS - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *My deepest condolences are extended to the Jones Family on the passing of your beloved husband and father. Ms Joanne, he is out of all pain and suffering and will be missed dearly. Sending Psalm 121 to you. God Bless
Gloria Sebastian
Former Conley Postal Worker*

Gloria Sebastian - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Many of my childhood dinner time memories was of my Dad (W.L.)coming home and telling of his work day he had with "Big John". He thought the world of the man. He will be missed.

Juliet Cool - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Sending Prayers to The Family

Kim & Billy Chiinell - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ We lost a good man but gain a sweet ANGEL . GOD BLESS YOU ALL. From the chinell family.

billy and kim chinell - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ My thoughts and prayers are for the Jones family in this time of loss. Words can not convey how much Mr. Jones will be missed .

brenda thrasher - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Jones family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jan and Kurt Rath - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.Uncle John was a great man. We will see you Wednesday. Love to all!

Denise Hames - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Johnny was the salt of the earth. What a great man who raised a wonderful family. He will be missed.

Chris Frazier - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of loss. I did not have the pleasure of meeting John SR., but have heard the kind words from those in our industry. May GOD bless and comfort you all.

Keith and Amanda Kimbrel - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I am very sorry to hear of Johns passing. Many years ago, when I was a youngster in the door & hardware business, I would come down to Southern Door to pick up material & Johnny would always take me through the warehouse & hardware room & we would talk awhile. My deepest sympathies to the family.

jeff grooms - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ John Jones will leave a heartwarming legacy for so many. His dear, loving wife, Joanne and their beautiful family as well as others who truly loved him for his caring and loving heart. Maggie feels so blessed to have had this special friend for over 45 years. We send our love to all and thank the Lord for his life. We send his family our love and prayers.

Harold and Maggie McLendon - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *Extending our heartfelt sympathy to all the Jones family.*

The teams at Mesker Openings Group.

Mesker Openings Group - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Lori
I am so sorry for your loss. I send out love and prayers to your family. I know what you will be a lifing legacy to your dads memory.
Take Care Karen*

Karen Dowdy - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your families in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lauro Corradi - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *John Was A Very Special Man. We're So Sorry For Your Lose – Lifting You All Up In Prayer! God Bless & Keep You Always . . .*

Bren Ingram Terry - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I got Candys email saying how your fathers death was peaceful. That is such a gift for all of you. I hope that peace will remain as you adjust to life with him gone. It is said that time is a great healer, I pray it is so for all of you. I hope to see you Wednesday and send my love to all!*

Maya Booth - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *Sending our Condolences to the Family and Friends.
Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Forever Young Amusements

Angel & John Young - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the Family, Friends, and Coworkers to
Coach. I know he will be missed my many. May you now Rest in
Peace.*

Melody Chinell - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Your family is in my prayers.*

Kim Morrison Hanning - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Thoughts and prayers with the family.*

Lori Morrison Mallard - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear family, Schuyler and I have you all in our hearts and prayers. It
is sad news indeed. We just never imaged life without Daddy and
Uncle John. He was a chesterfield of a man, and will be missed
extremely. Much love, Jan*

Jan Jones Pryor - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Cindy Voegtlin - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to all the Jones family at this time. Mr. Jones was such a sweet man! He will be greatly missed by all!

Kathleen Adair - January 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM