



James B. Jones, Sr.

March 4, 1940 - June 25, 2011

Anderson - James B. Jones, Sr., 71, Anderson, entered Heaven June 25, 2011 at his residence after a courageous battle with Prostate Cancer. He was born March 4, 1940 in Anderson, Indiana, and resided in Anderson all of his life. He was a graduate of Highland High School. James proudly served his country in the US Marine Corp. He retired from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 30 years of service. He was a Journeyman Printer at the Anderson Herald-Bulletin Newspaper, owned and operated Chesterfield Craft Corner. He enjoyed wood working. He was a member of Chesterfield Christian Church, Mt. Moriah Masonic Lodge #77 F. & A.M., Daleville Masonic Lodge #730 F. & A.M. where he was Past Master of both; Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis; Murat Temple Shrine; Madison County Shrine Club; Daleville Order of Eastern Star #568, Noon Lions Club and was a former Chairman and Chapter Dad of the Order of Demolay. He is survived by his high school sweetheart, Ralena Phillips Jones, whom he married May 22, 1960 and just celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They had four children; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren that he made to feel that they each were his favorite. The children are, Mary Ellen Beckham James of Shirley, Kathlene Lynn Morgan David of Anderson, Jama Rae Hays Mike of Anderson and James B. Jones Jr. Amanda of Alexandria; siblings, Judith Allen of Anderson, Barbara Richardson Gene of Alexandria, Theresa Coates Larry of Anderson and David Jones Cindy of Alexandria; grandchildren, Tyler Karkosky Jen, Jaimi Smith, Ami Bolin Chris, Kyle Karkosky, Alexandra Hays,

Emily Hays, Jennifer Beckham, Jimiesha Jones, Ian Hays, Jimmie Jones, and Jesse Jones; great grandchildren, Eli Karkosky and Tayler Karkosky; step-grandchildren, Scott Morgan, Shelby Morgan, Cheyenne Morgan, Misty Holtsclaw, Mattea Holtsclaw and R.J. Holtsclaw; four step-sisters, and several nieces and nephews. Special thanks to Dr. Naqvi and staff at the Anderson Cancer Center and also Dr. Elsharty and Community Hospice for their compassionate care. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Newton Jones and Mary Ellen Montgomery Jones. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at 10:00 AM, at the funeral home, with Rev. Ned Clark officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. A Masonic Service will be Tuesday, June 28, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Anderson Cancer Center or Chesterfield Christian Church. www.LooseCares.com

Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry for your great loss. Jim, I considered as my friend, and enjoyed his company when I was around him. He had a great sense of humor and he will be dearly missed by all. God Bless your family.*
John and Jane Chismar”

John And Jane Chismar - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“*So very, very sorry for your loss. He always had a way of making me smile. The last time I saw both of you was at Bob Evans I should have came out more often. I will miss Jimmie as will many others.*”

Susan Snyder Brooks - June 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM