



Roy Samuel "Sam" Jones

September 15, 1920 - January 8, 2021

Roy Samuel "Sam" Jones, 100, passed peacefully on January 8, 2021, at Riverview Hospital. He was born on September 15, 1920, in New Castle, and resided most of his life in Kokomo and Anderson.

As a proud Marine, Sam served his country during World War II. Battling his way through the south pacific, including witnessing the flag-raising on Iwo Jima.

He was a retiree of Indiana Bell Telephone Company after 35 years of service.

He was a member of New Horizons Methodist Church; American Legion #127; 3rd Marine Division Association; Telephone Pioneers of America; and The Methodist Men's Club. He was an avid Indiana High School Basketball fan and was a season ticket holder for many schools. He also enjoyed freshwater fishing, playing euchre, and playing his harmonica.

Sam's sense of humor was never lost. One of his favorite sayings was "I'm just standing on the corner watching all the pretty girls go by".

Sam is survived by his daughter, Susan (James Larry Arms) Jones; son, Jeffrey (fiancee' Susan Adkins and son, Jacob) Jones; grandsons, Ryan (Erin) Jones, Matthew (Katie) Jones; great-grandchildren, Harley Bertram, Graham

Bertram, Tessa Jones, Samuel "Sam" Jones; step-grandchildren, Brian Arms, Devin (Marisa) Arms, Michelle (Adrian) Snyder, step-great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Ava Arms, Evelyn and Alice Arms, Emma and Mason Snyder; brother, Paul Jones; sister-in-law, Betty Jones; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 72 years, Mary Jones; mother, Mary Jones-Belt; father, Burl Q. Jones; siblings, John Jones, Morris Jones, Leona Stage, Helen Aaron, Hazel Finster, George Jones, Frank Jones; and his half brother, Merle Belt.

Graveside services will be on Thursday, January 14, 2021, at Cicero Cemetery, with Pastor John Hackney officiating.

The family is planning a celebration of life that will occur at a later date.

Memorial Contributions may be to New Horizons Methodist Church, 611 East 53rd Street Anderson, IN 46013, or The Phil Buck Memorial Scholarship in care of The Anderson Education Foundation, 1600 Hillcrest Ave. Anderson, IN 46011.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sam and Mary were such a wonderful couple. They were an example of true love and lasting marriage. They never lost their smiles or that twinkle in the eye. Sam may have left you, but he is with Mary again and they are both with our Lord. Keep them close with their memories.

Nancy Tatum

Nancy Tatum - January 11, 2021 at 09:04 PM

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“ Loved our times and special memories of making music together. He is the best harmonica player I've ever known!

*All Our Love,
The Fishers*

Dan Fisher - January 11, 2021 at 08:09 PM

JH

“ Sam and Mary were always such fun to be around and so inspiring, their love transcended the decades. We admired them both so much. Jim & Nila Harrington

Jim & Nila Harrington - January 11, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ Please know the whole Jones family is in my prayers. The twinkle in Sam Jones' eyes is a memory that lives on. May I add, Miz Mary (as we say here in Georgia) had an equally mischievous twinkle. They were both loved by family and friends. May they both now Rest In Peace.

Suzahn Huffman-Donaldson - January 10, 2021 at 07:49 PM

CK

“ Susan, Jeff and family...I hadn't known your dad very long but in true words of a song 'to know him was to love him'! He was indeed a wonderful man. ❤️

Carolyn Kruse - January 10, 2021 at 07:07 PM

DM

“ Where do you start loving this man? There are so many ways to remember Sam and love him. The only thing I know for sure is that once you start loving Sam and Mary, you'll never stop. I'd appreciate it if you and Mary help take care of my Susan for now and we'll both ask God to take care of yours. Goodbye good buddy. - Don McAllister

Don McAllister - January 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM