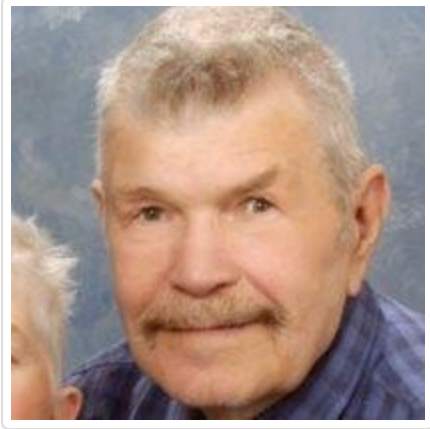




Merton "Joe" Lonnie Jones

March 18, 1932 - April 4, 2014

Merton Lonnie "Joe" Jones, age 82, of Dayton died Friday, April 4, 2014 in Dayton. He was born March 18, 1932 in Detroit, MI to the late Lonnie and Cecelia (Carlson) Jones. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Sylvia (Eversole) Jones, his second wife, Maxine (Bullen) Jones, and his brother, James Jones.

A former resident of Western Australia, Mississippi and Alabama, Joe was a recent resident of Dayton. He retired as a Master Sergeant in the US Marine Corp where he served in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Joe was a member of Dayton First Baptist Church.

Joe is survived by his nine children, son, David (Nancy) Daniels of Magnolia, TX; daughter, Melinda (Peter) Robinson of Evensville; son, Bige (Josephine) Jones of Western Australia; daughter, Charlotte Jones of Western Australia; son, James "Hardin" (Sheila) Jones of Pass Christian, MS; son, Gary (Eileen) Jones of Diamond Head, MS; son, Robert Jones of TX; daughter, Helen (Earnie) Robinson of Spring City; son, Kevin (Dina) Jones of Dayton; his brother, Ted (Lynn) Jones, sisters, Shirley (Charlie) Gates and Betty Jones, all of Dayton; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Joe will be held Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Milton Knox and Mr. Les Warren officiating. He will be laid to rest with full military honors next to his wife in the Chattanooga National Cemetery Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Please share your memories of Joe on his online guest register at www.vande

rwallfh.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to TC Thompson Children's Hospital in Chattanooga.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will be receiving friends Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Joe and Max were our dearest friends, and we are missing them, already. Joe was a big bear of a guy, with a gentle heart, who loved people, especially his family and friends. He had a big smile and a hug or handshake for everyone! He was a man of deep faith in God, and was a born again Christian who loved to share the Gospel with everyone. He is now with his Sylvia, and his Honey Max ! We love you, Joe <3

tim and Marilyn - April 10, 2014 at 06:32 PM

SB

“ Stephanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Merton "Joe" Lonnie Jones



Stephanie Brown - April 10, 2014 at 09:49 AM

PR

“ I miss my Grandma Maxine Jones and Grandad Jones and will never forget the love that y'all shared with my family.love and miss you two forever.Pete,Heather,And Zachery!

Pete Robinson - April 09, 2014 at 09:25 PM

KD

“ Kevin An Dina lit a candle in memory of Merton "Joe" Lonnie Jones



kevin an dina - April 09, 2014 at 12:01 AM

KD

we love you .glad your with mum (honey max)

kevin an dina - April 09, 2014 at 12:03 AM

TM

“ *I meant to say "and Family".*

Tim and Marilyn - April 08, 2014 at 09:26 AM

TS

“ *Joe was the best guy in the world. He loved his family and friends, and would do anything he could to help anyone! We enjoyed spending time with him and Maxine over many years, they were our best friends, and we miss them so much already! We send our condolences, thoughts, prayers and love to his children, grandchildren,*

Tim and Marilyn

Tim & Marilyn Sanders - April 08, 2014 at 08:49 AM



“ *Callie Belk lit a candle in memory of Merton "Joe" Lonnie Jones*



Callie Belk - April 07, 2014 at 10:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Merton "Joe" Lonnie Jones.*



April 07, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ *Family of Joe Jones,
Joe was a good man and faithful to his wife
Maxine. We will miss them both. Our
sympathy goes out to all of Joe and Maxine's
family and loved ones.
Rebekah and Bill Jones*



Rebekah K Jones - April 07, 2014 at 01:22 PM