



Foster "Ed" Jones

July 30, 2019

FOSTER "ED" JONES AGE 81

OF WOODBRIDGE , VA ON TUESDAY JULY 30,2019 AT HIS HOME.

BORN AS THE ELDEST SON TO REV. F. LEROY AND STELLA H JONES. AFTER GRADUATING FROM NEWBERN HIGH SCHOOL (NORTH CAROLINA) HE WENT ON TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. AFTER AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE USAF ED WENT ON TO ATTEND EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSIY WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A MASTERS IN EDUCATION.

AFTER COLLEGE ED BECAME THE ROCKINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR WHERE HE MET AND MARRIED JOYCE ANN OSBOURNE. MR. JONES WENT ON TO BE THE DIRECTOR OF THE BANDS AT GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AND AFTER AT WOODBRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS NAMED THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC FOR PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS. MR. JONES WAS RETIRED BUT CONTINUED HIS PASSION BY BEING A HOME SCHOOL BAND INSTRUTOR AND THE ORIGINAL CONDUCTOR OF PRINCE WILLIAM COMMUNITY BAND.

ED WAS A MENTOR AND ADJUDICATOR, CONDUCTOR OF BANDS

THROUGHOUT VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND CHOIR. AMONG MANY AWARDS HE RECEIVED THE MOST OUTSTANDING MUSICIAN AND THE SEEFELDT ART FOUNDATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JOYCE O. JONES, SON STEWART (PATRICIA) JONES, DAUGHTER COURTNEY JONES, GRANDCHILDREN MATTHEW , SHERISSA REED, XAVIER REED, JORDAN REED AND MADELINE, JONES BROTHER DR. RUSSELL L JONES. ED WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY BROTHER DAVID J. JONES

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 11AM SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2019 AT ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1400 G ST WOODBRIDGE VA 22191.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE TO : ST PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OR TO THE PRINCE WILLIAM COMMUNITY BAND PO BOX 2699 WOODBRIDGE VA 22193

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1400 G. Street
Woodbridge, VA 22192

Tribute Wall



“ *Foster "Ed" Jones*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ed. Love and prayers to you, Joyce. I know what it is like.*

Linda Rowland - August 24, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *I enjoyed Mr. Jones as my music teacher, he pushed me to be the best and to reach my goal as 1st, all county, state etc. The best part was when I saw at a football games years ago, my daughter's high school.played against GFHS he still.remembered me what instrument.I.played...what a great person*

Debbie - August 20, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ *Sandra Templeton lit a candle in memory of Foster "Ed" Jones*



Sandra Templeton - August 02, 2019 at 12:12 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Foster "Ed" Jones.*



August 01, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *I have had the privilege of knowing and loving Ed Jones for the past 12-14 years. Associating with Ed has been one of life's gifts to me and I will miss him greatly. Persons of Ed's character don't cross our paths often. Even after moving from the area, I heard from Ed frequently and he was always interested in my grandchildren's musical progress. As a band student I would have loved to have had Ed as my band teacher. That said, I learned an immense amount from playing under Ed's baton in the Prince William Community Band.*

Joyce and family, I know that you will miss Ed immensely, but you will cherish all your wonderful memories. I know that he'll be looking down on us all as he is warming up God's band with an F chromatic scale in two octaves with various articulation patterns.

Rest In Peace my good friend.

Ken Duck

Ken Duck - August 01, 2019 at 08:27 AM

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“ *My teacher, my mentor, my confidant, my dear friend. You're the BEST Mr. Jones.....Rest In Peace my friend....until we meet again.*

Don Stewart

Don Stewart - July 31, 2019 at 07:56 PM

Jo
Volzer

*Stewart and family,
I am so sorry that you have lost your wonderful Dad. May your
memories of him comfort you during this time.
Mme Volzer*

Jo Volzer - August 06, 2019 at 11:25 AM