



Steven Bart Jones

February 3, 2022

Steven Bart Jones of Manassas, Virginia passed away in the arms of his beloved wife, Anita, on February 3, 2022. Known as Steve to some and as Bart to others, he was born in Birmingham, Alabama to his parents, Mary Ann Geer and Carl Dean Jones. He is survived by his wife, Anita Jones; a daughter, Lille; a sister, Trina Kay Selby, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Steve was very loving and caring husband, always making Anita his number one priority. He was also a very loyal, kind and generous friend to many. He had the ability to just start up a friendly conversation with anyone he met.

Steve grew up in Clinton, Maryland, and enjoyed pole vaulting during his high school and early college years. As a senior at Surratsville Senior High School, Steve was the Maryland State Pole Vault Record Holder and Champion in 1974.

Steve served in the U.S. Navy as a Deep Sea Diver, a position that he enjoyed, and he was very honored to serve his country in this capacity. After the Navy, he became a federal government contractor for a few years and then began an almost 30-year career with the Federal Government at the U.S. House of Representatives, USIA and the U.S. Department of State. He passed away during his tenure at the U.S. Department of State shortly before his anticipated retirement in July of 2022.

Steve was an avid genealogist and enjoyed history. He was a member of the Mayflower Society, the Jamestowne Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller (Past Commander). Also, Steve had a love of antique trucks. He especially enjoyed driving his 1930 Ford to the dump. His fun-loving attitude was "if you have a truck, you should use it as a truck."

In Virginia, friends may visit Miller Funeral Home, 3200 Golansky Boulevard, Woodbridge, Virginia on Sunday, February 13, 2022, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. with a funeral service immediately following at 2:00 p.m. After the service, everyone is invited to a repast at the Courtyard Marriott Potomac Mills, 14300 Crossing Place, Woodbridge, Virginia.

In Florida, friends may visit Emerald Coast Funeral Home, 161 Racetrack Road, NW, Fort Walton Beach, Florida on Friday, February 18, 2022, from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. with funeral service immediately following. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Barrancas National Cemetery, Naval Air Station, 1 Cemetery Road, Pensacola, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Saving the Soul Pet Rescue, Inc. (Fort Walton Beach, Florida) or to any No-Kill Animal Shelter would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven Bart Jones*

January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I first met Steve in 1999. Without writing a dissertation (although Steve certainly merits it), I will share a special set of moments. We worked together and EVERY day of our work week, I would stroll into his office and grab a cup of coffee from his Keurig. Then I would sit in one of his office chairs and we would talk about a litany of topics: Sports ('Bama football), Navy (we both served in that branch of the US Military, although I wasn't a diver), work, retirement, politics, much more. Those of us who worked with him at State, know what a great person he was to work with and for. It's been a few weeks past six months since you left us (in body), but I know you remain (in spirit). I'll have the memories of Tippy Tacos and dinner with you, Anita and Lissette and me. We'll meet again and have a feast in the heavens. Rest easy, shipmate.*

Abel N. - August 28, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Katerinas Greek Cuisine purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven Bart Jones.*



Katerinas Greek Cuisine - February 12, 2022 at 08:26 AM

DB

“ One of the many memories I have of Jonesy was during testing of the diver's davit on Salvor. Jones and I were talking on the fantail while observing the staging of equipment for the upcoming davit weight test by shipyard personnel. When the workers were temporarily away, he pointed to the weight test blocks staged for the davit test. In between the two larger blocks was a 1000# block of lead with a 100# block on top of it. He popped me on the arm and said: "See those blocks in the middle, I can lift those". I laughed saying "No way Jonesy". He went over to the stack of blocks, grabbed a line, stood with one leg on each block that was on either side of the 1100lb load, wrapped the line around his waist just above the iliac crest(s), squatted so all of the load would be on his legs and not his back, then extended his legs and lifted 1100# of lead. Before dropping it back to the deck he smiled as his eyes focused on the absolute awe expressed on my face. It gave me a new perspective on Jones and, quite unexpectedly for him, it also gave me ammunition to ensure his cooperation when assigning him certain tasks that we both now knew he could do by himself. Quite a man he was, this Bart Jones. Miss our time together on the Navy's true Salvor.

Dan Briggs - February 11, 2022 at 11:06 PM

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“ Almost sixty years ago, I was one of the neighborhood kids when Bart's family moved to Clinton. One of my first memories of him in that Fall of 1963 was watching him go around barefoot after it was too cold for the rest of us to do that. That alone made Bart remarkable to me. But he stood out for so many of us who grew up together because of other things: his athletic energy; friendliness; and fun-loving personality. I was happy to be his friend, and to see him fairly often for a decade or so. I'm certain Bart will always be in my memory; and that I will see him enjoying what there was to do, and those around him.

Charlie Gorday

Charles Gorday - February 11, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Steven Bart Jones.



February 09, 2022 at 11:32 PM

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“ Bart, we have known each other for about 60 Years in all that time we have helped and supported each other throughout the years. It was an honor to be your friend, we will meet again. Phil Melvin

Philip Melvin - February 09, 2022 at 01:32 PM

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Philip, I'm glad you were able to stay in touch with Bart as a good friend after all of us left Clinton. I value the good times with you and him, and many others, in our neighborhood.

Charlie Gorday - February 11, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Bart will always be remembered as a great cousin. He loved us and we love him.* ”

David Geer - February 09, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *May light perpetual shine upon him, and may he rest in peace and rise in glory. I still maintain that HIS Salvor crest drawing was the BEST! Karen Roberts, ET2, and fellow Salvor Plankowner.* ”

Karen Roberts - February 08, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Great Shipmate and friend, RIP* ”

Bill Ramey - February 08, 2022 at 07:06 PM



RIP Shipmate fair winds and following seas

P. A. Laferty ENC S/W USN Ret. - February 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM



Deepest sympathies to the Jones Family. RIP Shipmate

Mark Kaminski, Captain USN Ret. - February 08, 2022 at 09:33 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven Bart Jones.* ”



February 08, 2022 at 03:50 PM