



AFCM Ronnie Jones

October 8, 1945 - November 28, 2024

AFCM Ronnie Martin Jones, 79, of Ladson, SC was called home by his Lord and Savior on Thursday, November 28, 2024, after a long battle with Alzheimer's/Dementia for the last 19 years.

Born October 8, 1945, in Danville, Virginia, he was the son of the late John Martin Jones, Jr. and Mary Theo Brown Jones, both of whom predeceased him. He was also predeceased by his step-mother, Mary Lee White Jones.

He married Susan Romaine Perkins on June 8, 1968, at Shermont Baptist Church in Danville, VA, and during the years 1970 until present, they were blessed with nine four-legged beloved and cherished toy poodles.

Ronnie attended Brosville High School in Danville, VA, and graduated in 1964. He joined the U.S. Navy upon graduation and continued to further his education through the Navy's Off-Campus Degree Program. He obtained a BS in Business Administration from Upper Iowa University in Fayette, IA.

Ronnie traveled the world extensively during his military career. He and Romaine traveled throughout the United States, moving numerous times while he was on active duty (1964-1989) with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard. He retired from the Navy on December 31, 1989, at the rank of AFCM after honorably serving 25 years. Ronnie was most proud of his service flying as a Flight Engineer and Crew Chief on the P3 Orion and doing Search and Rescue (SAR) missions during his Coast Guard service. During his career,

Ronnie received many commendations, awards and medals, including a Vietnam Campaign Medal and Vietnam Service Medal.

Ronnie was a member of Miles Road Baptist Church and attended faithfully until dementia took away his ability to continue. He was a lifetime member of the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and the AMS (American Military Society).

Survivors include his wife, Romaine Jones, of Ladson, SC; three brothers: Donald Ray Jones (Belen), Johnny Michael Jones (Donna), and Robbie Dale Jones (Robin), all of Danville, VA, along with numerous extended family members.

A service with full military honors will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024, at Miles Road Baptist Church, 816 Miles Jamison Road, Summerville, SC 29485, beginning at 11:00am. A Gathering of family and friends will be held prior from 10am to 11am. A memorial service will be held at a future date in Ronnie's hometown, Danville, VA.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Miles Road Baptist Church, 816 Miles Jamison Road, Summerville, SC 29485, The Ark, Alzheimer's Family Support Services, PO Box 1540, Summerville, SC 29484, or Dorchester Paws, 136 Four Paws Lane, Summerville, SC 29483.

Previous Events

Gathering

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miles Road Baptist Church
816 Miles Road
Summerville, SC 29485

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of AFCM Ronnie Jones



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 04, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ Mandy Fugate Spraker lit a candle in memory of AFCM Ronnie Jones



Mandy Fugate Spraker - December 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

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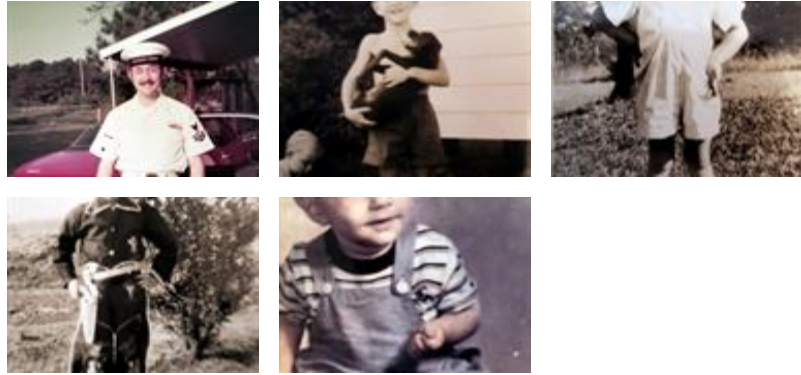
“ Elsie Berbabe and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of AFCM Ronnie Jones.



Elsie Berbabe and family - December 04, 2024 at 04:54 PM



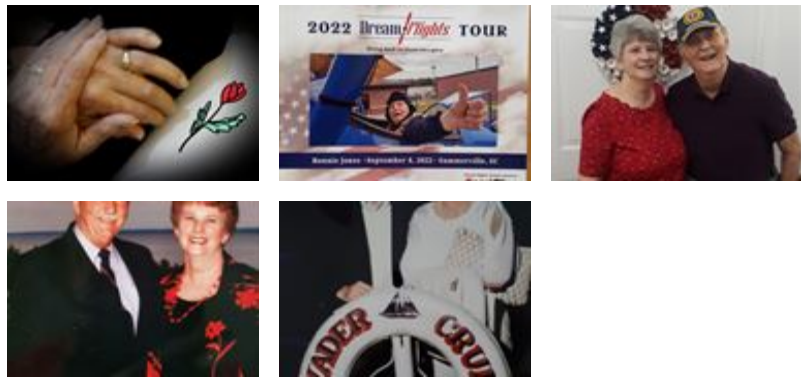
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James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 04, 2024 at 09:40 AM



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James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 03, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Seeing Ronnie grinning ever so sweetly every Sunday morning will always stay fresh in my memory!

Michael and Yvonne Amerson - November 29, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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“ *I will always have fond memories of Mr. Ronnie. He always had a contagious smile and sweet demeanor. I will miss him. He was a wonderful man!*

Jane Mixon - November 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM