



Alphonse D. Jones

May 26, 1947 - April 16, 2016

Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Alphonse "Al" D. Jones, 68, of Murrells Inlet, SC, formerly of Fairview Heights, IL, born May 26, 1947, in Weston, WV, died Saturday, April 16, 2016, at Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, SC.

After 20 years in active military, Al continued to serve his country through a career in Civil Service Logistics. Moving to South Carolina after retirement allowed Al and his wife Lee to spend quality time with their family. An avid sports fan, Al remained loyal to the Detroit Lions (no, that is not a typo), the West Virginia Mountaineers and last, but not least, the St. Louis Cardinals. More than sports, he loved people and treated everyone like family. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends, and his dog, Sammy. Al will be missed immensely. When the Lord called him home, Al took a piece of our hearts with him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Freddie and Willelma "Billie", nee Herron, Jones.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Jong, nee Lee, Jones, whom he married on January 21, 1972;

two daughters, Tara (Shawn) Utley, and Terri (Rod) Utley; and four grandchildren, Randi, Charli,

Skyla, and Kai.

Memorials may be made to the family, in care of Jong "Lee" Jones.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.rennerfh.com.

Visitation: Friends may visit with the family from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2016, at George Renner and Sons Funeral Home, Belleville, IL.

Funeral: Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2016, at the funeral home with Rev. Douglas Stewart officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis, MO.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of local arrangements for the Jones family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Alphonse D. Jones*



Terri - September 27, 2022 at 11:58 AM

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Terri - April 22, 2021 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Al was a dear childhood and teenage friend in Detroit. We did many sports and social things together. I'd always wanted to reconnect and just learned of his passing in 2016. My sincere condolences to family. Know that as a kid, Al was the coolest around. Bob Heavner*

Bob Heavner - November 12, 2018 at 12:18 AM

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Thank you so much. I would have loved to have seen him as a kid and would love to hear any stories you remember. He was a great dad. We miss him so.

Terri Jones Utley - October 25, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Terri lit a candle in memory of Alphonse D. Jones*



Terri - August 16, 2018 at 11:23 AM