



## Walter "Walt" Jones

March 15, 1939 - October 17, 2017

Walter "Walt" Jones, age 78, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

Walt was born in Coshocton, Ohio, a son of the late Arthur Eugene Jones and Ivy May Brown Jones. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife Brigitte of 50 years, a brother William John, and sisters Margret Watson and Dorothy Hustead.

Brigitte was definitely the love of his life, but he loved his work almost as much. They met while he was stationed in Germany in the Army.

Unfortunately, they met because he accidentally hit her while she was jaywalking across the street. He would always say to his daughter, Trixie, you are just like your mother, if he saw me not crossing at a cross walk. He never forgot his wife, even buying presents for her after her death. He enjoyed working in his garden and yard, especially his tribute garden to his wife. He was always planning for the next season, even till the last days.

He proudly served in the United States Army for over 25 years until his retirement. After he retired he joined the Ohio National Guard which he loved and he was happiest when he was finally able to return to Germany with National Guard. Walt also made many dear friends while in the Army. He had several good friends that still call for him. Most people just loved his quiet patience.

Walt also retired from Clow Company as a cubilo maintenance man for over 40 years. He had several side jobs always in addition to Clow. He enjoyed working with his wife at a hotel in Coshocton, OH for a dear friend, VJay, as a

maintenance man. After his wife died, he worked with VJay in both Coshocton and Canton at Sleep Inn Motels. He loved this job very much. He could sit and tinker with a broken thing for hours until he was able to fix them.

He is survived by: his daughter, Trixie Melton and her husband Larry of Myrtle Beach, three grandsons Justin, Jamie and his wife Christen and Jeremy Melton all of Myrtle Beach; Great-granddaughter Skylar Grace Melton; his brother Arthur Eugene; sister Orleeta Russell; Nephew (but more like a son) William John (Bill) Jones; and Riley, his great-granddog. Walt spent a lot of his last days enjoying and looking after Skylar and Riley. His grandson Justin loved his stories about life and they had many good conversations of his life's adventures.

The family is planning a private service at sea at a later date.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts are with you and your family Trixie.... There were many happy memories with your Dad and Mom.. Please know you are in my prayers.*

*Patty Payne*

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**Patty Payne** - November 03, 2017 at 02:09 PM

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“ *I graduated from the Coshocton High School in 1958 with "Legs". We also attended Pleasant Valley Elementary School together and this is where he affectionately obtained the name "Legs" because he was on the basketball team and all "legs". Legs was a quiet person and very likeable as we were growing up. My sincere sympathies to the family. "Thanks, Walt "Legs" for your 25 years of service in the U.S. Army!!*

*Joan Wolfe Sheets  
Coshocton, Ohio*

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**Joan Sheets** - October 26, 2017 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Thanks for your service Soldier !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 25, 2017 at 09:59 AM