



Garland Fones

November 30, 1932 - June 23, 2013

GARLAND FRANK FONES, age 80, of Manassas, VA passed away Sunday, June 23, 2013 at Manassas Health and Rehab.

He was born Nov. 30, 1932 in Fairfax, VA the son of the late Frank and Janice Fones. He was a retired surveyor for Duberry and Davis in Fairfax.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Fones and a son, Robert Fones.

Survivors include his children, Jeannie Owens, Janice Yancey and husband Will, Larry Fones and wife Donna; daughter-in-law, Shelley Fones; sister, Ellen Mayo and husband Don; nine grandchildren, Tiffany Fones, Brittany Zakkak, Jennifer Owens, Sarah Bugbee, Katie Haynes, Garland Fones, Deborah Yancey, Carson Fones, Shelley Ann Fones; great grandchildren, Lawna and Brielle Zakkak.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held 11:30am Thursday, June 27, 2013 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 8006 Centreville Rd., Manassas, VA with Pastor Bob Yarbrough officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

LR

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Fones' passing but know he is healthy and happy in the presence of our Lord!! You all are in our thoughts and prayers!! There is hole that cannot be filled at Emmanuel.

The Rigsby Family

Luci Rigsby - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RA

“ Garland and Nancy Fones were among the best folks to ever attend Emmanuel. Great Christian gentleman with a contagious sweet spirit. Garland loved people and people loved im. He loved to have fun at other people's expense at times but you always knew he loved you. He loved his Savior even more. Godly, generous and giving - that was Garland Fones. My prayers are with all the family!

Rodney F. Autry - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MP

“ I have wonderful memories of growing up at EBC and Mr. Fones always being so sweet and kind to me! Love and prayers to you all!

Michele Moore Pendleton - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LE

“Garland was a good friend and much to be admired. He loved Jesus and served His people, always. He served not the "beautiful" but those who were elderly or sick or in great need. There were some that didn't look or act or smell normal - Garland served them too. He is much to be admired.

When Emmanuel Christian School construction was in it's early stages, Garland and I stood on the slab early in the morning and he said to me, "You know, I would rather be a janitor in God's house than any other job I know." Not too long after that, construction was complete and Garland was a janitor in God's house.

We prayed together, laughed together and cried together but his servant's spirit never left. Garland was special.

Lowell and Diana Edwards - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

PS

“There are so many memories of Garland and Nancy over more than 50 years that it would take many pages to record them. One that meant a lot to me was all the he gave me in building sets for the Jr. High Choir musicals that we did back in the 70's. I remember his help in planning the surprise 75th birthday party for "Mom Taber", my mother. Then there was all the work he did for our daughter, Tracey's wedding reception. The list goes on and on. I am thankful for the years of friendship Mike & I had with Garland and Nancy. I can see Garland, Nancy & Mike and many others of our friends who have passed on and are now rejoicing in heaven.

To all the family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.

*Love to all,
Peggy*

Peggy Small - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

VH

“ You Dad was always such a kind and funny man. He will be missed. God Bless your family.

Vickie Harris - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

BV

“ I was sorry to hear of Garland's passing. I have many fond memories of him during my years at Emmanuel. He was a great man and will be missed by many.

Brenda Thompson Vale - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RC

“ Garland will be missed in this life, but we are happy that he will know no more pain. To know that he is praising God around the throne at this very moment, and to know that Jesus welcomed him home with open arms is very comforting. We will always remember how he wanted others to know his Jesus and how he loved helping and serving others. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Robert and Sharon Clontz - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ Dear Larry, Janice and Jeannie, I just heard of Garland's passing and my heart is so very heavy. I truly loved that man. I know for sure he is with his Nancy and Bobby. You were blessed with wonderful parents and I also know that they are with their Lord. I pray that you receive the strength you need to get through this time and always remember the blessings your Mom and Dad were. May God Bless you. Love Clara Mae

Clara Mae DeWitt Bird - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM

RP

“ *Dear Larry and family, we recently heard about Garland's passing. We know that it was a great loss. We have never known anyone that had a greater love for God, family, and church than Garland. He was loved and respected by all that knew him, including Barbara and me. We also had not heard about Nancy's passing until we saw the obituary. You have been truly blessed with such loving parents. Love in the Lord Christ Jesus*
Ray and Barbara

Ray and Barbara Pemberton - August 30, 2013 at 01:46 PM