



J. Jones

November 30, 1936 - December 8, 2008

J. LESLIE JONES, age 72 of Manassas, Virginia died Monday, December 8, 2008 at his residence.

Mr. Jones was born November 30, 1936 in Scranton, Pennsylvania son of the late Richard J. and Ethel Godwin Jones. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Jay retired from IBM Manassas after 27 years. He was a member of Manassas Baptist Church and the Manassas Community Chorale.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Blanche R. Jones; three children, Gwendolyn J. Crow and husband Capt. Lowell Crow of Chesapeake, Virginia, Pamela J. Wyatt and husband Kevin of Manassas, Virginia and Douglas E. Jones of Stone Ridge, Virginia and four grandchildren, Cameron and Emily Wyatt and Christopher and Michael Crow.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, December 12, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Road, Manassas with Dr. William T. Higgins officiating. Interment will follow at Woodbine Cemetery, Manassas, Virginia with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions

to Manassas Community Chorale, c/o Becky Verner, 8800 Sudley Road,
Manassas, Virginia 20110 in memory of J. Leslie Jones.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Blanche & family,*

My husband, Norris, and I both retired from working in Northern Virginia for almost 38 years, and we moved to Suffolk, VA (we both grew up in Norfolk & Chesapeake, respectively).

My dear friend, Shirley Cossey, in the MBC choir called me to tell me about Jay's passing. I sang in that choir for over 30 years. I grew to know and admire Jay through the church choir. We had many conversations about one thing or another, and I especially liked his dry sense of humor. (As an aside, we would see you and Jay from time-to-time in the Chinese restaurant in Woodbine--we lived in Woodbine Woods.)

I've lost loved ones, but I don't know what it is like to lose a spouse, so all I can say is that I send my sincere sympathy in your great loss. Jay was loved by many people, and I know he will be missed by the people with whom he was associated in the community.

Keeping you in thought and prayer.

Norris & Betty Waterfield

Betty Waterfield - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SM

“ Dear Aunt Blanche, Gwen, Pam, Doug,

I have such fond memories of you all - most vividly are the ones at the lake spent in the kitchen on rainy days. The laughter filled my heart with joy as the memories still do. We had such good times, and I will always cherish them.

May some of the great memories that you shared also fill your hearts with joy, peace, and the warmth that love brings.

*Love,
Susan*

Susan Rozelle Moranda - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

BR

“ *Blanche, Gwen, Pam and Doug. We were sad to hear about Uncle Jay's passing. I always remember the times at the lake with all of you laughing and having a great time. It wasn't just sometime, it could be any time. He was a great uncle that was a dedicated family man and very well respected.*

Bruce Rozelle and Family

Bruce Rozelle - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

SB

“ *Aunt Blanche,
I am so glad that Ted and I got to see you both this past fall. It was a great visit and lunch at your favorite Mexican restaurant. I will miss Uncle Jay's phone calls and family history stories. He gave me so many memories to cherish.
Much love, Sue and Ted.*

susan jones brown - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TK

“ Jay was a kind, gentle, soft spoken man and a fantastic neighbor and friend for over nineteen years. He was always there to lend a hand when called upon and always enjoyed sharing stories of his career at IBM and of the many friends that he made and educational experiences in teaching others. He always spoke proudly of his children and grandchildren. My wife and I are grateful to Jay and Blanche for their friendship and support during our residence in Virginia as good neighbors and co-workers at IBM and Lockheed Martin. Our hearts go out to Blanche and family during this time of sorrow. Jay will be missed by all who had the privledge to know him.

Thomas and Carol Kuske - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

LH

“ *Blanche and Family,*

Dean and I were so saddened to hear of Jay's passing. He was a wonderful friend and co-worker; so very wise, kind, loyal and fun and he will be missed by so many.

Please know that our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all of you.

Linda Haledjian - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ *Pam, Kevin, Cameron and Emily,*

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in are hearts and thoughts always.

Love you all. Jeff, Laura and Rachel

Triplett Family - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

DO

“*Doug and family,
I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. In 1937 my dad was born near Scranton, and grew up in the area. We have more in common than we have talked about. With that I can begin to feel the loss that you must feel and pray you will find comfort in the memories of all the good times you have experienced and keep these feelings forever in your heart. Heartfelt sympathy from Will, Jarrett, Jesse and I.
Debra*

Debra White Oakley - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JM

“*Blanche, our heart felt condolences are sent to you and your lovely family. Wayne and I have been your neighbor for 25 years and we will REALLY miss Jay. You the best neighbors anyone could ever ask for! I know this may sound selfish, but I was so glad when you all decided to sell your other house and stay next to us! We didn't want you all to leave! If there is anything we can do to help you through this difficult time, remember...we're right next door and our door is always open!*

*With Our Deepest Sympathy,
The McCleese Family
JoAnn, Wayne, Brandi and Lindsay*

JoAnn McCleese - March 29, 2013 at 02:02 PM