



James Penn Jones

April 10, 1933 - January 12, 2025

James Penn Jones, 91, of Reidsville, NC, passed away peacefully on January 12th, 2025 at Manassas Health and Rehab Center. Born on April 10, 1933, in Reidsville, NC, he was the son of the late James Robert Jones and Thelma Martin Jones. James was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine Haythe Jones; his two sons, James Penn Jones Jr. and Winston Keith Jones; and his beloved sister, Wanda Gail Jones.

James proudly served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955, a time that shaped his strong character and dedication to duty. Following his military service, he spent his entire career with Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. as a measurement technician, providing for his family until his well-deserved retirement.

James was a devoted husband to his wife of many years, Elaine Haythe Jones, and a loving father and grandfather. He was deeply committed to his family and friends and was known for his kindness, generosity, and strong stubbornness.

One of his many passions was his love for NASCAR racing. He never missed a race and was a dedicated fan of his favorite driver, Dale Earnhardt Jr. Another passion was his love for tractor pulling, with his tractor proudly named "Mr. Cool." He participated in many competitions, winning numerous

championships and taking home several trophies to commemorate his achievements.

James is survived by his beloved grandsons, Tristin McDonald Jones and James Penn Jones III; his sisters, Nancy Butler, Hazel Hundley, Barbara Hundley, Linda Lamberth (Eddie), Mary Hudson, and Patsy Roberts; and his brother-in-law, Winston McDonald Haythe. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on January 22nd at Manassas Baptist Church, with a viewing from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Quantico Cemetery at 2:00 p.m.

James will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Manassas Baptist Church
8800 Sudley Road
Manassas, VA 20110

Burial

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Erminia S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James Penn Jones.

Erminia S. - January 21, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CH

“ Penn and family were wonderful neighbors for many, many years in Manassas. Many a backyard or street side conversation were held between my Dad and Penn. He always was the first one there if you needed anything. I haven't lived in Manassas for several years and have often thought of him. R.I.P Penn, I am sure my Dad welcomed you!.



Cecelia Harvey-Becker - January 21, 2025 at 08:18 PM

JM

“ To Penn’s grandsons...We were so saddened this morning to read the obituary of your beloved grandfather, Penn. We were dear friends of your grandparents for over 50 years!

No words can express how deeply we loved them both and shared so many happy times together! In fact, both of you, enjoyed as babies, many a Christmas visit sitting on Santa’s lap in our living room in Snow Hill in Warrenton!

You were so deeply blessed to have them in your lives and know that they loved you so deeply. Your wonderful memories will live in your hearts forever.

We are now living permanently at our Lake Home in Pa. and unfortunately will not be able to attend his service. Please know we will be there and praying with you in spirit.

We will never forget the love, good times and great conversations we shared together and we look forward to being together one day, once again! Rest in Peace, dear friend.

Love, Jim & Donna Muratt 🙏❤️🙏

Jim & Donna Mueatt - January 21, 2025 at 10:51 AM

DM

“ Danny and Traci Marcey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Penn Jones.



Danny and Traci Marcey - January 21, 2025 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ It was a great pleasure to get to know Penn when I started with Transco in the early eighties, I had many opportunities to work with him and enjoyed them all. My deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Rest easy Mr. Cool.

With heart felt sympathy, Danny and Traci Marcey

Danny Marcey - January 21, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SB

We moved from PA in January of 1987 across the street from Penn. I think he was the first person we met after moving to Manassas. He was on his snow blower, blowing our driveway clear after a snow storm. Since then, we've been friends. We want to extend our condolences to the entire Jones family as they navigate this new situation in their lives. May the grace of God surround each family member during this time. He will be missed by all who knew him. Sam & BJ Beachy

Sam & BJ Beachy - January 21, 2025 at 10:30 AM