



Wayne Clifton Jones

March 22, 1939 - July 16, 2019

Wayne Clifton Jones, 80, passed away July 16, 2019 at Novant Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

The first of Howard and Dorothy Jones' three children, Wayne was born in Charlotte, NC on March 22, 1939. After graduating from Harding High School, he began working various jobs until 1965 when he decided to follow his father's path and joined the US Postal Service.

In 1966, while visiting a relative in the hospital, he met a saint in white named Betty Ann. They were married September 15, 1968 and had two children, a daughter Jennifer (1972) and a son Jason (1976).

Wayne eventually retired from the US Postal Service in 1997 after a long and fruitful 32 year career where, according to his estimates, he must have walked "at least a million miles". In retirement, he continued to enjoy fishing, hunting, the brotherhood of masons, and watching old westerns until his health issues began curtailing his activity.

Although longtime residents of the Charlotte area, Wayne and Betty built their forever home in 2004 and moved to Catawba, NC where they joined the congregation of Hopewell United Methodist Church and Wayne became a valued member of the Methodist Men's Group.

As a man of quiet faith, he was a firm believer in Christ and knew that God's angels were always watching over him but, make no mistake, he had a saint named Betty by his side while here on earth. He knew it and if you knew him, you knew it too! In Chapter 7 of the Book of Matthew it is written that a wise man builds his house upon a rock. We assert that Betty Ann was the general foreman of that construction site for the last 50 years.

Wayne had a quick smile, warm and friendly personality, and a kind heart that endeared him to all. He never knew a stranger....for long.

He was especially proud of his children, their spouses, and his grandson and granddaughters. Preston (16), Gabriella (8), and Hannah (5) brought him immense joy and delight throughout his final years.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Dorothy Jones; a daughter, Kimberly Jones; and a brother, Ronnie Jones. We know they are together rejoicing in the experience of a wonderful reunion.

Our family wishes to express our gratitude to the amazing caregivers and staff of Novant Medical Centers in Charlotte and Huntersville.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Hopewell United Methodist Church from 2:00-3:00pm. Rev. David Green will officiate the funeral service at 3:00pm with burial to immediately follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you please consider a donation to Hopewell United Methodist Church; 2211 Hopewell Church Road; Sherrills Ford, NC 28673.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Jones family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery

Hopewell United Methodist Church

2211 Hopewell Church Road
Sherrills Ford, NC, 28673

Events

JUL 20 Receiving Friends 02:00PM - 03:00PM

Hopewell United Methodist Church
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JUL 20 Funeral Service 03:00PM - 03:45PM

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JUL 20 Graveside Service 04:00PM - 04:30PM

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Comments



“ Julie Davis lit a candle in memory of Wayne Clifton Jones



Julie Davis - July 20 at 01:12 AM



“ Our prayers are with you during your time of loss and grief. Wayne always had a smile and friendly greeting which we will always remember. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.



Earl, Ellen & family - July 19 at 08:13 PM



“ BJ, Jennifer and Jason, so sorry for your loss. Wayne fought the good fight for sure. Fond memories we have that make us smile. He enjoyed coming to the Harding lunches and so glad you brought him. You were such a good caregiver, blessings to you. Love and sympathy always. anne and tommy miller



Anne & Tommy Miller - July 19 at 07:03 PM



“ Jerry And Rebecca Brooks lit a candle in memory of Wayne Clifton Jones



Jerry and Rebecca Brooks - July 19 at 11:40 AM