



## Joseph William "Bill" Jones

December 26, 1940 - February 17, 2024

Joseph William "Bill" Jones, 83, of Moundsville, WV, peacefully passed away after a hard-fought battle with Parkinson's Disease on Saturday, February 17, at his home, surrounded by loved ones.

His earthly life began in Grafton, WV, where he was born the son of the late Joseph and Irene Mitchell Jones on December 26, 1940. He and his family left Grafton when he was eleven and moved to Newell, WV, where he went on to graduate from Wells High School in 1958.

Upon graduation, Bill joined the US Navy and served as a Radarman onboard the USS Mills radar picket ship in the North Atlantic. He left the Navy in 1962 and began his college education at West Liberty State College, where he graduated in 1966 with a degree in Education, emphasis on Business and Social Studies. He would also graduate with a master's degree in education from West Virginia University.

Bill started his teaching career at Moundsville High School for two years, then was among those on staff when the newly built John Marshall High School opened in 1968. He retired from teaching in 2003, after 37 years of service to Marshall County Schools.

Upon retirement, Bill joined the Washington Lands Lions Club and served on their Sight Mobile, visiting various schools and venues throughout the Upper Ohio Valley and was an active member of Washington Lands United Methodist Church as long as his body would allow it.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 33 years, Susan Warren Jones; his

children, Michael (Lori) Jones and Melissa (Wade) Stanfield, all of Moundsville; his sister, Donna (Neil) Gleberman, of Glen Allen, VA; three grandchildren, Jacob Jones, Jimmy Jackson, and Jasmine Jones.

The family wishes to express a special thank you to the workers at Amedysis Hospice – Tia, Lauren, Kathleen, Alex, Dani, Cheryl, Jenny, John, and Daniel. We couldn't have had a better team.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4pm and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1pm at Washington Lands United Methodist Church, 242 Frontage Drive, Moundsville, WV with Rev. Mark Harris officiating.

Interment to follow in Riverview Cemetery, with Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military graveside services.

Memorial donations may be made to your local soup kitchen, Salvation Army, animal shelter, or a charity of your choice

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

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FEB 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Washington Lands United Methodist Church  
242 Frontage Dr  
Moundsville, WV 26041-4037  
(304) 845-3654

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dawn DeNoon purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.



Dawn DeNoon - February 20, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.



February 20, 2024 at 08:57 AM

GF

“ Greg and Brenda Jones and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.

Greg and Brenda Jones and family - February 20, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.



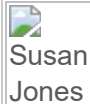
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TS

“ Remember working with bill testing eyes in the schools after two days and two school lunches of corn dogs on the third day bill ask the school nurse what was for lunch she said corn dogs bill said I think we should order pizza so much fun

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**Teresa summers** - February 19, 2024 at 03:28 PM



Susan Jones

Thank you, Teresa. I know we always laughed about that. <3

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**Susan Jones** - February 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

BM

“ When I left JM in 1981, Mr. Jones was one of the very few of my teachers who congratulated me on becoming an underwater welder. Then when I became attorney, he was one of only 2 JM teachers who acknowledged my accomplishment and congratulated me. He was a special man, a caring teacher, and a one-in-a-million human being who cared for those in his life. I'm a better man for having known him, and I can't picture him without seeing his smile. Thanks, "Dr J," and may we meet some day on that golden shore!  
Bill Hinerman

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**Bill Hinerman, JD, MPA** - February 18, 2024 at 10:03 PM

MI

Thanks for saying such kinds words about my dad. He was a great dad I will miss him so much

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**missy** - February 18, 2024 at 11:17 PM

LJ

“ Libby Jones and the Family of Dave Jone purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.



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**Libby Jones and the Family of Dave Jone** - February 18, 2024  
at 01:46 PM



“ May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Joseph William Jones, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.


My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....

US Navy Veteran, Joseph William Jones, is "A True American Hero"  
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - February 18, 2024 at 08:17 AM

  
Susan  
Jones

Thank you for your blessing on Bill.

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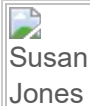
**Susan Jones** - February 23, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CS

“ Mr. Jones was a great teacher. I remember him well from high school. Rest in peace . prayers for the family.



Catherine Simmons - February 18, 2024 at 08:01 AM



Susan Jones

Catherine, thank you so much for remembering Bill. He was a great teacher.

Susan Jones - February 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RP

“ From: Rob and Jennie Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.

Rob and Jennie Parker - February 17, 2024 at 09:18 PM

RP

“ Rob and Jennie Parker purchased the Comfort Blanket for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.



Rob and Jennie Parker - February 17, 2024 at 09:18 PM

KM

“ Kellie Morehead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.

Kellie Morehead - February 17, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.*



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February 17, 2024 at 08:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Susan Jones** - February 17, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ *Cousin Bill was a wonderful and caring member of our family. He always held a special place in my heart for my entire life. I will always remember his kindness and devotion to all of his family. Our deepest love and sympathy to Susan, Missy, Mike, Donna and to Bill's entire extended family.*

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**Glenn Martin** - February 17, 2024 at 05:43 PM



*Thanks Glenn! I know he cares about you and all his family. Hope you are doing better.*

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**missy** - February 17, 2024 at 07:47 PM

TC

“ *The California and Ohio cousins. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.*

The California and Ohio cousins. - February 17, 2024 at 05:33 PM

TC

“ *The California and Ohio cousins. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Joseph William "Bill" Jones.*



The California and Ohio cousins. - February 17, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CN

“ *Oh Missy, where do I start? So many memories because we have been friends since we were 6 yrs old. All of sleep overs and other adventures ! I can't help but to remember that summer your parents took a bunch of us to the beach. Remember that long line of traffic into Myrtle and your dad was about to bust? He was not a happy camper! 😊 Such wonderful memories! He's probably laughing right now remembering that trip . You all are in my thoughts and prayers*

❤️🙏

Chris Naylor - February 17, 2024 at 02:21 PM

SS

*So sorry for your family. Parkinsons is a terrible disease. My husband is 83 and is fighting it also.*

Shirley Stilwell - February 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

MI

*Love you Chris! Thanks for being a wonderful friend*❤️

missy - February 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM

RB

*Mike and Missy, I am truly sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Some of my greatest childhood memories were spent with you all. I'll never forget the roadtrip to Cedar Point in the VW camper or the countless hours he spent helping our baseball teams. He was a great guy who's memory lives on in the thousands of young minds he helped shape at JM. May peace and the love of others fill your hearts in this time.*

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**Rod Beck** - February 20, 2024 at 11:10 AM