



Kenneth Bruce Jones

June 6, 1935 - March 28, 2020

Kenneth Bruce Jones of New Martinsville, WV and formerly of Gilbertsville, PA passed from this life on March 28, 2020 at the age of 84. He was married 52 years to the late Barbara Jo (Wise) Jones.

Born in New Martinsville, he was the son of the late Paul Jones and Ruth (Sidell) Jones. A 1953 graduate of Magnolia High School he also attended West Liberty University studying chemical engineering. Ken was an Army veteran, honorably serving his country in Japan. He was employed as a supervisor with Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. traveling to job sites along the east coast and midwest throughout his career. In addition, he had the opportunity to work overseas in Argentina and Saudi Arabia as well as several Caribbean islands prior to his retirement.

A skilled golfer, Ken was a member of Twin Ponds Golf Club for many years, enjoying the scat league and numerous golf trips with friends. He was a union member of the Boilermakers National Transient Lodge and the Moose Lodge #930 of New Martinsville.

Ken will be lovingly remembered for his quick wit, sharp sense of humor and soft spot for his grandchildren. Surviving is a daughter Jacqueline R. (Robert) Sugg, a son Dana B. (Athena) Jones, 5 grandsons, 3 granddaughters, 1 great granddaughter, a sister Carolyn (Fred) Knoop, companion Glenda Meek Moore, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Kenneth Scott Jones, and brothers Robert, Keith, and Tom Jones. Services and burial will be private. Donations in Ken's memory may be made to the

American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org. Arrangements are handled by Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, New Martinsville, WV.

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Kenny when he lived in Pine Grove in the late 40's.. We played basketball, touch football, and baseball during the summer, sometimes from 8 am until dark. He was an outstanding athlete and competitor. His family moved to New Martinsville a few years later and we lost a friend.

I never saw Kenny after 1953 until 2016 when I visited my brother, Garry Beckett, and we went to the Sistersville Golf Course to play. Garry didn't play, but as we approached a threesome of golfers they waved me thru. Garry said there is someone you know, Kenny Jones. We said Hello, talked a bit about his time in Pine Grove, and said Goodbye.

He was a friend.

Jack A Beckett
LTC (Retired) US Army

Jack A Beckett - April 15, 2020 at 01:05 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 Kenneth Bruce 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 Army Veteran, Kenneth Bruce 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 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 08, 2020 at 11:55 AM