



Russell Leon Jones Jr.

March 23, 1937 - February 26, 2026

Russell Leon Jones Jr., age 88, of New Martinsville, WV passed away on Thursday February 26, 2026, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. He was born March 23, 1937, in Philippi, WV, the son of the late Russell Jones and Mildred Shaffer Jones.

Russell served proudly with the United States Navy for over two decades as a Hospital Corpsman and a Chief Petty Officer. He was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons of California Tustin #24, a lifetime member of VFW Post 15050 and Post 6327 of Sistersville, and a member of the American Legion Post 28 of New Martinsville. He was a Christian by faith and a member of the Bridge Street Church of Christ in New Martinsville, WV. His hobbies included farming miniature horses and chickens, gardening, watching sports (especially football), and hunting.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Marietta Jones, and Marion (Jones) Simpson; and two brothers, Paul Jones, and Rodney Jones.

He is survived by a son, Todd Jones; two grandchildren, Ashley Renee and Zachary (Brittany) Jones; several great grandchildren; two brothers, Allen (Linda) Jones of Philippi and Roger (Jean) Jones of Madison, OH; niece, Lisa (Tom) Kelley of New Martinsville as well as several other beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Monday March 2, 2026, from 10am until time of funeral service at 11am at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 3rd

Street, New Martinsville, WV with Evangelist Paolo DiLuca officiating.

Burial will take place at 2:30pm on Monday at the Pitman Cemetery in Philippi, WV. Military honors will be provided by American Legion Post 96 of Belington, WV.

Donations may be made in Russell's honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Sympathy expressions at grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pitman Cemetery

Philippi, WV 26416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

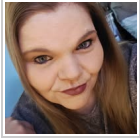
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Military Service

MAR 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

Pitman Cemetery
Philippi, WV 26416

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ashley Felton - March 03 at 08:36 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 Russell Leon Jones Jr., 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, Russell Leon Jones Jr., 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 - March 01 at 08:03 AM