



Carl R. Jones

July 28, 1927 - April 28, 2012

Mr. Carl R. Jones, age 84, of Bowling Green, KY, and a native of Chicago, Illinois, died Saturday, April 28, 2012, at the Medical Center in Bowling Green, KY.

Carl had a wonderful, engaging, outgoing personality and touched many lives. He was a compassionate man with abiding faith in God, love for his country and a lifelong interest in helping those in need.

Carl graduated from Englewood High School in Chicago prior to enlisting in the US Army. During his Army career, he served in various positions including executive officer, company commander, intelligence officer, security officer for nuclear devices and national defense. He served as Chinese-Mandarin interpreter/translator during and after the Korean War. He was also a veteran of the Vietnam War. He served as instructor of military history, military intelligence and nuclear physics at various military installations throughout the U.S. and foreign countries and Central State College in Wilberforce OH and as senior administrative supervisor of the First Army Chemical, Biological and Radiological School and coordinator for the Ft Meade portion of the North American Air Defense Plan. He retired from the Army in 1969 after more than 24 years of dedicated, honorable service. His military honors included the Bronze Star and two Army commendation medals.

Education included Roosevelt College in Chicago, Lear Siegler Institute, Washington DC, Gardner School of Business in Maryland and Central State College in Ohio. Military education included Officer and Combat Leadership Courses, Management courses, Army Language School (Chinese-Mandarin), Artillery and Guided Missile, and Chemical, Biological and Radiological Course.

Post military employment included administrative positions with Childrens Hospital in Washington DC, National Labor Relations Board in DC, Lincoln Hospital in Durham NC and administrative assistant in Rochester-Olmstead County Planning department in Rochester MN. Prior to moving to Bowling Green, he was a tax and business consultant in Atlanta Ga.

Carl actively participated in several social and professional organizations. In recent years he was a member of Bowling Green Evening Lions Club, receiving Lion of the Year award 2008-2009 and serving as President 2009-2010. He also enjoyed his membership and fellowship at the American Legion Post #23 and the VFW Post #1298. He was an instructor for AARP-sponsored 55 Alive Driver Safety Program. He was an avid bowler, participating on multiple teams while living in both Atlanta and Bowling Green and in numerous tournaments, winning local, state and national awards. He loved not only the sport but the great camaraderie with his teammates. He loved his dog Foxey who adored him in return.

Carl was predeceased in death by his parents Jesse Jones & Susie Jacko Jones, son: Derek Jones, sisters and brother; Grace Britt, Erma Clark, Thelma Jones and Edward Jones.

Carl leaves to his family to cherish his memories; his wife; Mrs. Jo Ann Jones, Bowling Green, KY, one daughter; Mrs. Kiristi Mills, Yazoo City, MS, two sons; Mr. Cornell Jones, Dallas TX, Mr. Mark Jones, Evanston IL, five grandchildren;

Eric, Keith, Jaylin, Candace and Cornell, great grandchildren; McKenzie, Maxwell and a host of relatives and friends.

In Lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Bowling Green Evening Lions Club-Kids Sight Program, C/O 604 Sherwood Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42103.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

557 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349
(770) 964-7871

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.
201 Center Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
(270) 843-2336
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Murray Brothers Funeral Home
1199 Utoy Springs Road, SW
Atlanta, GA 30331
(404) 349-3000
<http://www.mbfh.fh>

Service

MAY 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Cedric Burnam - February 04, 2014 at 02:31 PM



“ Teresa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones



Teresa Taylor - May 18, 2012 at 09:01 PM



“ I light this candle in memory of my dad, Carl R. Jones. I choose Periwinkle because it's the closest to the color purple, which represents strength. All those who knew him know that he was a very strong man. I only wish I had a third of the strength he possessed. I will miss you dad, but I thank God for the wonderful life we shared as a daughter & her dad. I only wish all daughters could experience the close relationship and love with their father as I did with mind. God gave my dad a good life, a loving wife, and children who loved him. We know God only wants the best that's why he called my dad home to give him the rest of his good life, this time with Him in eternity. I love you dad - Your ONLY daughter, Kiristi



Kiristi Carl's ONLY Daughter - May 08, 2012 at 02:11 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones



Kelly - May 07, 2012 at 12:45 PM

CJ

“ Joann, I am so so sorry for your loss of one of the dearest men I know. Godfather, will trully be missed. He has always given me knowledge, understanding, consideration, a bowl of information, peace and love. I could go on and on about him. Godfather fought a good fight,,well gone but never forgotten. My prayers are with you and the rest of his family and friends. God bless you



Love Catrina Johnson-Boyd

Catrina Johnson-Boyd - May 02, 2012 at 02:55 PM

JT

“ Jimmy And Marla Thompson lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones



Jimmy and Marla Thompson - May 02, 2012 at 11:14 AM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Carl R. Jones.*



May 02, 2012 at 04:39 AM



“ *JoAnn, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Carl was special to me because whenever I called for you Carl was your answering machine. I talked to him more times in the past few years than I did you. His positive spirit helped keep me going. When we spoke last he said I gained five pounds and I laughed with him and said you must be eating your big bowl of ice cream every night again. He proudly said I sure am. I Love you and pray the Lord will stay by your side in the coming days/weeks ahead.*



Velma Alston - May 01, 2012 at 10:03 PM



“ *Willa Blewett lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones*



Willa Blewett - May 01, 2012 at 08:40 PM

WH

“ *Wellington Hill lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones*



Wellington Hill - May 01, 2012 at 07:50 AM

IB

Joann, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My fondest memory of Carl was when he tried to teach me how to shoot pool at your house in Georgia! I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come.

Iris Patrice Booker - May 02, 2012 at 07:57 PM

HV

“ *Herbert & William Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones*



Herbert & William Vaughan - April 30, 2012 at 11:21 PM

EB

“ *Edward And Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones*



Edward and Deborah Bufford - April 30, 2012 at 06:41 PM

CT

“ Dear Jo Ann our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.

Chris and Debbie Thorn

Chris thorn - April 30, 2012 at 08:48 AM

ML

“ *Matthew&melly Lee lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Jones*



matthew&melly lee - April 29, 2012 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dear Jones Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - April 28, 2012 at 05:05 AM