



Howard Lin Jones

April 14, 1935 - February 8, 2024

H. Lin Jones, 88, of Belle Vernon, was called home to be with the Lord, on Thursday, February 8, 2024 in Sewickley Valley Hospital. A son of the late Howard L. and Elizabeth Thompson Jones, Sr., he was born on April 14, 1935 in Star Junction. Lin lived most of his adult life in Belle Vernon where he was a member of the Fells United Methodist Church, the Tri-County Lodge 252 F & AM Past Master, the Monessen Chapter 205 O.E.S., and a Past Worthy Patron and Past Grand Patron O.E.S. Pennsylvania. He was also a member of the Uniontown Valley and Pittsburgh Valley Scottish Rite Sierra Shrine Temple. A United States Air Force veteran, he worked for the Intermediate Unit One for Fayette, Greene and Washington Counties, retiring in 1993. Lin taught stained glass creation and design at Jumonville from 1976–1990 and was a substitute teacher in the Belle Vernon Area School District from 2000–2010. He is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Lee Ann and Michael Messer of Kernersville, NC, a son and daughter in-law, Neal H. and Bernice Jones of Tarentum, a sister, Judith Ann Stimmell of Halifax, PA; and grandchildren, Michael Joseph Messer, Nicholas H. Jones, and Logan J. and Montana Jones. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Helen M. Jones. Burial will be held at a later date at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I cared for your dad while he resided at Star Points PC and when he would hear me walking towards his room he would always sing "When the red, red Robin comes bob-bob-bobbin along." We shared so many stories and I enjoyed hearing about the contributions he made to reading and education for all ages. He was such a kind and gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor and a passion to bring happiness to all of those around him. Even after I was no longer able to care for your father, we continued to stay in touch and he spoke so highly of his children and grandchildren. I'm just sad that I never got to the opportunity to say "goodbye my friend." May God grant you Eternal Rest and Peace.

*My sincerest condolences to the entire Jones family,
Robin Garvin
aka....Cookie Monster.*

Robin Garvin - February 11, 2024 at 11:00 PM