



William H. Jones

July 24, 1927 - September 15, 2014

William Hemmings Jones was born on July 24, 1927, the eldest son of three children of Edward and Eunice Jones. As with any baby, no one knew the gifts and qualities he would possess or the love he would spread to all he would meet.

As a young man he was a musician and shared his love of music by playing the bass fiddle at local music venues such as Club DeLisa.

He made one of the most important decisions in his life, William was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses on April 13, 1952. Soon thereafter, he met his service partner who would become his partner for life. On April 29, 1955 William (affectionately called Billy) married the love of his life Evelyn, who goes on record as having the best husband any woman could ask for. From that union came six children. Billy was an amazing man. His love for Jehovah, his family and people were what he was known for.

Billy enjoyed many different privileges of service. In the 1950's he served as Congregation Servant which later was called Presiding Overseer. He taught various theocratic schools and later served as a Substitute Circuit Overseer in the Chicagoland area. He continued to serve as an Elder until his death.

Billy cultivated his love for Jehovah and people through public speaking and

teaching. No one could give a talk like him. There was one talk in particular that caused him to receive another name "Shulamite Jones" which he is still called to this day. He made the truth come alive through his creativity and fire for God's word. This can especially be remembered through the several discourses he gave.

He embodied the truth through his living example. He loved it, he lived it, he taught it! In his later years when his memory began to wane there were three things he never forgot, his God Jehovah, his wife Evelyn and his granddaughter Meagan.

He was a father to many and opened his heart and home to anyone in need. Those that knew Billy loved him and had a story to tell. We will truly miss his jokes, his laughter and his smile. He left an indelible mark on our hearts and a determination to stick close to Jehovah so that we can welcome him back again in the resurrection in the very near future.

As the kingdom melodies he so loved played in the background, on Monday, September 15, 2014, Billy fell asleep in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife, Evelyn; five daughters, Jacquelyn, Diana Lynn, Phyllis, Rosalyn and Carolyn; one son, Phillip (Ilona); one brother, Gilbert; one sister, Lois; seven grandchildren, one great grandson and a host of relatives and friends far and wide.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (41st)
4157 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Jones*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *I'd like to share a few comforting Bible Scriptures that helped me when I lost both my husband and son, June of last year. Please read Eccl. 9:5,6 and 10, Rom 5:17-19 and if interested, another comforting scripture at Ezek. 37:12-14.*

B. Hill - October 15, 2014 at 10:42 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy for Carolyn and her family. My heart, thoughts and prayers are truly with you and your family at this very difficult time. - Danielle Christian*

Danielle Christian - October 09, 2014 at 02:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carolyn Jones - October 09, 2014 at 12:04 PM



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Carolyn Jones - October 09, 2014 at 12:03 PM

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“ Allow me to express my condolences on the loss of William. We all long for the time when Jehovah will resurrect those who remained faithful till their death and judge them according to their deeds. He will never forget the faith and love Brother Jones showed. Until then, may "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort" be with the friends and family of William H. Jones during this difficult time.

T. Puga - October 08, 2014 at 12:56 PM

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“ Who can forget Bro. Jones. He was very kind and loving. He made the congregation laugh all the time. He made the truth come alive by the way he lived and how he loved the ministry. His example lives with me to this day. I'll be looking to see him live forever on Paradise earth. He has so much work yet here on this planet as he will be one of the prince's that will serve Jehovah our great and powerful God. May his family be at peace. Marko Vance Lee 262-893-9787 Love you all.

Marko V. Lee - September 21, 2014 at 04:49 PM

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“ I remember the day Bro. Jones performed our wedding ceremony. He is a jewel! Job 14:14,15. He will call and Shulamite Jones will answer#

Bequeta Christian - September 21, 2014 at 12:24 PM

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“ Dear Jones family we offer our condolences. Draw close to our God Jehovah during this difficult time. Reflect on his wonderful promise to reunite us with our loved ones on a Paradise earth where we can live forever. - John 5:28,29.

Cheryl Bankston - September 20, 2014 at 06:51 AM

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“ My heart goes out to the entire Jones family. Please remember the wonderful times that you shared with him. May you also find comfort in what the Bibles says about what God will do for you in this time of sorrow: “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting YOU people.” (Isaiah 66:13)

For more comfort please go to <https://www.jw.org/en/video-why-study-the-bible/> and then search for "When Someone You Love Dies" Brochure.

Deborah - September 19, 2014 at 05:28 PM