



David Bruce Jones

December 13, 1951 - July 16, 2022

David Bruce Jones, age 70, of Huntington, West Virginia peacefully entered the presence of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Born on December 13, 1951, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington to the late Ernest and Dolores Beever Jones, David grew up as a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church. He was a 1969 graduate of Huntington East High School where he enjoyed participating in the Acapella Choir, the Senior Play and Student Government. He especially enjoyed playing the trumpet in his band. As a high school student, he took a part time job at Beard Mortuary and eventually began working full time learning every phase of funeral service. In 1971, David joined Kincaid-Mann Mortuary while also attending Marshall University where he studied Business Management and Accounting.

David's interest in Mortuary Science drove him to continue his education and earn his degree in 1974 from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. In 1978 he accepted a position as the Managing Funeral Director at the newly opened Rosedale Funeral Home and Chapel in Martinsburg, WV, relocating his family of five to Shepherdstown. In 1979 he completed additional courses at the Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology and Anatomy. In 1980, he earned his Regents Bachelor of Arts from Shepherd University.

David was an avid participant in community and civic organizations. He was a co-founder of the Eastern Panhandle American Youth Soccer Organization

(AYSO) and the Shepherdstown Soccer Club, now known as EPIC. Along with his friends Harold “Dunnie” Bache, Joe Eldridge and Joel Galperin they developed the Morgan’s Grove Park youth soccer fields, where they coached and refereed for many years, growing the youth soccer program, as well as lifelong friendships throughout the Eastern Panhandle. Additionally, he was involved in musical productions at the Apollo Theatre in Martinsburg, West Virginia, including Man of La Mancha, Annie Get Your Gun and Belle Boyd. He served as the President of the Martinsburg Rotary Club and assisted in founding the Martinsburg Sunrise Rotary and Shepherdstown Rotary Club. David and his family were especially proud of the opportunity to host multiple exchange students through the Rotary International Exchange Student Program, building lifelong memories and friendships.

David spent 25+ years as a financial advisor. He served as the JV Head Soccer Coach and Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach at St. Maria Goretti High School. For nine years he served as the President of the Miss Maryland Scholarship Organization. There he worked tirelessly throughout the community and state promoting educational advancement, scholarship opportunities and supporting the goals of the young women in the Miss America Scholarship Organization. During his tenure the Miss Maryland Scholarship Organization was ranked amongst the top 5 in the nation offering over \$3,200,000.00 in cash scholarships and in kind opportunities. David gained many friends over the years within the Miss Maryland Organization. His heart was especially fond of his dear friends of 27 years Lyn and Tim Schindel, whom he and his wife Karen enjoyed sharing travel, concerts, the beach and golf.

Later in his life David dedicated his time to working with seniors, becoming a Manager at Holiday Senior Independent Living and soon thereafter became the Executive Managing Director for HallKeen Assisted Living in Massachusetts.

In 2020, David and his wife Karen returned to their hometown of Huntington, where they attend Christ Temple Church. David’s love for Mortuary Science

was rekindled when he met Fred Kitchen and eventually joined the team at Henson and Kitchen Mortuary.

Throughout his life David enjoyed his Bible studies, Sunday dinners with family, building model trains, dropping a trivia question, and working with his hands. He considered himself an avid cook and enjoyed sharpening his culinary skills. He most enjoyed being a dedicated mentor, teacher and “Poppy” to his six grandsons. They fondly recall him attending their sports games, offering a hug, sending an encouraging text, FaceTime phone calls and making them smile with a quick-witted joke.

David is preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Dolores Beever Jones and sister Stephanie Jones Diamond. He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of fifty-one years Karen Sue Pack Jones of Huntington, WV, daughter Karissa Brooke Jones Horowicz and husband Christopher Horowicz of Shepherdstown, WV, son David Matthew Jones of Hagerstown, MD and son Eric Ryan Jones of Secaucus, NJ. Six grandsons including Cullen, Griffin and Aiden Horowicz, Abraham and Maximus Jones and Ethan Jones. His sister Jennifer Ann Jones of Shepherdstown, WV. Niece Natasha Diamond Altemus and husband Jeff Altemus and children Willa and John of Arizona. Nephew Nicolas Diamond and wife Amy of Virginia. Sister-in-law Judy Pack Osborne and husband Jim Osborne of Barboursville, WV. Niece Joanna Spears Shoemaker and husband Jerry Shoemaker of Huntington, WV and son’s Darian and Evan Shoemaker. Niece Melissa Spears Beaman and nephew Michael Spears.

1 Chronicles 16: 34-36

NIV Bible

34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

35 Cry out, “Save us, God our Savior; gather us and deliver us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name, and glory in your praise.”

36 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

Then all the people said “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.”

The family is planning a private memorial service.

To support and learn more the memorial fund “Sharing The Spirit of Christmas” set up in David’s name follow the link below: <https://gofund.me/bb659289>

Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, 6357 E. Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, WV 25705 is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared by visiting www.hensonandkitchen.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Henson & Kitchen Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of David Bruce Jones*



Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 29, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *David Bruce Jones*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

Cindy Miller - August 05, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *I believe I met Mr. Jones and wife only once in Martinsburg, WV. Their son David was our/ my financial advisor. My deepest sympathy to the family on his passing. Memories will sustain you and hold him close to you.*

*Harriett Liskey
912 Taxus Drive, #102
Odenton, MD 21113*

Harriett Liskey - August 05, 2022 at 02:17 PM

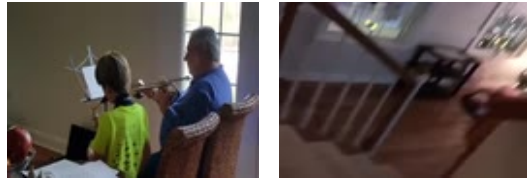
SL

“ So very sorry to hear about David! He was my mother's advisor for many years and then he was my advisor until he retired. Sending my sympathies and prayers for the whole family!

Sue Friddle Leatherman - August 05, 2022 at 12:53 PM



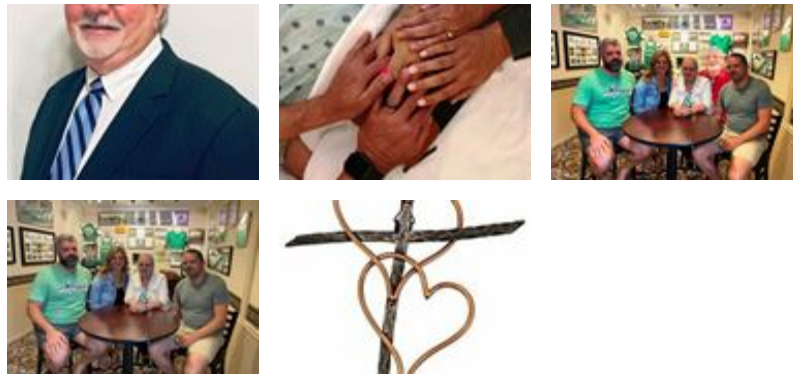
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Henson and Kitchen Mortuary and Cremation Services - July 29, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JM

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of David's passing. He was my assistant soccer coach at Saint Maria Goretti High School during the late 80's and early 90's. He was an excellent help to the soccer program, and he related well to the players. He added so much to the program and was a part of many of our greatest years and teams. His sons, Dave and Eric, were well trained by him and were excellent players for us. Just last week I was thinking of his 40th birthday party, and I couldn't believe it was 30 years ago. All of you in the family have my deepest sympathy and pray that your faith will bring you comfort. The best for us is yet to come; David is already experiencing the best.

James D. Martin - July 24, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JM

“ I couldn't believe it when I heard of David's passing. He was an integral part of our soccer program at Saint Maria Goretti High School during the late 80's and early 90's. During his tenure at Goretti, his sons David and Eric were great players. While David was coaching, we achieved some of our greatest seasons. He was a fine coach who had taught his sons well and related well with the other players on the team. All of you in the family have my deepest sympathy.

James Martin - July 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BF

“ Dear Karen, Carissa, David and Eric. I was so sorry to hear of David's death. I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you. I remember fondly of the lovely times we had together. May all your wonderful memories sustain you in your grief. With deepest sympathy. Fondly Barbara Fallon

Barbara Fallon - July 21, 2022 at 01:20 PM

PB

Dear Karen and family, Larry and I send our deepest sympathy to you in this time of your loss. We pray that God will give you comfort in the days ahead as you remember all the happy moments you spent with David as a family. It's so good to have that bond with God to help you through the trying times. Hold on to the promise that you will be together with him again in Heaven. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if there is anything I can do for you, Karen. Sending all our love and prayers, Pattie and Larry Bias

Pattie Bias - July 24, 2022 at 07:36 AM

CK

“ The Jones family lived across the street from me many years ago. My brother Greg and David were about the same age and David's sister Stephanie and I were close in age. So we spent many hours together in the old neighborhood. I have so many great memories of those years. Although our paths haven't crossed since then, I know David grew up to be a wonderful man. I know he will be greatly missed.

Cindy Knapp - July 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MK

“ I remember meeting David for the first time in January 2022 during my husband's funeral. He was a very pleasant and caring gentleman. He has such a great sense of humor also and fit perfectly in the Henson-Kitchen Mortuary family. He is and will be greatly missed.

Marcia Kitchen - July 19, 2022 at 12:30 AM

TD

“ Never will forget and have told the story a thousand times about the time the two Irish setters chewed up and destroyed their leather sofa and love seat, David was fit to be tied. And Karissa for years I expected to see you performing as a dancer in the nutcracker. David and Eric from what I've heard about you guys your Dad surely has to be proud. Karen I'm so sorry to hear about your loss but so grateful for your boldness thank you so much for sharing Philippines 4 with Natasha and for her sharing it with me, my prayers are that all who will see and read it will receive the everlasting peace of God in their lives. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family

terry max diamond - July 18, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Bruce Jones.



July 18, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ Mark and I got to know David and Karen many years ago when they lived in Hagerstown, MD. Our daughters participated in the Miss America Organization scholarship program. We have many fond memories of those years. David had a personality larger than life. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Love you all, Mark and Dawn.

Dawn Stiner - July 17, 2022 at 12:42 PM