



Fred A. Jones

February 12, 1938 - January 8, 2011

FRED A. JONES (authored by FAJ with love to his family) So many books yet to read, so many places yet to visit. Frederick (thanks to U. Armin) Allen (thanks to my grandfather) Jones - Fred was born Feb. 12, 1938 in Miami, OK to Albert Merle and Laura Hamilton Jones, was married in Norman, OK on Feb. 3, 1961 to Joan Powell, the love of his life and a most marvelous friend and companion. He died Jan. 8, 2011 after a 3 year tug of war with Multiple Myeloma cancer. Fred is survived by his lively, lovely, loving wife, Joan of The Woodlands, TX; 3 ♦ wonderful ♦ children and 3 marvelous grandchildren - Michael Allen Jones, wife Yvonne Nutter Jones and their two children, Lauren Nicole and Ryan Michael, all of Mundelein, IL; Jennifer Ko Jones of Austin, TX; and Susan Elaine Lottimer, husband Clem Strudwick Lottimer and their son, Wade Hamilton Lottimer all of Blaine, WA; plus 3 ♦ siblings - Phyllis Coonts of Miami, Jerry Jones of Hot Springs, AR and Linda Womack of Republic, MO and their families. Fred graduated Jan. 1961 with a Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Oklahoma and had a fulfilling 40 plus year career in the oil and gas industry working with UOP, Cities Service/Occidental Petroleum/Trident NGL assets and later with the combined assets of Valero/P&G&E/El Paso - certainly representing the merger trend. Traveling the world was very special for Fred and Joan, having visited all 50 states and over 75 countries. After cremation, a memorial service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, January 15, 2011 in the chapel of Paul Thomas Funeral Home, 1432 B Street NW, Miami, OK 74354. Burial will follow in the GAR Cemetery in Miami, OK. Fred and his family want to give thanks to M. D. Anderson Cancer Center of Houston and especially to Donna Weber, MD and her caring and nurturing staff. Any memorials are requested to be given to the Coleman Theatre (Miami) or M. D. Anderson Cancer Center library fund. Those wishing to post tributes to the family may do so at www.eickenhorstfuneral.com.

Comments



“ Joan: I just read the Villager. You and your family are in my prayers. If I can help you in any way, please call me. Fred was always a good friend to me. I'm very sorry for your loss. God bless you. Matilda

Matilda Minze - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Fred's passing. Peace be with his family during this time of sorrow. Co-worker, Trident NGL in The Woodlands, Tx

Dorice Ramsey - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I not only lost my only brother, but a great friend. Fred and I were very close and did a lot of things together growing up in Miami. I couldn't have had a better, loving, brother than Fred Jones. I will truly miss him along with all the fabulous cruises we took the last few years. Fred was one of a kind and will be truly missed by Sherry and myself. I love you Fred and miss you already a lot. Your loving brother, Jerry.

Jerry and Sherry Jones - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Joan and Family, Please know you are in our prayers for peace/comfort as you go through the next few days. We count it an honor to have know Fred who always had a smile when we would see you two walking the neighborhood.

Doug & Sindy Parsons - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw in this morning's Tulsa World the notice of Fred's passing. His family should be aware of, and proud of, the role he played as teacher/role model/mentor for many a young engineer at Cities Service in the late 70's and early 80's. I was one of those young engineers and will be forever grateful for the time I spent working for Fred in my early years in the industry. Fred always took the job seriously, but never took himself too seriously. His impact on young engineers, and his legacy, will last far beyond his recent passing.

Bob Parks - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw in the paper today that Mr. Jones has passed away. I'm very sorry for your loss. To Jennifer - seeing your family's names in the paper brought back a flood of memories. Spending the night at your house was always a treat. Your parents would give us some money and let us run into the store to pick up some snacks. Your parents had a very nice, warm, and friendly home. Your dad and my dad took the time out of their days to coach our softball team. Being a working parent now, I can really appreciate that. I remember that Mike sometimes helped with practices. I remember when you and I went to a movie and your parents were a little late picking us up - they wanted to see if they could get to the theater by making only right turns. I think they were always up for an adventure. Our dads also spent the day moving us into our dorm room. I've always been impressed that they carried the carpet for our room up 10 flights of stairs! You were a great roomie and I'm sorry that we lost touch with each other after school. I tried to look you up a few times but had no idea where you'd gone. If you want to get in touch, you can reach me at cd_welch@yahoo.com. I'm in Broken Arrow. Again, I'm very sorry for your loss. I'll be keeping your family in my prayers. Love, Cheryl (Graves) Welch

Cheryl (Graves) Welch - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Joan, I am very sorry to read today of the loss of your husband, Fred. I read that you and he have a wonderful family and have had many incredible experiences in your life together. I wish you and your family all the best. An old friend from Norman High, Cherie Burns Tatge

Cherie Burns Tatge - July 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM