



William R. Jones

November 23, 2014

William R. Jones, 95, of Broomall, passed away on Sunday, November 23, 2014. He was born in Philadelphia, in 1919, the son of Evan A. Jones, from Plymouth, PA and Myrtle E. (nee Derr) Jones, from Pine Grove, PA. His early years were devoted to school, baseball and the family pharmacy located at 17th & Federal Streets in Philadelphia.

He graduated from Central High School (169th Class), The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science, now University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, (where he served as a Trustee from 1994 – 1997), and Drexel University with a M.Sc. (Master's) Degree in Chemistry. He retired from McNeil Laboratories, Inc., a Johnson & Johnson Company, in 1981 as Vice President of the Control Division and a member of the Management Board.

Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Army, seeing both active and reserve service until retiring in 1979, after achieving the rank of Lt. Colonel in the Ordnance Corps. He is pre-deceased by his wife, Grace (nee DiBenedetto), daughter Eileen Riggin and brothers, Albert and John. He is survived by his loving daughters, Mary Ellen Jones and Cynthia McGeever and her husband Terrence, and grandsons, Matthew McGeever and Nicholas Joyce.

To all who knew him, he was a man of strong will and great warmth and he was a gentleman of the first order. He taught us to be strong and independent,

to be giving and kind, to be organized, focused and determined.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 29, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at the corner of Wynnewood Road & Athens Avenue, Ardmore, PA. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, adjoining the church. Family and friends may call Saturday at St. Paul's, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the University of the Sciences, 600 S 43rd St, Philadelphia, PA 19104 or to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Cemetery Details

Adjoining Churchyard

Previous Events

The family will receive guests

NOV 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
415 East Athens Avenue
Ardmore, PA

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