



David P. "Dave" Jones

August 29, 1938 - December 27, 2023

Jones - David Preston "Dave" Jones passed away at his home on December 27, 2023. A funeral mass will be held at St. Lawrence Catholic Church on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 11 am with burial to follow at the St. Lawrence columbarium.

Dave was born at Grady Memorial Hospital on August 29, 1938. He spent his childhood in the College Park/East Point areas of Atlanta and attended College Park High School. He was a graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing and was trained as a CRNA at Georgia Baptist School of Nursing. He practiced as a contracted nurse anesthetist for over 30 years at several metro Atlanta hospitals, surgical centers, and ophthalmology clinics.

Dave was proud to be a veteran and served in both the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1998 after 30 years. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war and extremely proud of his military service, even wearing his full uniform to Mass yearly on Veteran's and Independence Days. Dave was an active member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, after attending St. Oliver Plunkett in Grayson and Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Stone Mountain. Dave was a church scholar and loved research and teaching about world and religious history. He also enjoyed gardening and ballroom dancing with his beloved wife, Eileen, and was a devoted and doting husband to her over their 40-year marriage. Dave is preceded in death by his wife, Eileen

Sarah Jones and is survived by family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Dave was a hospice patient for almost two years and was lovingly served by the staff of Abbey Hospice, especially Tonya, Amanda and Cathy. The family will be forever grateful for the outstanding care provided by Abbey and, in lieu of flowers, requests that donations be made in Dave's memory to Abbey Hospice Foundation, 215 Azalea Ct., Social Circle, GA 30025. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Lawrenceville, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ We met Dave and Eileen at St Lawrence Catholic Church the first time they attended, and after chatting with them invited them to our Bible Study class. They became regular attendees, and we bonded over Catholicism (both of us converts), his military service (and my husband's), music, and our common careers as CRNAs.

Dave was so knowledgeable about not only the Bible, but the history, geography, and culture of biblical times. He made our studies come alive. We sat together at Mass every Sunday, and have missed him there since he was unable to attend for some time. Dave was a most adoring, doting, and attentive husband to the love of his life, his wife Eileen, and grieved her passing heavily with a broken heart. I'm confident they are now dancing together once again!

Bill and Trish Chrisman

Trish Chrisman - December 28, 2023 at 05:13 PM

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I met Dave in 1967 at Ft Bennington Georgia. We bunked together in the Officer's Transition Quarters, Dave , a friendly, personable guy soon became a good friend. Our friendship has lasted over 50 years of life's ups and downs but continues strong, never ending. Our evening dinners at Longhorns with Dave and his beloved bride Eileen. The LOVE of his life, his life partner. He was so happy.

Our regular lunch meetings of Dave, Jerry P and myself where the political and social problems were discussed, deliberated and we believed resolved. Dave always was the Best informed. We enjoyed each other. We are friends forever. May God bless us.

Gerard Roets - December 29, 2023 at 01:23 PM

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Dave/Eileen were at the beginning clients but soon more than clients ,friends .Loved his stories and 2 wonderful persons that are now together.

john riedl - December 30, 2023 at 09:12 AM