



SSG (Ret) Harold Jones

March 25, 1941 - December 29, 2014

SSG (Ret) Harold Jones, son of the late William Henry and Ilonia Byrd, was born March 25, 1941 in Fayetteville, Georgia where he grew up and graduated from high school.

For a time, Harold lived in California and worked. At the age of 39, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country faithfully until his retirement in 1991. He had attained the rank of Staff Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations; some of which include: National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm, Vietnam Service Medal-3, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal-3, Army Good Conduct Medal-6, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon-3, Expert Qualification Badge M-16 Rifle, Overseas Service Ribbon-6 and Meritorious Service Medal.

On April 24, 1980, Harold was united in marriage to Chong Sun Han in Seoul, Korea. They shared over 34 years of marriage together and were blessed with two children: Cheryl and William.

After retiring from the military, Harold was able to do more of what he enjoyed. He loved being outdoors; whether it was caring for his lawn, fishing or camping. He was a lifetime member of the Ozark Memorial VFW #3176 in St. Robert and also served as the JR/Vice Commander. The one thing that Harold

was more proud about than anything was his children and their accomplishments. You could hear him bragging to everyone he met about his kids.

Harold was a hard worker. He was always upbeat, never met a stranger and was very much a people person. He loved visiting with people and encouraging them along the way. He will be greatly missed by all those that knew and loved him.

Harold passed away Monday, December 29, 2014 in his home having attained the age of 73 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Harold leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Chong Sun Jones of the home; two children: Cheryl Jones of Dallas, TX and William Jones of San Diego, CA; one brother: Chandler Jones of Atlanta, GA; one sister: Lena Weston and husband John Calvin of Fayetteville, GA; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 2, 2015 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Vince Bain officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" were played. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors followed in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery of Waynesville. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Harold Jones and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SSG (Ret) Harold Jones*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 07, 2015 at 10:15 AM



“ *SSG (Ret) Harold Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of SSG (Ret) Harold Jones*

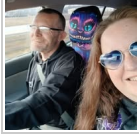


Pamela Cox - January 06, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *I worked with Mr. Jones at GLWACH and have pleasant memories of him! Harold was always so helpful and thoughtful, anything he could do to assist he would! After leaving the hospital and I saw him in the Community, he was still the same happy go lucky Harold! He will be missed by many! Rest in peace Harold!*

Veronica Byrd - January 05, 2015 at 08:37 AM



“ Janet Collazo lit a candle in memory of SSG
(Ret) Harold Jones



Janet Collazo - January 01, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ I worked with Mr. Jones for several years at
the hospital on Ft. Leonard Wood.



*Such a friendly man, and would help you with
anything, I believe he retired after I left and
then worked for the Walmart Corporation for several years.*

He will be missed by many.

Inez Neeley - December 31, 2014 at 11:10 PM



“ Sending my prayers to your family during this time of sorrow. May
you find peace in his memories and cherish all of the times you've
shared together. God Bless.

Aesha H. - December 31, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ With deepest condolences on behalf of The Gideons International
Pulaski County Camp!

Pulaski County Camp - December 30, 2014 at 02:10 PM

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“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of
SSG (Ret) Harold Jones*



MARLIN STEVENS - December 30, 2014 at 06:52 AM

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“ *IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF HIS SERVICE
TO OUR COUNTRY. PRAYERS GO OUT TO
HIS FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.
MARLIN [MARY] STEVENS*



MARLIN STEVENS - December 30, 2014 at 06:52 AM