



Hal H. Jones

December 20, 1939 - April 17, 2026

Hal Hunt Jones, 86, passed away April 17, 2026.

A native of Easley, South Carolina, Hal was the son of the late Barnett Williams and Mary Fern Hunt Jones. He began working at the family business, Jones Brothers Cannery, at the age of 14, and later graduated from Easley High School class of 1958 and from Clemson College, where he met and married his wife Nancy, class of 1962. Hal moved to Greer in 1962 to continue working in the family business with his brothers. He and his wife started their own juice processing company, Carolina Products, Inc., in 1980, which they operated until they sold it to Cliffstar in 2000.

Mr. Jones was an active member of the Memorial United Methodist Church, serving as a trustee. He was an officer of the National Juice Processors Association and the Southeastern Food Processors Association. Hal was also a past president of the Processed Apples Institute and one of the founders and past president of the Food Industry Association of South Carolina. He was honored by the South Carolina General Assembly with the 1998 Food Industry Association of South Carolina lifetime achievement award.

He spent the last 26 years enjoying retirement, working on various projects around his house, golfing, and traveling. Hal also enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow up and teaching them the things his father taught him alongside his wife Nancy.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Bonnette Jones of the home; two children, Dennis Jones and Sally Tomkins; three brothers James Arthur Jones, Sr.

(Tamah), Williams Lewis Jones (Mary Lou), and Robert Ned Jones; and three grandchildren, Hal Hunt Jones II, Meredith Augusta Jones, and Christopher Wyatt Duncan.

Mr. Jones was predeceased by a son-in-law, Bobby Thomas Duncan.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, April 26, 2026, at the Parlor of Memorial United Methodist Church.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church, Building 201, North Main Street, Greer, South Carolina 29650.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Methodist Church
201 N Main Street
Greer, SC 29650

Tribute Wall

MG

“ Dennis and Sally so sorry for your loss. Losing a dad is incredibly hard, and my heart goes out to both of you during this time. I hope you can find comfort in the memories you shared with him and in leaning on each other for strength. Thinking of you and wishing you peace, comfort, and healing in the days ahead. Todd and Mandy Gibson

Mandy Gibson - April 23 at 10:40 AM

JO

“ Jimmica Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hal hunt Jones.



Jimmica Owens - April 22 at 10:37 PM

LA

“ I saw Hal and Nancy at Open Hearth years ago, where we had the best talk. I have always loved your parents. Thinking of your family and the fun times we had growing up.



Laura K Aiken - April 22 at 10:36 PM

RA

“ Always a pleasure to see and speak with. May God Bless his Family.

Ronald Alford - April 22 at 04:38 PM

AH

“ I’m one of Nancy’s cousins. I remember when they were engaged over 60 years ago, and I also know how well he took care of Nancy in their later years. Dennis and Salley, you have our heartfelt condolences. I am so glad you will take care of Nancy now.
Love,
Sam and Anne (Bonnette Harmon)

Anne Bonnette Harmon - April 22 at 12:15 PM

JU

I, too, am one of the many Bonnette cousins. I remember the reception at Belvin and Edna Lloyd’s home. You are in my prayers. Hal will be missed.

Love
Judy

Judy - April 22 at 02:59 PM

DS

I, too, am one of the Bonnette cousins. I remember being in the church yard during their wedding and the reception at Uncle Belvin’s house. Hal and Nancy attended all events including the reunions in Pine Hill over the years. They were a beautiful couple and so in love. Dennis and Sally, I have such fond memories of y’all’s family❤️

Debbie Bonnette Smoak - April 24 at 12:47 PM

AB

“ Allison Burnett lit a candle in memory of Hal Jones



Allison Burnett - April 22 at 11:41 AM