



Paul Jones, Sr.

February 19, 1942 - May 30, 2010

Heading: Paul G. Jones, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

Paul George Jones, Sr., 68, who split time between West Orange, NJ and Greer, SC, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 30, 2010 in Greer.

Paul was born February 19, 1942 in East Orange, NJ to Samuel and Elsie (Kratzel) Jones. He married Linda Crovelli on November 16, 1974. They celebrated 35 years of marriage.

Paul enlisted and served four years in the United States Air Force. After the military, Paul finished his Associates of Fire Science degree at Passaic County College and received a Bachelors degree from Bloomfield College. He served 27 years with the West Orange, NJ Fire Department. He retired as a Fire Captain in 1999.

Paul was a celebrated athlete, being inducted into both his high school's and college's hall of fame for basketball and baseball. He took his knowledge of sports and became a coach. He also enjoyed model trains, traveling, the Philadelphia Phillies, and the Clemson Tigers.

Paul is survived by his wife, Linda Jones; his daughter, Cheryl LaGrone and her husband, Kenneth; his daughter, Jessica Witt and her husband, Matthew; his son, Paul Jr.; his brothers, Carl and Roy; and his grandchildren, Nathan, Sarah, and Elwyn.

Paul is predeceased by his parents and his brother, Norman.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. Giles Presbyterian

Church, conducted by Pastor Matt Matthews. Burial will be in Graceland Memorial Park, Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 1021 Hudson Road, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Giles Presbyterian Church
1021 Hudson Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Visitation

JUN 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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1021 Hudson Road
Greenville, SC 29615

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda & Family,
My most sincere condolences and thoughts are with you. I was very
sadden to hear of Paul's passing.##imported-begin##Thomas
'Dudley' Caraglia##imported-end##*

June 07, 2010 at 05:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. I was honored to know Paul
since Eagle Rock Elementary School. It was so nice to catch up
with him again when the children attended Roosevelt Middle
School.
He was a kind, gentle person who gave all his energy to the sports
he played and to his family. He was liked by all who knew him and I
was proud to be his classmate.##imported-begin##Betsy Morris
Jackson##imported-end##*

June 07, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dear Linda & Family: I'm privileged to have known Paul as a friend
in High School and College and was saddened to hear of your loss.
His kindness, sincerity, & gentle demeanor won him the respect &
friendship of all who knew him. I'll be remembering you and your
family in prayer. With heartfelt sympathy ~ Judy##imported-
begin##Judy Nelson Kahkonen##imported-end##*

June 04, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ I would like to offer my condolences as a classmate of "nookies". I saddened.

Charles Cusumano##imported-begin##Charles Cusumano
##imported-end##

June 04, 2010 at 10:32 AM



“ Linda, sorry to hear about Paul our prayers are with you and your children.##imported-begin##NAN & JAY UTZ##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ Seems like yesterday we were playing basketball for Paterson Memorial Church West Orange##imported-begin##Raymond Lindquist##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ I will like to express my sympathy to Paul's wife Linda and his children.
I graduated WOHS with Paul "Nooki". I was a classmate and teamamate with Paul since Eagle Rock Elem. I remenber hitting baseballs into his backyard at Eagle Rock.
I will miss sharing memories with him at our reunion.##imported-begin##Bob Ramaglia##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 07:32 PM



“ I WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT PAUL' S PASSING.##imported-begin##JIMMY CICERONE##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Everyone whoever crossed paths with "Nooki" will remember him fondly. We shared a bunch of great times at WOHS and he always represented the best of what everyone hoped to be -- kind, considerate, modest and a giant in his own right. My sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##John Schupper##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 06:13 PM



“ I graduated w/Paul from WOHS and was a friend of his. I went to all the basketball games (I was a cheerleader). I'm sure he will be missed by his friends and family. Please accept my sincere sympathy - Paul was a wonderful person.

Most Sincerely,

Pat##imported-begin##Patty (Hinrichs) Fowler##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Jessica & Matt -

Sorry to hear this news. My prayers are with your family at this time.

Vivian Ressler (BI-LO)##imported-begin##Vivian Ressler##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Dear Linda and family, we are so sorry about Paul. Our love and prayers are with you. We will see you Friday. Love, Mike & Marie##imported-begin##Mike & Marie Bearlepp##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ Cheryl,

We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy Southerland##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 10:04 AM



“ Dear Linda and Family,
Henri and I wish to extend our deepest sympathy on the passing of Paul. I remember meeting and talking to you at Aunt Kitty's funeral. I wish that we had known each other better but life has a way of slipping by. We are sure that you will get much love and support from your family at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Terri & Henri##imported-begin##Terri Crovelli Fecteau##imported-end##

June 01, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ Praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Kim Parks##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ Jessica,

I know there are no words to describe how you are feeling right now, but I wanted you to know my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless your family and you and give the strength needed.

With Sympathy,

Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Brannon##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 02:31 PM