



William Riley Jones, Sr.

August 20, 1922 - June 3, 2010

Heading: Riley Jones (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

William Riley Jones, Sr., 87, widower of Doris H. Jones, of 180 Lamira Avenue, died Thursday, June 3, 2010.

A native of Belton, he was a son of the late Augustus V. and Mary Maude Hembree Jones, a retired employee of S.C. Department of Correction, a Real Estate Developer, and former coach of many youth teams for Greer Recreation Association and many area churches. He was member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Victor Rosado of Lexington; two sons and daughters-in-law, Skip and Jan Jones of Lexington and Roger and Teresa Jones of Charleston; nine grandchildren, Trey Jones, Michelle Pillar, Brook Hicks, Shaum Rosado, Dana Vorauudhi, Dawn King, Allyson Thornton, Lee Jones and Erin Jones and eight great-grandchildren. He was the last surviving member of his family.

Graveside services with military rites will be held 2pm Sunday, June 6, 2010 at Mountain View Cemetery, conducted by Dr. Drew Hines.

The family is at the home and will greet friends at the graveside after the service.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

JUN 6. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family. I have many fond memories of family gatherings and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ my prayers are with all of the family, during your time of sorrow. we all will miss Riley, he always had a smile for you.##imported-begin##Deborah Campbell##imported-end##

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“ FROM THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT 1145 OF PICKENS COUNTY, S.C. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES.
THE MARINE CORPS TOOK WILLIAM AND RETURNED A WARRIOR.
THE GOOD LORD TOOK WILLIAM BUT LEFT YOU THOUSANDS OF HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
FEEL PROUD THAT BECAUSE OF HIM YOU WILL ALWAYS CARRY THE TITLE "MARINE CORPS FAMILY".
ALTHOUGH WILLIAM NOW GUARDS THE GATES OF HEAVEN, HE LIVES ON IN EACH AND EVERY UNITED STATES MARINE.
REST EASY, MARINE, SEMPER FI.##imported-begin##HARRY DE WICK##imported-end##

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