



Richard "Dick" Jones

July 23, 1932 - February 9, 2012

RICHARD A. "DICK" JONES

1932-2012

Richard A. "Dick" Jones was born July 23, 1932. Dick was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle as well as a good friend to many people. He was a graduate of Aurora East High School and Millikin University, then served as a Navy jet pilot aboard the USS Lexington. Dick then embarked on a long career in the aggregate and concrete business in the Chicago area, ultimately as vice president of sales for Material Services Corporation. He was active as a business leader, serving several terms as the president of the Illinois Roadbuilders Association, and as a community leader, serving his church, school board, and PTA over the years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Johanette, his son Daniel (Karil) of Northfield, MN, his daughters Lynette (Bill) Alderisio of Delmar, NY, and KC (Dan) Hyer of, Batavia, IL, three grandchildren Katie, Will, and Maggie Alderisio and four nieces Peggy Lamphere, Debi Hix, Linda Kolb, and Janet Hix.

He was preceded in death by his mother Gretchen and father Kermit, his sister Marilyn Hix, and his son Jeffry.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Monday, February 13, 2012 at 9:30am to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 10:00am. Fr. Robert Jones will officiate with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Visitation will be

Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
620 South Fifth St.
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Jones



Daleiden Mortuary - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Jones family, I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. And I am also sorry to be sending this so late, but I just recently heard. He was so full of life and had a great sense of humor! Your family is in our prayers!

Bill Schalz

Bill Schalz - April 30, 2012 at 12:16 PM



“ Sha. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Richard "Dick" Jones



Sha. Kelley - February 13, 2012 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ Ah the memories! From days at the lake house, golfing, or a visit from an oddly familiar Santa Claus - such wonderful memories of a wonderful man! You are truly missed Dick Jones! My love to you and your family.

God Bless!

Matt and Angela Huberty

Matthew Huberty - February 13, 2012 at 08:10 AM

JK

“ IT'S HARD TO LIST ALL THE WONDERFUL TIMES WE SHARED WITH "DOWNTOWN DICK" OR "SANTA", ALL THE NAPA CONVENTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY PLUS THE TIMES AT THE LAKE. JUST A PLAIN GREAT GUY WITH A WONDERFUL FAMILY.

i SEE BOB RIEDYS FAMILY TOUCHED BASE ALSO. WE MISS BOB ALSO. DICK, IF ANYONE IS IN HEAVEN I'M SURE IT IS YOU.

JACK AND RITA KINNEY

Jack and Rita Kinney - February 12, 2012 at 03:55 PM

CR

Mr. Jones was such a special gentleman. He was blessed with all the beautiful qualities God can bestow upon a man. I will have memories of him forever and keep his family in my heart and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Carol Ann Kinney Rose

Carol Ann Kinney Rose - February 12, 2012 at 06:18 PM

JK

“ To the Jones Family, You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. Dick was such a dear friend and business associate of my father, Bob Ready. He and Jo traveled with my parents on many Road Builders' trips, and they shared weekends with our family at your summer home. He was a special man to my family, visiting every December as Santa. He embodied all the good qualities of Santa, and remains a vivid memory for my children. May he rest in peace; I know he is in Heaven.

Julie Ready Kay

Julie Ready Kay - February 11, 2012 at 08:54 PM

JR

My sister, Julie Kay, is correct about her memories and feelings about Mr. Jones. He was one-in-a-million and will be remembered fondly by so many of us. Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jane Ready-Luckman

Jane Ready-Luckman - February 11, 2012 at 09:23 PM

RL

Thanks to Dick Jones for being such a dear friend to my father. He was also very kind to our entire family, playing Santa every year. I remember what wonderful hosts Dick and Jo were at their lake house in Michigan when I was a teen. Rosemary Ready Logue

Rosemary Ready Logue - February 12, 2012 at 10:10 AM

MC

My sympathies to the Jones family. Mr Jones was the best Santa. I will always fondly remember him for adding to the wonderment and joy of our Christmas. Marita Kay Chester

Marita Kay Chester - February 12, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CL

“ Dick was a kind and helpful neighbor. I will miss his smile and wave and funny stories.

Holding Jo and the family in my prayers. Charlotte Lukas

Charlotte Lukas - February 10, 2012 at 10:09 PM

CE

“ To the Jones family: I only got to know the "Old East Sider" in the last ten years or so but am already starting to miss our friendly jabs at each other's schools. My sympathy goes out to all of you on the loss of a good man.

The "Old West Sider",

Charlie Essig

Charlie Essig - February 10, 2012 at 03:09 PM

NW

“ To the family of Dick Jones. "If you look up at the sky tonight and it does not seem as bright, a star is missing.....it is Dick Jones"

Nancy Knickerbocker Weins, a long, long time friend.

Nancy Knickerbocker Weins - February 10, 2012 at 02:58 PM

NH

“ Mrs. Jones, Danny, Lynette and KC,
I was so sad to hear about Mr. Jones. He and your whole family taught The Hubertys what it means to be a good neighbor, and I will always cherish fond memories of the years we were together on Bradford Drive. I will certainly never forget all the trips in Mr. Jones' car to get the Kitchen Sink at Colonial! :) Truth is, although we were only neighbors, I always thought of you all as more like family. My heart goes out to you all. I will never forget the wonderful man that your husband/father was.

You are in my prayers.

*Much, much love,
Nicole Huberty-McLellan*

Nicole Huberty - February 10, 2012 at 01:28 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Jones.



February 10, 2012 at 12:46 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Jones,
I was so sorry to read about Mr. Jones. He was a good man and a very good friend to my dad, Clarence Feltes. I have very fond memories of him and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Linda Feltes Campen
Mt. Juliet, TN*

Linda Campen - February 10, 2012 at 07:36 AM

LC

My thoughts and prayers are with your whole family.

Linda Caine - February 10, 2012 at 12:25 PM



Jo I am so sorry for your loss of Dick, I hope you can take some comfort in the fact that Bud was waiting for him with open arms and I am sure will enjoy showing him the ropes! I only hope the two of them tone it down a little and don't get themselves in too much trouble. Casey and family there is no getting over the tremendous loss of a parent, you just have to get through your grief and it takes time. And the time will come that you will be able in Bud's words "Remember the good times" with a smile in your heart, Dick and Bud were so very alike and I enjoyed being with your parents on their visits to our home and Milikin reunions. The Jones family will be in my thoughts and prayers, God Bless and protect all of you. Sha. Kelley

Sha. Kelley - February 13, 2012 at 10:48 AM