



Edward Jones

June 18, 1935 - December 28, 2024

Clarence Edward Jones, 89, passed away surrounded by family on Saturday, December 28, 2024. Born June 18, 1935 in Savannah, Georgia, he was the son of the late Ralph and Edna Jones.

Ed graduated from Georgia Tech in 1958 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduating, he worked in Patuxent River, Maryland where he met Shirley. They were later married in Plant City, Florida on September 27, 1959. He worked at Cape Canaveral before obtaining a job with Martin Marietta in 1960 where he relocated to Orlando, Florida. While at Martin, he worked on guidance systems for Pershing and Sprint missile systems. He developed a patent for rocket systems and also worked on the Targeting Acquisition and Designation System (TADS) for the Apache helicopters. He did most of the hardware design for the Guidance and Development Center. He managed the Simulation Test Laboratory for over ten years. Ed retired from Martin Marietta (Lockheed Martin) after 32 years.

After retiring, Ed joined the group of retired Martin employees (RAMM/REALM) and managed their data base for members and the mailing of their newsletters for over thirty years.

Ed enjoyed tennis, sailing, square dancing, biking with a neighborhood group, photography, woodworking, stained glass creations, working on computers

and spending time with family.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Shirley Jones; three sons Gregory, Jeffrey, and Timothy (Kimberly); two grandchildren Katelyn and Brandon; survived by his sisters Anita (late husband, Earl), and Marge (Danny) and many nieces and nephews; preceded in death by his brother Norbert (Janice) and sister Carol.

The family would like to thank you all for your support. Visitation will be from 10AM-11AM. Service will be conducted at 11:00 AM Friday, January 10, 2025, at Generations Church at 1001 Hoffner Ave. Orlando, Fl. 32809. A private burial will be held for family only, following the services.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1603 Greenwood Street
Orlando, FL 32801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Generations Church
1001 Hoffner Ave
Orlando, FL 32809

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Generations Church
1001 Hoffner Ave
Orlando, FL 32809

Tribute Wall

TB

“ Ed, We worked many years together at the STL and I Enjoyed Working With You at Lockheed/Martin... I am saddened to see that you have left this life but I Know GOD Has Welcomed You With Open Arms. I pray that your family is in excellent health and continues to enjoy your memories far into the future...
Timothy W. Broughton

Timothy W Broughton - May 06 at 05:17 AM

TF

“ The Norbert Jones Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward Jones.



The Norbert Jones Family - January 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

OT

“ OHMG Radiology team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Jones.



OHMG Radiology team - January 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ Love, Joe, Corinne, and Carol planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward.

Love, Joe, Corinne, and Carol - January 07, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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“ Love, Joe, Corinne, and Carol purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edward Jones.



Love, Joe, Corinne, and Carol - January 07, 2025 at 08:53 PM

MS

“ Aunt Shirley, Greg, Jeff & Tim - My heart and sympathies are with you all and I will miss Uncle Ed. I shared one of my favorite stories with Aunt Shirley last night and I will share with you as well on Friday.

Mellyn Spencer - January 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

WS

“ Shirley, Greg, Jeff, & Tim, I am grieved at your loss of Ed. He was my brother-in-law but loved like a brother. We had many years of fun & laughter, we will again. Love to all & my prayers. Wilma Spencer

Wilma Spencer - January 05, 2025 at 01:30 PM

AH

“ Aunt Shirley, Greg, Jeff and Tim- I am so sorry for your loss. Know that my family is praying for you and Ed. May the perpetual light shine upon him- Amy and Roddy Hatch

Amy Hatch - January 03, 2025 at 06:25 AM