



Paul Edwin Jones, Sr.

January 16, 1956 - May 12, 2016

Paul Edwin Jones, 60, left this life suddenly May 12, 2016 for a better place. Born in Orlando, FL on January 16, 1956 to Georgine (preceded) and Clifton E. Jones, he is survived by son Paul Jr. (Missy), daughter Christi (Jym Howe), their mother and his wife for 30 years, Helen Peterson, grandchildren Gabriella, Myah, Tristan; his siblings Sandra (Bob preceded) Bauerschmidt, Dolores (Tim) Tanner, Bob Jones, Larry (Jeannie) Jones, Randy (Lynne) Jones, Mary (Rex) Hersey, many loving nieces and nephews. Paul grew up around Dubsdread Country Club, loving golf with successes on the Edgewater High School golf team and Valencia Community College. Among his accomplishments as an amateur PGA competitor and head pro, Paul was employed by several Florida and Tennessee golf clubs, served as president of Northern Florida PGA and taught Brevard Junior Golf. Days before his death, he recorded a 63 at Casselberry Country Club, preparing for his upcoming entry into the Florida Senior Open. With his Horticultural degree, he pursued a second career, operating Jones Landscape and Design with his son. We all will deeply miss our beaming blue-eyed Paul, his great zest for life, for spinning a fine yarn, his unique ability to play tunes on his keyboard by ear, his love of nature and his ability to live in the moment. Paul was a longtime Knights of Columbus member. Memorial Liturgy May 17, 2016 at 1 p.m. St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. A July Celebration of Paul Jones' life TBA. In lieu of flowers, donate to your choice in honor of Paul or www.lifelinkfoundation.org (Lifelink Legacy Fund).

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
4001 Edgewater Dr
Orlando, FL 32804

Tribute Wall

SH

“ There are no words I could type that could adequately express how much my heart is breaking for all of you at this time. I can't think of a solitary moment that could encapsulate Big Paul's impact on my life and the life of his family so here are a just few fond memories I'll forever hold in my heart:

1) Helping me grow cucumbers for my senior project - to this day I do not have a green thumb, but he always had the perfect touch.

2) Chrismy Lights! Combination Christi and Krispy Kreme hot doughnuts now signal.

3) Scratching his chest in a nervous flutter whenever he was trying to work his way out of a situation.

4) Him playing the piano by ear and his giddy excitement to share a new song he learned with his family.

5) That laugh!!!! Infectious even now in my memories.

Love you! Rest in peace!

Sending prayers and hugs to all!

Stephanie

Stephanie Joy Helms - May 16, 2016 at 10:11 PM



You are so special and this is just perfect!! I love you so much. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Christina Jones - May 17, 2016 at 07:41 AM

HP

Thank you so much Stephanie.... Great way to start a celebration of life!

Helen Peterson - May 17, 2016 at 07:49 AM

JT

“ I'll always remember my rounds of golf with PJ and his infectious laugh. He never seemed to take life too seriously, which was a counterbalance and medicine for me. After losing touch for several years he reached out to me a while back to network me into a job. Same PJ...laughing and loving life! He'll be sorely missed but heaven just got a happy soul. Looking forward to all the tips on the golf courses in heaven when I join you PJ!

John Tanner

John Tanner - May 16, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Edwin Jones, Sr..



May 16, 2016 at 04:36 PM

SV

“ I am so sorry for your loss! I only knew Paul as a customer, but for years! When no one else could make my grass grow....he did! He did so much for me and was always there whenever there was a question or a problem. He even brought sod to patch up some bad areas and the only thing on the ticket was "Merry Christmas!" He was without a doubt an exceptional person and a wonderful example of what a friend and a businessman should be. My heart hurts for his family and I will truly miss him. Shari Vanderwerken



Shari Vanderwerken - May 16, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ When I was 15, my sister was dating Paul. I went to work with her at Indigo Lakes Golf Club in Daytona. Paul was the Golf Pro there at that time. He took me out on the course and told me how much he loved my sister! He told me he wanted to marry her. The love they had was amazing. I grew up watching them grow their family. I will always remember how fun he was, how he was a child with his children! He was never embarrassed to do anything, even if he messed it up. He was always able to make others laugh when they were down, angry, or sick. His goal was always to make other laugh, have fun, and LIVE life to the fullest. He had dreams!!! Big ones and little ones. He was one of the most ALIVE people I have ever known. My mother and my dad loved him so much! However; he seemed to always bring a laugh to my dad every time he tried to help him with anything! One day my dad was under the hood of his car, the hood was propped by the attached metal bar. Paul came out there and thought he would be of assistance. He leaned with his hand propped on the open hood and asked "Hows it going mr mechanic?" and he let go of the hood and it fell right down on my dad! My dad laughed so hard and told him to back away. He also caused the sprinkler system to come on while my dad was out in the yard. These things seemed to always happen when he was with my dad. They laughed so much all the time. Paul played the piano / organ so wonderful! He and my dad are in Heaven now playing guitar and piano together. Paul is now enjoying a worry free, full life doing all of the awesome things he loved doing best. He is spending time with his momma again, she is showing him around his wonderful new HOME. Someday we will see him again.

I love you Christy, Paul Jr. Helen, and I am praying for comfort and strength for you and the entire Jones family. Hugs to you all.

Linda McAlister - May 15, 2016 at 01:13 PM

HP

Thank you so much Sister.

Helen Peterson - May 15, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DP

“ *My heart is with each and every family member for your loss and with his children (Paul jr., Christina Jones Howe) and with Helen Peterson. I am praying for all of you and I loved Paul Sr. very much as he was my son-in-law. RIP Paul*
Dolores Peterson

Dolores Peterson - May 15, 2016 at 11:54 AM



Thank you, Grandma.

Christina Jones - May 15, 2016 at 12:06 PM

KM

“ *Dear Cliff, Bobby, Larry, Randy and the entire Jones Family, Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours as you mourn the loss of your son, brother, father, and our friend. May Paul's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace.*

Kevin Meisel - May 14, 2016 at 09:31 AM