



# Truman W. Jones

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**T**ruman passed away at home on September 1, 2017 after having battled cancer for a number of years. He was born July 6, 1927 to Estelle Howell Jones and Guy W. Jones in Navo, Texas. Truman was survived by his wife of 31 years, Marilyn Allen Jones; one daughter: Valerie Vance of Crowley, Texas, stepson: Todd Allen of Sarasota; four grandchildren: Paul Vance, Leah Cook, Stephanie Vance and Ricky Harmon; eight great-grandchildren; a niece: Julie Rademacher and nephew: Jason Jones. He was preceded in death by his first wife: Jeanette; his parents: Guy and Estelle Jones and his brother Edward Jones.

Truman served honorably in the U.S. Navy prior to beginning his life-long airline career, first at Bonanza Airlines in Nevada, then Central Airlines in Ft. Worth, TX, Ozark Airlines in St. Louis, MO ending in retirement from United Parcel Services in Louisville, KY. He and Marilyn moved to Sarasota in 2003. He was a member of First Baptist Church Sarasota and Heritage Oaks Golf and Country Club. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed playing with his wife in couples' events, with the mens' league at Heritage Oaks and with member of his interclub group.

He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tidewell Hospice, 5955 Rand Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34238.




## Events


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### Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, September 14, 2017

 10:30 AM CT

 **Mansfield Funeral Home & Cremations**  
1556 Heritage Parkway, Mansfield TX 76063





## Tribute Wall

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GB

**Greg Bruckerhoff** posted:

Truman was our neighbor when I was growing up in Wentzville MO. He was kind and respectful, always! He will be missed. Greg Bruckerhoff

September 17 at 11:04 AM

NF

**Naaman & Patricia Frye** September 22 at 1:50 AM

Always a 'gentle'man, Truman had a friendly sincere caring smile, A strong believer. We were Blessed by knowing Truman and will continue thru Marilyn. Our heartfelt condolences to all the family and dear friends. Love ~ Naaman & Patti Frye

SJ

**Stephen Johnson** posted:

Patti and I are very saddened by the loss of our good friend. We have many, many happy memories of time together at Wildwood and in Sarasota. A more gracious host and thoughtful friend cannot be found. We send our sincere condolences and sympathies to Marilyn and the extended Jones family. Love, Steve and Patti Johnson

September 13 at 12:33 PM

CB

**Carole & Don Boudinot** posted:

Even though we have only known Truman and Marilyn for 2 years they have become very close friends. They made our transition to Heritage Oaks a real joy. As every one always said Truman was a gentleman the likes of which you just don't find very often. We will miss him always. Carole & Don Boudinot

September 12 at 10:33 AM

MC

**Martha & Bill, Sharon, Beverly And Charles** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Jones family.

September 12 at 9:19 AM



JH

**Jane Hess** posted:

Marilyn, We are so sorry about Truman. He was such a sweet, gentle person. May God be with you and your family! Don and Jane Hess

September 12 at 8:14 AM



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**Freddie Charles** posted:

Friends for 25 years. Where have the years gone? Truman was the most gracious, loving man. We will miss you. Freddie and John Charles

September 12 at 7:19 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sunset Wreath to the Jones family.



September 12 at 7:02 AM



**Michael Lush** posted:

A true gentleman! Rest in peace. Mike Lush

September 12 at 4:52 AM



**Walt and Joyce Behrens** posted:

Dear Marilyn. You and Truman have been our special friends for 15 years. We value you both now and forever. Truman has always been a true gentleman and one of Walt's best buds. Missing him will be a hardship on us and so many. Go in peace and love T.J. Watching us from above. God Bless you. Walt and Joyce

September 11 at 12:17 PM



**Tom Hughes** posted:

A wonderful gentleman. One of my favorite people. God bless you, Truman. Tom Hughes

September 10 at 4:59 AM



**Richard E Gallette** posted:

We will miss our neighbor and friend, one of the finest gentlemen we have ever known. Dick and Connie Gallette

September 10 at 1:00 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jones family.



September 9 at 10:44 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Truman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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