



Edward Jones

September 5, 1923 - September 2, 2009

EDWARD O. JONES, 86, former Toppenish resident, died Wednesday at Cedar Hills Adult Residential Care in Yakima. Mr. Jones was born September 5, 1923 in Poplar Bluff, MO. to Clarence and Myrtle Jones. Ed served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea during WWII. On February 19, 1945 he married Dessie Beard in Goldendale. They were avid horse racing fan and an owner of many thoroughbreds. His son, Mike trained their horses at Longacres, Portland Meadows and Emerald Downs.

Ed was an independent contactor and ran a truck hauling business his entire life; He mainly did short hauls and was always proud of the fact that he was home for dinner with his family every evening. Ed was also a jack of all trades, he was a carpenter, a car mechanic, a gardener, a plumber, an electrician (you name it). People were always calling him to fix something and he generously gave his time and talents at no cost. He loved cats and in recent years, he had as many as 15 orphaned cats to care for. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the Yakima County Humane shelter or any humane shelter of your choice. He would have loved it even more if you adopt a cat in his name. That would be the best ever....thank you....

Survivors include his children, Mike Jones of Seattle, Gary (Connie) Jones of El Paso, TX, Jeanne (Peter) Harriman of Moscow, ID, Dana (Judy) Jones of Yakima and Shane (Kathi) Jones of Kaiser, OR; sisters, Irene (Ray) Bliss of Stevenson, WA and Thelma Snodgrass of Yakima; 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; and his devoted companion, Jackie Heidi. He was

preceded in death by his wife in 2001.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, September 5, 10 AM at the Colonial Funeral Home in Toppenish. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Jones*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *To the Kids:*

For those of you who don't remember me I'm Red and Myrt Morris's daughter. The third of four. I just wanted to send my respects to you for your dad. I don't get the paper and apparently no one at Bobbies house read the paper either so we didn't know of Ed's passing.

Other wise the two of us for sure would of been there. It's amazing how your dad never forgot a face. I hadn't seen him for years but when an elderly neighbor of his was staying at Good Samaritan Health Care in 2003 your dad had come into see her, passed by my office at that time and knew who I was right off. And from that day on he always stopped by my office telling me to get to work. Please take care and know your dad was loved

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September 09, 2009 at 08:45 PM



“ *Dana, So sorry to read about your Dad's passing. Heinz & Doris##imported-begin##Heinz & Doris Humann##imported-end##*

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“ WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT ED (OVERLOAD) JONES, AS DESSIE USED TO CALL HIM? TO ME, HE WAS A SECOND FATHER DURING MOST OF MY CHILDHOOD, MAYBE NOT BY HIS CHOICE, BUT CERTAINLY MINE. THE ENDLESS HOURS I SPENT IN THEIR HOME WITH ED AND DESSIE, AND "THE JONES KIDS" HOLD VERY SPECIAL AND HEARTFELT MEMORIES FOR ME. I WAS ALWAYS INVITED FOR DINNER(EVEN THO I HAD ALREADY EATEN AT HOME). THERE WAS JUST SOMETHING ABOUT A CUP OF BEANS ON A ORANGE MELMAC PLATE THAT I LOVED. THERE WERE BEANS, LOTS AND LOTS OF THEM, EVERYDAY! CAN'T FORGET THE ROCK HARD CHOCOLATE COOKIES JEANNIE AND I USED TO MAKE FOR DESSERT. WHO CARED IF THEY WERE HARD, THE BATTER WAS ALWAYS THE BEST PART. IN LATER YEARS, ED WAS ALWAYS THERE TO LEND A HELPING HAND WITH HOUSEHOLD CHORES MY PARENTS NEEDED A HANDYMAN FOR. PEOPLE WHO KNEW ED KNEW YOU COULD TALK TO HIM ABOUT EVERYTHING, AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T MENTION RELIGION, POLITICS, CITY GOVERNMENT OR THE CURRENT GRAFETTI PROBLEMS IN TOWN! ED AND DESSIE AND KIDS ARE A PART OF MY WONDERFUL CHILDHOOD. I KNOW I AM A BETTER PERSON FOR KNOWING AND LOVING THEM. THEY ARE GREATLY MISSED IN MY HEART. REST IN PEACE TOGETHER FOREVER.....THANK YOU!##imported-begin##JANE FOWLER BERGHOFF##imported-end##

September 04, 2009 at 10:20 PM