



Donald Jones

August 1, 1931 - December 5, 2020

Donald Francis Jones, 89, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2020.

Don was born in Iola, Kansas, August 1, 1931, to Hurbert and Hazel Jones.

Don and Wilma E. Jones married on February 7, 1956. She survives, as well as daughter, Becky Smith (Jerry); daughter, Patti Abbott (Rex); granddaughter, Jamie Smith (Ashley); three grandsons, Gavin, Andon and Taylen Abbott; great-grandson, Mason James Francis Smith.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Donetta Jones.

Do was proud to have served in the United States Navy from 1951 to 1955 during the Korean War. He retired from Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in 1994 after working there 37 years and was a member of the United Rubber Workers Union, No. 307. He was a member of Quivera Heights Church of Christ for many years.

Don was a talented craftsman. He was able to make artwork in wood, scrimshaw and leatherwork. He was an avid reader of western novels especially the works of Louis L'Amour. He loved having his grandchildren around so he could pass on his knowledge to them.

Due to COVID-19, there will be a private family graveside service for both Don and his wife, Wilma, who passed away December 8, which may be viewed on Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home Facebook page at 9 a.m. Friday, December 11.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care Hospice or the American Cancer Society and sent in care of the funeral home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Jones



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Donald Jones



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Donald Jones

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM

DL

“ Jim and I are saddened and shocked to hear of your parents passing. Jim worked with Don at Goodyear and Don got Jim started in woodcarving. Your dear Mom and Dad were always kind. Our deepest sympathies to you. May They Rest in peace. Jim & Dorothy Lloyd

Dorothy Lloyd - December 11, 2020 at 06:26 PM

GB

“ I enjoyed listening to Don telling his Navy stories, his life with Wilma and his woodworking creations. He was very talented and loved to show his work and share how it was done. He shared several things with me and I will enjoy them for a long time. He leaves many memories behind for me and his friends and family.

Garnet Bowlin - December 09, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SW

“ I am sad to hear of Don and Wilma's passing. Don was my first boss at age 12. My sister and I would help him clean the church every Friday night. He made each of us a necklace holder with our names on it - I still have mine. May God's arms wrap you and fill you with peace. Your families are in my prayers.
Shannon (Wilson) Wagner

Shannon Wagner - December 09, 2020 at 10:40 AM

DE

So deeply sorry to hear of both Don and Wilmas passing. My heart goes out to Patty and the family. They were both very loving and generous christians.

Denver Erickson - December 09, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SS

*Don and Wilma were on my route for Meals on Wheels.
Don always was very appreciative.
He'd make me laugh when Wilma would follow me outside to talk
because he'd always say "stop bothering him".
Very nice people.*

Shawn Stewart - December 09, 2020 at 03:16 PM

JB

*Sorry to hear about your parents my husband joe McCune thought the
world of both of them as I did if I can do anything please let me know
my thoughts are with you becky*

joann mccune worked with you at bell - December 09, 2020 at 06:54 PM

JL

*Sorry to read about Don and Wilma's passing. I lived at 3921 Munson
for about 20 years and they were very nice and helpful neighbors. I
was a single woman and Don helped me out several times, with doing
small jobs around my house, and I appreciated it very much. They
were very special people. My sympathy and prayers are with you.
Judy (Wohletz) Logan*

Judy Logan - December 10, 2020 at 12:47 PM