



## John F. Jones

January 1, 1753 - December 12, 2006

John F. Jones, 84, Topeka (formerly of Newton IL), passed away Fri., Dec. 8, 2006. Mr. Jones was born Mar. 26, 1922 in Jasper County IL, the son of John E. and Amy Elizabeth (Bess) Romack Jones. He was a 1940 graduate of Newton Community High School and attended Eastern Illinois University. On June 2, 1942, John married Sarah Ellen Waddell. They enjoyed 64 years together. He proudly served in the US Army Air Corps from 1942-1945. He retired from the A.E. Staley Co. after 35 of service. He was a lifetime member of the Warrensburg Masonic Lodge and Ansar Shrine, Springfield IL. Mr. Jones moved from his farm in Jasper County IL to be near his daughter in Jan. of 2003. Survivors include his wife, Sarah E. Jones, Topeka; son, Ron Jones and wife, Cathy, Huntsville AL, and their son, Matt Jones and wife, Kim Love, and their daughter, Allison Jones, Singer Island FL; daughter, Sandra Brooks and husband, Don, Decatur IL, and their son, Jonathan Brooks, Springfield IL; daughter, Barb Bowen and husband, Bill, Topeka KS; two step-grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and four step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Leo Jones, Newton IL; and one sister Mary Jane Dittamore, Effingham IL Funeral service will be in Newton IL at 10:30 a.m. Tues. at Rose Hill United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice House, Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and Rose Hill United Methodist Church, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.



# Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Jones*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Barb, Sandra and Ron,  
Larry and I send our most heartfelt condolences to your family.  
Please give our sincere sympathy and love to your mother. I had not realized they had been married for 64 years! What an wonderful achievement and testament to their love and commitment. I am sure you find solace remembering your father's strength and honorable character. Our best to you all at this difficult time.  
Fondly,  
Linda Roberts*

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**Linda Roberts** - December 10, 2006 at 01:00 PM



“ *Barb, Sandy and Ron..I was truly sorry to hear about your father. I know we have lost touch over the years. I have so many fond memories of your family living across the street. You were wonderful neighbors and friends. My deepest sympathy to you all. Give my love to your mother.*

*Donna Howe Altherr*

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**John Jones Family** - December 10, 2006 at 10:11 AM