



Harold Melton Jones

October 10, 1943 - July 30, 2017

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Harold Melton Jones age 73 of Beaver Lake, NE passed away surrounded by his family on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on October 10, 1943 to Jack Wilbur and Geneva Arlene (Patterson) Jones in Omaha, NE. Harold was raised and schooled in Red Oak, IA. Harold enlisted in the United States Army on August 11, 1967. He was awarded the Army Accommodation Medal on December 29, 1969 for his service in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged from active duty on March 24, 1970. In September of 1970, he received a Lifesaving Award from Iowa Governor Robert Ray. The award was presented for pulling Mrs. Marie Clark of Red Oak, IA and her grandson to safety from the swirling flood waters of the East Nishnabotna River. He met and later married Merlene Estella (Derry) Hilding on February 22, 1975 at St. Paul Methodist Church in Omaha, NE. Harold and Merlene made their home at Beaver Lake for thirty two years. Earlier in his life, Harold had worked for Greater Omaha Refrigeration until he retired and started a handyman and rental business with his son. Harold was very kind, caring and loving person. To him, his family always came first. He will be so missed by all those he left behind.

He is survived by his wife of forty two years: Merlene Jones of Beaver Lake, NE; son: Nick Jones and wife Sherry of Beaver Lake, NE; daughter: Krissy Boland and husband Daniel of Beaver Lake, NE; seven grandchildren: Hope

Jones, Kelsy Jones, Taylor Jones, Nick Jones Jr., Izzy Boland, Jackson Boland, and Camden Boland; two sisters: Marlene Skalberg and husband Larry of Emerson, IA; Jackie Hoover and husband Sam of Atlantic, IA; two brothers: Denny Jones and wife Karen of Red Oak, IA; Kelvin Jones and fiancée Robin of Red Oak, IA; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Jack and Arlene Jones.

Visitations will be held from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with family greeting relatives and friends from 6-8 PM, Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, August 3, 2017 at Roby Funeral Home with Pastor Jeffrey Hoover officiating and Jenny Gillespie as eulogist.

Military Rites will be conducted by the Nebraska Army National Guard, Military Funeral Honor Guard.

The family suggests Memorials to Murray Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squads. Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robysfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Melton Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Love you Papa Harold! Say hi to my Dad up there and always watch over us like my daddy has!*

Erin Trescott - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *Always remember him laughing and having a good time. Was never in a bad mood. You get him and his brothers around, you don't stand a chance of giving a hard time, because you were getting it.....My thoughts are with the Jones during this difficult time. Let you all find peace as you grieve and keep Uncle Harold live on as you remember him and talk about him.*

Tiffany Taylor - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *We have only been neighbors for a short while in Texas, but we always had good conversations across the back porch! Harold always had nice things to say and interesting stories. It will be a hard habit to break of stepping out and looking for Herold sitting in his favorite spot on the porch. We will miss him.*

Chris Freeman - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Robbie Coffman - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss ,to the family Please know your in our thoughts and prayers

Rita & Mark Bienhoff - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

BC

“ Merlene and Family, You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you are grieving the loss of Harold. Reading his obituary we saw all of the wonderful achievements and living memories you will always hold of him. May you all feel God's strength and nearness in the days ahead and may he comfort you in your grief. God Bless You All!

Bob & Leona Clayton - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

JA

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Harold was a kind and generous man! Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Jason and Sarah Aschenbrenner - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

RF

“ Legendary men and women live forever...Pops was, and is one of those legendaries...love you Pops!!

Ricky Frech - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ Merlene and Family, We were so sorry to hear about Harold's passing. Please know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy, The Felici Family

Sandy Felici - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry. Did not hear of Harold's passing in time. Loved our conversations. He was always kind and jovial, with a smile on his face. May you sleep well knowing that the memories you made are forever engraved in the hearts of your friends and loved ones. May your loved ones smile through their tears each time you come to mind. I know I will.

DC - April 29, 2018 at 09:03 PM