



John Irvin Jones, II

December 18, 1949 - December 26, 2024

John I. Jones II, 75, passed away on Thursday, December 26, 2024, peacefully at the Chambersburg Hospital. He was born on December 18, 1949, in Waynesboro PA, the son of the late, John I. and Esther (Beckner) Jones.

He was a graduate of Chambersburg Area Senior High School with the class of 1967. John went onto to serve with the US Navy for 23 years from 1969 to 1993 where he earned several medals and commendations during his time of service.

John enjoyed spending time with his family and his wife, Treva, dancing and bowling. He enjoyed watching football, especially his Washington Commanders (Redskins) play. He was a member of the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 VFW, the American Legion Post #46 and the Loyal Order of the Moose #842.

He is survived by his children: Jodi Jones Bishop, Jana Jones Shambaugh, John Jones III (Trey), and Sean Sherri Brengle Smallwood (Seanna). Grandchildren: Brittany Bishop, Cody Bishop, Dominic Shambaugh, Brianna Jones, Gage Jones, Olivia Quade, Alexis Quade, Britney Brengle, Christopher Smallwood. Great grandchildren: Madison Bishop, Atlas Smallwood and his sister, Trina Ray Goetz of Chambersburg.

In addition to his beloved parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife of 40 years, Treva Donne Jones and sisters: Nancy Sanders, Darlene Cooley, and Barbara Haley and his previous wife and the mother of his children, Glenda Seal.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, January 3, 2025 at Sellers Funeral Home with Pastor Scott Despres officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Parklawns. Military honors by the Charles Nitterhouse Post #1599 V.F.W.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“ *The Eulogy I wrote for you... my beloved stepfather:*

Good afternoon everyone,

Thank you all for being here today as we gather to honor and celebrate the extraordinary life of John I. Jones, II. It's difficult to stand here and say goodbye to a man who meant so much to so many of us, but it's also a privilege to speak about the incredible person he was—a devoted husband, a loving stepfather, and a true friend to so many of you.

John wasn't just my stepfather; he was my family. For over 40 years, he devoted himself to loving and caring for my mother with a passion and dedication that was nothing short of remarkable. From the moment he entered her life, he made it clear that his love for her was deep, enduring, and unconditional. Over the decades, their relationship became a shining example of partnership and commitment.

John adored my mom in ways that were evident to everyone around them. He wasn't just her husband—he was her protector, her confidant, her soulmate. He made her laugh, supported her dreams, and stood by her side through every twist and turn life threw their way. His love was steadfast, his loyalty unshakable, and his heart as big as the sky.

But John's love didn't stop there. He embraced me as his own, showing me what it truly means to be a father. Through his actions, he taught me about patience, kindness, and the power of showing up for the people you love. John had this way of making everyone feel important, of listening without judgment, and of offering wisdom in the gentlest of ways.

He was a man of quiet strength, a man who never sought recognition or applause but who always did what needed to be done. Whether it was fixing something around the house, sharing a

story that brightened everyone's day, or lending a helping hand without being asked, John made our lives better simply by being in them.

To know John was to know kindness, generosity, and unwavering love. He carried himself with dignity, but he was never too serious to share a laugh or a smile. He had an ease about him that made you feel at home, no matter where you were. He was a man of integrity who lived his values every day, not by talking about them but by living them.

As we say goodbye to John I. Jones, II, we also celebrate the legacy he leaves behind. His love for my mom was a gift to us all, and his devotion to our family set an example we can only hope to live up to. The lessons he taught us, the memories he gave us, and the love he shared will remain with us forever.

John, thank you for being the rock of our family, for loving my mom so completely, and for showing us what it means to live with love, honor, and grace. You will always be in our hearts, and we will carry your memory forward with every act of kindness, every moment of laughter, and every bond of love that you inspired.

Rest in peace, John. Your legacy of love will endure ~ Your kids: Jodi, Jana, Trey, and myself.... Your grandchildren and your great grandchildren; your brother-in-law, Donald ~ and in all of us.

My uncle Donald has planted a tree by the Arbor Day Foundation, in your name, in your legacy, and as a living memorial:

Thank you so much for loving us and for being the greatest father on Earth.

Sean Sherrie Smallwood - April 13, 2025 at 12:07 PM

KB

“ *My husband and I worked with John. He was a kind, patient man and always had a smile for everyone. Our condolences to his family.*

Kimberly Beckstrand - January 02, 2025 at 12:38 PM

DH

“ *Brother John we all have so many fond Memories of you and Sister Treva. From many great beach times and our great fishing trip October 1st of 2000 ! And also our great times in Chambersburg with family and friends. Thank you for loving and taking such great care of my sister Treva! I'm proud to say you're my Brother-in-law! You will truly be missed but never forgotten, love you brother.*

Donald G Hodges - January 01, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JB

Thank you.

Jodi Bishop - January 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

EL

“ *From The RAEKE Family.. are condolences to the Jones family*



Elvis - December 30, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JB

Thank you.

Jodi Bishop - January 01, 2025 at 02:08 PM