



Dr. Paul H. Jones

September 11, 1916 - March 22, 2010

Jones, Paul H. Ed.D. Age 93. March 22, 2010.

Beloved husband of Joan. Loving father of Candace Richard Jacques, Ralph Linda Jones, Andrea Jones, and Lisa Jones. Also survived by seven grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. Brother of Georgia Kelley and Betty Harold. Also leaves behind his faithful companion, Rafferty, his Brittany spaniel. Dr. Jones was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, where he was PT Boat 132 skipper. He was a graduate of Central Normal College in Indiana and Wayne State University, where he earned his master's and doctorate degrees. Dr. Jones was a 30-year member of the National Ski Patrol, and a 27-year volunteer instructor and trainer CPR and First Aid with the American Red Cross. He began his teaching career in Greenwood, IN and later taught in the Highland Park School District, where his career included: Administrator, Deputy Superintendent of Business, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel, President of Highland Park Community College, Dean of Men, Guidance Counselor and Basketball Coach. In addition, he taught driver's education and night school. In his spare time he enjoyed the outdoors, especially taking walks, golfing and was particularly conservation minded. He was also a gunner/trainer for the Southeast Michigan Springer Spaniel Training Club. In his youth, he was a member of the 4H Club and raised prize winning Hampshire Hogs. Memorial gathering Sunday 2-8 pm with Memorial Service Monday at 10 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions to the

American Red Cross, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the donor's choice are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ I was honored to know Paul for years, but never as well as I wanted to. Paul was always a rock-solid Father to his family and an enduring friend to innumerable others. Paul was an inspiring guy to all to knew him, and he had a great sense of humor. I shall always remember him as a distinguished member of what our society now regards as "the greatest generation." To that end, Paul served and defended his country with great honor and bravery as a naval officer in the Pacific Theater in WW2. My heart goes out to the Jones family--Paul will be greatly missed by all who knew him, but he will live on in our fond memories of him.

Ronald Mesler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I was so fortunate to become Paul and Joan's neighbor. Paul did many helpful things for me over the years, which I very much appreciated; he was the nicest, kindest person. I know he always did the right thing in life because that's just the type of person he was. My sincere thoughts are with his dear wife, Joan, and his family - I know how much he loved them and his spirit will always be with them.

Jane Craig - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Lisa - Your dad always sounded like a great guy. Certainly had a full life right up until the end! Miss you. Hang in there and let Joanne and me know how you are doing. - Jack

Jack Hockberger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My sincerest condolences to Paul's family. He loved you all so very much. Paul was one of the finest men I have ever known. Whether he was fighting for our country in war or for our students in peace, his goals were always honest and open; and his methods were firm and fair. He now joins our mutual friend, Andy Brusca, at a place of peace in which they both believed. I will miss him and remember him for the rest of my life.

Al Halper - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I never knew Dr Jones, but I have a good idea my father did he made his last patrol on Feb 13, 2008. They both served on PT Boats in Kana Kopa, Milne Bay at the same time. My deepest sympathy to the family and many thanks for the brave service of Dr Jones. Truly a part of our greatest generation.

Scott Swiger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ He was definately one of the most honorable men I have ever met, sincere and full of a presence that few will ever know. I had several casual conversations with Paul by chance meetings in a store or on the street, and although he had retired from his positions with the Red Cross and the Ski Patrol which through both I had know him, his passions and charachter were still evident in his eyes and attentive smile as spoke about all things. His example of how men should conduct themselves will live for generations yet to come. God Bless Dr. Paul Jones

Gustave Rayl - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Sarah- Papa was a great man and every time I saw him, he had a warm smile on his face. I could always tell that he loved his family very much and was loved greatly by you in return. Reading about his life, I am so impressed with how wonderfully he lived. My heart and prayers go out to Joanie and your family. I hope that God pours down His peace and love to you in this very difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Lynette Rang - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Candy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I never met your dad but I can visualize him sharing his knowledge and wisdom with other ski patrollers. It takes dedicated individuals like your dad to ensure everyone is making continual improvement in their skills, to represent our brand with the skiing public and make the NSP what it is today.

Jim & Loraine Mottern - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ I had the pleasure of speaking with Paul about his service as skipper aboard PT 132. I found him to be wonderfully forthright, quick in humor, nimble in mind, and fiercely patriotic. Our nation truly lost a hero with his passing. On behalf of the Alamo Scouts and a grateful nation, our deepest condolences to his family and friends.

Lance Zedric - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ First and foremost, I shall always remember Paul, as a consummate teacher. I am confident that I am but one of hundreds involved in ski patrolling who benefited from his instruction and mentoring not just in CPR and OEC, but also in tobogganing and on hill disciplines. I admired Paul's steadfast commitment to quality in every educational program of which he was a part and particularly appreciated his kind mentoring style as he encouraged CPR and OEC instructors to enhance our teaching skills. Every member of the skiing public in Southeast Michigan who finds themselves in need of first aid can thank Paul for insuring that patrollers providing that care are competent and well trained. Most important, though, I shall miss my friend, Paul Jones, his quick smile and word of encouragement. My thoughts are with Candy, Dick and the family at this difficult time.

Nycha Schlegel - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul through training in the National Ski Patrol. He was a great mentor and will surely be missed. My prayers go out to his family. May God bless you in times of sorrow.

Chuck Povlitz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I had the pleasure of working with Paul for many years during my tenure with the Safety Programs Department of the Southeastern Michigan Chapter, American Red Cross. Paul was highly skilled and always willing to share his time to help train future instructors in First Aid and CPR. He will be missed.

Kevin Killeen - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM