



## Ervin Jones

March 15, 1943 - December 24, 2020

Ervin V. Jones, age 77, resident of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Erv went to be with his lord on December 24th, 2020. He was a native of Lewisburg, Tennessee and son to the late Thomas Ervin Jones and Ruth Jones Howard.

How do we even start to tell the world what an incredible husband, father, friend and human being you were.....

Erv started his career at Chrysler Motor Corp. and soon moved to General Motors where he worked for over four decades until retirement in 2009. He wore a lot of different hats during his time at GM. He was a Millwright, Committee Man, Chairman of Skilled Trades Apprentice Committee. He was the Editor and Chief of the GM/UAW Magazine and the President of the Democratic Executive Board of Rochester Retiree. He was involved in so many different community organizations, helping others, too many to list.

He was a staunch and proud member of the UAW until his last breath and beyond I'm sure. He fought the good fight of union workers and for all the underprivileged in the world. He loved the time he spent at the UAW Black Lake Retreat. He was a graduate of Pontiac Central High School. He went back to school late in life to get his degree (Bachelors Degree) so he could

help others and teach them the joy of mathematics and to hopefully help them get ahead in life to provide for their families. His intelligence was incredible. He could figure out complex math equations in his head. We called him our "Go to guy"/ He taught algebra, geometry, trigonometry, blueprint classes at Oakland Community College. He worked for others above himself.

His hobbies were boating, football, hockey, traveling and bowling. He truly loved the game of bowling. His highest game was "299". He was awarded a ring from the Detroit Mens Bowling Assc. He had many 700 series. He broke several records for mixed team and mixed doubles for the highest series. These records still stand today.

Beloved husband of 38 years to Dina Jones and father to his loving children Kevin Jones (Maggie), Keith Jones and Kenneth Jones (Marie), proud grandfather of Kara (Dave), Karina (Scott), Julie (Don), Kevin Jr. (Larissa), Scott (Vikki), Rosie (Chris), Raymond Krol, Kenneth Jr. (Shelby) and Collin. Dearest great-grandfather to Kameron, Mavis, Charlotte, Aiden, Travis, Denum, Benjamin, Zariah, Genesis, Jackson, Scotty, Tyler, Brayden, Johanna, Arianna and Emmy. He is predeceased by his big brother David Jones, Cathey Jones, and Cande Jones, survived by his loving siblings Dickie Ray Jones (Lynn) of Port Austin and Caren Frances of Auburn Hills.

He had so many friends and family it would be impossible to list everyone, including all of his Brothers and Sisters at the UAW, his family including Brother In Law - Modio Manni (Pam), Sister in Law - Anita Hall Jones (Dave), Nephews - Jonathan "Skeeter" Johnson, James David Jones (Christian), Nieces - Mindy Winegar (Roger), Janita Baucum (Gipson), Molly Jones. He had a special love in his heart for his furry nephew and niece "Bear n Casey Flagg" and their mom and dad Steve and Monica. You know he loved each and every one of you.

He loved spending time with his family and friends. He never met a stranger.

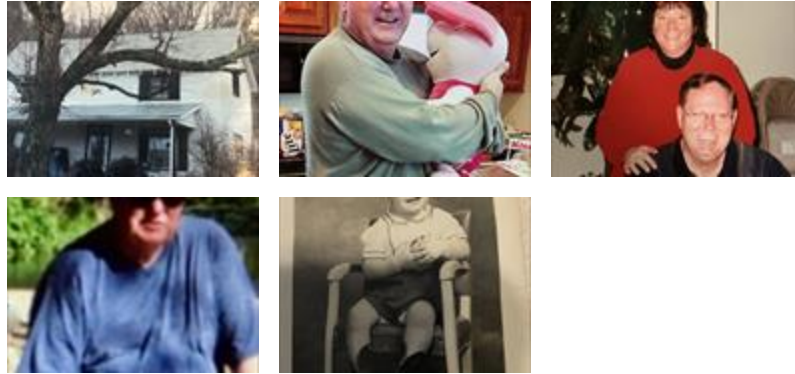
He had a strong belief in the Lord. Life was the journey, Heaven was the destination. I know he has reached his destination!

Due to the national pandemic, a celebration of life will be held and announced at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ 14 files added to the album *Some Photos*



Dina Jones - June 27, 2021 at 09:13 PM

D.

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved, *Erv. Prayers, Deb and Dave*

D.Spencer - January 13, 2021 at 09:21 AM

JC

“ DJ we were devastated by the news of the passing of *Erv*. He was such a wonderful person. Remembering all the fun times at the tournaments (especially Tampa lol) and all of our boating adventures we will never forget! We love you, thinking of you often. Please know that you are in our prayers. May *Erv* now Rest In Peace with our Lord in Heaven for sure. Mike and Jan (JC) Conner-Byrd 🧡🙏🧡🙏

Jan Conner - January 12, 2021 at 10:09 PM

PG

“ *Erv was a Great teacher and cared about the UAW until the end.  
RIP My Brother.*

Paul Gehrke - January 11, 2021 at 06:40 PM

HO

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



hoochipap - January 11, 2021 at 01:57 PM

JB

“ *Uncle Erv was my favorite and he gave AWESOME bear hugs; last year I went down to Florida to surprise Dad, and go to one of his doctors appointments. I was the one surprised because Uncle Erv was there! What a blessing! RIP Uncle Erv, I will always love you!*

Janita Baucum - January 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JP

*Erv was always such a nice man. I worked at Pontiac East and Plant 2.  
R.I.P. Erv.*

Jo Ann Perry - January 11, 2021 at 06:02 PM

KA

“ *Papa, an amazing man!! The most optimistic person I have been so lucky to be around.I will forever hear his voice saying “Hey there beautiful granddaughter...” I will always hug my girls and punch Dave for you Papa. You will always be remembered in our home and hearts❤️*

Kara - January 10, 2021 at 11:13 AM

KE

“ My father would be the first to say he was not a perfect man, and that he made mistakes. That is exactly why I will miss him so much, because he taught me that it was ok to be human. He was always a joy to be around, and could hold a conversation on any topic you chose. He had a huge heart and loved with every but of that heart. I miss you dad, today and always.

Kenny - January 09, 2021 at 08:05 PM

KJ

“ I love you papa, I have missed you so much and I remember a lot of our family gatherings where you were the life of the party!! I also remember yours and my dad's political conversations 🙏 you're in a beautiful place now and you will always and forever be missed.

You were and are a wonderful father, man, and grandpa. We know you will forever and always watch over us. We love you Papa. I would give anything for one last big hug but I will see you in heaven and will make sure to get my hug from you! RIP Papa



Kevin Jones Jr - January 09, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ I'm going to miss you, Grandpa. I remember being so little and running into those big arms. I remember all of our family gatherings and your voice saying "Hey kiddo how are ya?". I know we drifted as I grew up, but you were always in my thoughts and prayers, and you always will be. I love and miss you.



Collin Jones - January 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM

KJ

“ I’m going to miss those great big bear hugs, our Black Lake, calls during and after the Michigan and Lions games, calling you and hearing “hey number one”, our family lunches and dinners together, our political “discussions”, everything. I love you Dad and I know you are no longer suffering and in heaven. RIP Dad, you are and always will be loved and missed 🥺

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**Kevin Jones** - January 09, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RH

“ May happy memories help carry all of us through this sorrowful time.  
Sending you and the family strength and peace.

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**Ruth Haywood** - January 09, 2021 at 06:05 AM



“ I served on the retiree's executive committee for three years after Brother Selke passed away .The man I came to know had my respect and loyalty rest in peace my friend Good journey

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**Larry Benjamin** - January 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM

RB

“ I feel fortunate to have known a great individual who will be dearly missed. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest in peace Erv.

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**Rob Burns** - January 08, 2021 at 04:59 PM

TH

“ It was an honor to have Erv call you his friend. I have such great respect for him. He was a mentor throughout the years I have known him. Always supportive and always there for you. I can't hardly begin to tell you how much he will be missed by the people's whose life he has touched even beyond his family. My heart hurts for the lose of such a great friend. Prayers to all during such a difficult time.

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**Tammy Hurt-Mendyka** - January 08, 2021 at 04:45 PM

KJ

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**Kevin Jones** - January 09, 2021 at 06:38 PM