



George "GT" Jones

December 10, 1943 - February 9, 2024

George T. Jones, "GT" December 10, 1943- February 9, 2024

George T. Jones, aged 80, unexpectedly passed away on February 9, 2024, in Lincoln Park. He was a graduate of Northwestern High School in Detroit, where he laid the foundation for a remarkable career in law enforcement. Following his graduation, GT embarked on a dedicated journey in public service, beginning with his tenure at the Detroit Police Department. With unwavering commitment and dedication, he served the department for over 25 years, leaving an indelible mark on the community he swore to protect. Throughout his illustrious career, George showcased exceptional skills and a sharp intellect, earning him various roles within the department, including pivotal positions in vice and homicide. His tireless efforts and keen investigative prowess earned him the esteemed title of detective, a role in which he excelled and made significant contributions to the safety and security of the city he called home. Even after his retirement from the Detroit Police Department, GT's passion for serving the community remained steadfast. He continued his noble pursuit of justice by joining the ranks of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, bringing with him a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to upholding the law. George's unwavering dedication to his profession and his unwavering commitment to justice will be remembered fondly by all who had the privilege of working alongside him. His legacy of service and integrity will continue to inspire generations of law

enforcement professionals to come. In addition to his distinguished career, GT was an avid reader and found solace in meditation. He cherished spending time with his family, often taking his children, grandchildren, and nephews to the movies on Saturdays. His love for his family was unparalleled, and he will be most remembered for his devotion to his children and grandchildren.

George is survived by his wife, Flora, and lovingly remembered by his children: Corey (Monica) Jones, Rico Jones, Carlito Jones, and the late Chauncey Jones. He was a proud grandfather to Armani, Ariana, Cora, Courtney, and Latisse; and a cherished great-grandfather of Amir. He is also survived by his dear brothers, Phillip (Carolyn) Jones and Gary (Engracia) Jones.

Visitation will be Friday, February 23 from 3 pm until Sharing of Memories, 6 pm, at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd (4 blks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak, providing an opportunity for family, friends, and colleagues to honor his memory and pay their respects.

May he rest in peace, knowing that his legacy of love, devotion, and service will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Sharing of Memories

FEB **23**. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall

PL

“ I really don't know if what I'm about to say is exactly 100% true but I think it's about as close as you can get: While I was a sergeant on G.T.'s shift at the 4th Precinct, virtually every time we crossed paths (and that was a lot), he would just crack me up! He didn't even have to open his mouth and I would laugh my a__ off!!! He was that kind of a guy. He was one of the warmest and friendliest people I have ever met. G.T. had a little quirk or mannerism that went like this: You could be talking with him about this or that and he could shake his head repeatedly and rub the back of his head at the same time; that seemed to be his way of saying that he either agreed with you or he didn't know what to make of a particular situation. It was not only fun to talk with G.T., it was a pleasure. Over the years since retiring, I've talked about him quite fondly. I'll miss him and will keep him in my thoughts and prayers. Paul C. Leonard



Paul C. Leonard - February 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM

SF

“ SAPLA FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George "GT" Jones.

SAPLA FAMILY - February 22, 2024 at 06:06 PM

SF

“ SAPLA FAMILY purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of George "GT" Jones.



SAPLA FAMILY - February 22, 2024 at 06:06 PM

CF

“ Cousin Celeste Fletcher lit a candle in memory of George "GT" Jones



Cousin Celeste Fletcher - February 22, 2024 at 04:33 PM

CF

I have fond memories of having lunch with Cousin George at Fishbone's Restaurant in Greek Town. He had an outgoing personality and he loved his family. He will be truly missed.

Cousin Celeste Fletcher - February 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM

EE

G.T. and I had a lot of great memories working plainclothes Booster Cars at the 6th Precinct back in 1975-76. G.T. was a good cop and partner. I pray for God's assurance of salvation, peace, comfort, hope, and healing for the Family, In Jesus Name AMEN!

IN HIS GRIP!

Emery Esse

JOHN 14:6 Jesus said..."I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

Emery Esse - February 23, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DF

“ *Dianne & Wayne Hampton and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of George "GT" Jones.*



Dianne & Wayne Hampton and Family - February 21, 2024 at 01:22 AM

PJ

“ *Fond memories of George & I visiting Aunt Lucindy in Columbus, Ohio every summer as kids. Playing cowboys & Indians. Sitting outside at night on the front steps having ice cream sodas with RC cola. George & I would meet for lunch over the years and talk about our younger years together. George always had great stories to tell about his 25 plus years with the Detroit Police Dept. He had a way of making you laugh and everyone wanted to know where is George. George loved his son's & grandkids very much. He will be truly missed.*

Phillip Ray Jones - February 20, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George "GT" Jones.*



February 17, 2024 at 01:00 PM

SC

“ Death isn't easy for anyone, no matter how close you are with that family member, friend, or associate. In the latter days of uncle's GT's life, I regretfully admit that our schedules were never the same, not to mention the distance of our residence we did not get the opportunity to get closer and form a better bond before he passed, and I am truly regretful for that. He truly was a patriarch, He had this leadership quality and wisdom like no other, you know the kind of person that can captivate a crowd by speaking, and anyone listening or that could hear would stop whatever it is that they were doing to hear whatever it was he was saying. He was that kind of MAN. He was more than an uncle to me, He played a huge role in my growing up years, he really helped me get through a really rough teenage years and led me to the right path in life as a troubled teenager. He will be missed, though he is gone, he is not, nor will he ever be forgotten, lets all pour out a little liquor, for another one of gods angel's has gone home.
LOVE YOU UNK!!!!

Sebastian Edralin Castro - February 16, 2024 at 07:02 PM

EW

I met and worked with George T Jones (affectionately known as G. T.) from 1977 to present. We (Dale Collins, Willie Allen, etc.) worked in the Vice & License , Section, Liquor Enforcement Unit for approximately 6 years. Our friendship continued as we were later joined by James (Jim). The bar crowd would refer to us as “The Four Musketeers”. We were very supportive of each other and had great fun. G.T. was known for his wisdom and great advice. I personally was surprised and deeply saddened by his passing. We all know that death is inevitable as God's will be done. G.T. Certainly left memorable loving and caring past

Edward T. White - February 21, 2024 at 12:30 AM

GJ

“ I have so many memories spending time with Uncle GT. Nevertheless, there was never a dull moment. He was always hungry for knowledge, imbued with a passionate desire to philosophize! Looking back, I can definitely see how that rubbed off on me. I will never forget him taking me and Carlito to the MJR as kids. He considered me a son and was always very loving both in his praise as well as his reproach. I will never forget you Uncle G!

All praises to God for having given me the chance to call you Uncle.

Gary JR

Gary JR - February 14, 2024 at 06:22 PM