



JAMES HAROLD "HAROLD" JONES

January 29, 1948 - January 29, 2010

JONES, JAMES HAROLD "HAROLD" James Harold "Harold" Jones, age 62, of Chelsea, Alabama, passed away while at home on Friday, January 29, 2010 after a long courageous battle with A.L.S., also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He was employed for over 40 years with Met Life Financial Services where he served in a wide range on management positions. He was loved and respected by his clients, friends and family as a selfless caretaker of others. He served his church as both a deacon and Sunday School teacher, served as Board President for Bessemer Academy, and he was a passionate supporter of Auburn University. His parents, Euel J. Jones and Lillian S. Jones; and his sister, Elizabeth preceded him in death. He is surviving by his loving wife of 43 years, Sandra. Also, surviving him are his sons, Dr. Todd Jones and wife Laurie of Acworth, GA, and Trent Jones and wife, Allison of Jasper, AL; and granddaughter, Elliot Elizabeth Jones, who was the light of his life. Other survivors include his sisters, Betty Heatherly, and Mary Coker; his brother, Johnny Jones and wife Vicki; mother-in-law, Hazel Peoples; and many nephews, nieces and close friends. Visitation will be on Monday, February 1, 2010 from 5 - 7 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home in Hueytown. Funeral Services will also be held at Peoples Chapel on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 10 a.m. with interment to follow at Forest Grove Cemetery in Pleasant Grove. The family would like to express their deep appreciation to his special caregivers, Kathy Carisch, Juanita Chavis, Jennifer House, Bonnie Thornton, and to Dena Clayton and Tammy Holcombe of Comfort Care

Hospice for their care and support during his illness. Additionally, we would like to thank Dr. Gwen Claussen and Dr. Marla Morgan of UAB for their compassionate medical care. "God himself shall be with them; He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore for the former things have passed away." Rev. 21:3 - 4. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The ALS Association, P.O. Box 2888, Huntsville, AL 35804.

Tribute Wall

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“ I first came to know Harold in the 1970's when we were both members of Flint Hill Baptist Church in Bessemer. Later, after I had finished college, he gave me a job at Met Life. He was a great supervisor and a very, very fine man.

We lost touch afterward and it wasn't until a few years after Harold's death that I came into contact with his son, Trent, who informed me that Harold had passed away. I did not even know that he had been ill.

Harold's passing saddened me greatly. He was a man worth knowing and worth calling "friend." I hope that anyone who reads this will take a moment to remember Harold and perhaps even aspire to leave a little light behind in this world, as Harold did in mine. Many blessings to Sandra, Todd and Trent.

Gary Brown - July 19, 2023 at 09:51 AM

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“ Trent, Allison & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anglea & Terry Rice - February 01, 2010 at 09:36 AM