



Milford Jones

June 24, 1927 - March 22, 2022

John Milford Jones, Sr. of Conyers, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 22, 2022. Born on June 24, 1927 in Abbeville, South Carolina to his parents, Otis Marion Jones and Cola McMahan Jones. Milford was part of what later became known as the Greatest Generation, which grew up and came of age during the Great Depression. At the young age of 13, Milford's father was struck by lightning and died resulting in Milford being forced to drop out of school to help take care of his family. Four years later, he volunteered at the age of 17 to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He faithfully served as a radio dispatcher on the U.S.S. McCord during that time. Returning from serving his country, and with only a seventh-grade education, God intervened in Milford's life. This was partially through the encouragement of a good friend helping Milford to be admitted to the University of Georgia as a freshman. He graduated four years later with a degree in Economics and then married the love of his life, Alva Louise Jones on June 14, 1952. Milford and Louise were married for 65 years until God took her home in 2017. Milford worked for most of his business career at a multi-national corporation, Scripto-Tokai, where he spent almost 40 years working his way up through the ranks the old-fashioned way beginning as an entry-level accountant and ending his career in 1989 as Senior Vice President of Operations. More importantly, he faithfully served the Lord his entire adult life. He first served at Glenwood Hills Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia and then later at Heritage Hills Baptist Church in Conyers. Milford

was preceded in death by his wife, Alva Louise Jones. He is survived by his two children, John Jones (Mary Kay) and Bobby Jones (Wanda). He is also survived by no less than eight grandchildren, Daniel Jones (Stacy), Joseph Jones (Rhianna), Michael Jones (Kim), Kerry Jones, Kevin Jones, Jack Jones, Lily Jones and William Jones; seven great-grandchildren, Ryan Jones, Owen Jones, Ezra Jones, Eva Jones, Elias Jones, Caleb Jones, and Hannah Jones. Visitation is scheduled for 1:30PM and the subsequent Memorial Service is scheduled for 3:00PM on Saturday, April 2, 2022 at Scott Ward Funeral Home in Conyers, Georgia. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Cemetery

8819 US 301
Glennville, GA 30427

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



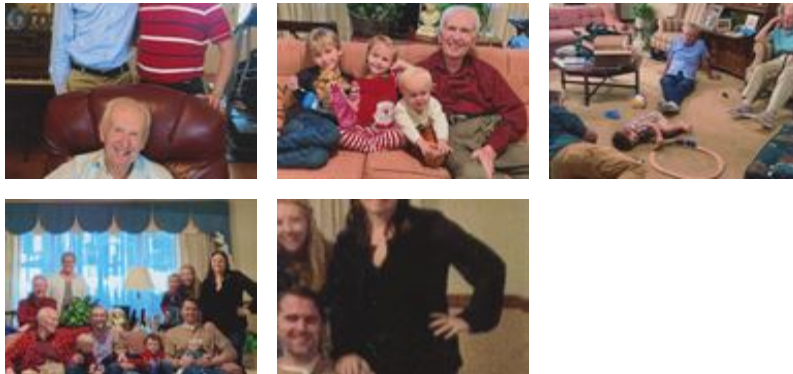
“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Milford Jones*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 02, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *63 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 02, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *My condolences to you, John and Bobby. I respected your dad and held him high in my memories.*

Huie Deal - April 02, 2022 at 08:50 AM

DL

“Milford was my friend, a brother in Christ, my customer for home repair and one of the most Godly men I was honored to serve many years with at Heritage Hills Baptist. Milford was very wise in financial matters and would always give you sound advice in most any matter. He was a great husband and caregiver to Louise during the time when her health was failing. He demonstrated to all what true love is in caring for his wife of so many years! I will always miss his phone calls for me to come over and fix things at his home. I was always blessed to be able to spend time with him. He will truly be missed here in this world, but Heaven has gained another true servant of our Lord and Savior! Till we meet again my dear friend. Enjoy your peace in heaven my brother!

Darrell Loden

Darrell Loden - April 02, 2022 at 07:26 AM

BS

“Milford was my friend for over fifteen years. Met him at Honey Creek golf course in Conyers, Ga. He was a very good golfer and always had a friendly attitude. He had many health issues over the years but was still able to play with us at Honey Creek course or the Oaks golf course in Covington, Ga. He was very faithful and dedicated to his wife Louise for many years and was her caregiver until his health failed him. He made several hole-in-ones during his many years playing golf and I witnessed one of his on number six hole at Honey Creek. Will never forget the great times we had on the golf course. His mind was sharp as a tack and could add our golf score up in a flash. I am sure Milford is roaming the fairways in heaven now. Hope to see you again some blessed day.



Bob Slaughter - March 31, 2022 at 05:34 PM

BS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bob Slaughter - March 31, 2022 at 04:42 PM

BS

Bob Slaughter, Milford and Dennis White at Milford's favorite restaurant Cracker Barrel.

Bob Slaughter - March 31, 2022 at 04:49 PM

CW

“ *Mr Jones was the best neighbor anyone could have. He stayed to himself but if you stopped to talk he would talk. He kept his yard immaculate. Even when his health started failing he still would be out there riding on the little red riding lawn mower. I often saw him in Kroger shopping for his own items. Even in illness he still had the strength to press on. Well now you have the crown that you so deserve. So Ashley Dr will miss you but we hope to see you and Ms Louise again in heaven. In Jesus name 🙏*



Cynthia Wright - March 29, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Milford Jones.*



March 29, 2022 at 06:38 AM

LF

“ *Lynne & Robert Hester & Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Milford Jones.*



Lynne & Robert Hester & Family - March 28, 2022 at 12:29 PM

EG

“ *To his family: I was blessed to have provided care for both Louise and Milford Jones for many years and have always treasured their friendship in addition to their trust in me. Your father/grandfather was so devoted to unceasing care of your mother/grandmother over the years prior to her death, beautifully witnessing his strong faith and undying love. He will be missed! I loved them both and know they are now without suffering and with God who they faithfully served all their lives. May God bless you with comfort and joy.*

Elizabeth de Give - March 26, 2022 at 02:07 PM

ED

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Elizabeth deGive - March 26, 2022 at 02:08 PM

CZ

“ I grew up going to Glenwood Hills Baptist with John. Our parents were long time church friends at GHB and Heritage Hills Baptist. Milford's wise counsel was sought after and highly respected. He was a Sunday school teacher, deacon, and Finance Committee member and chair. He advocated responsible, conservative fiscal management for church business even when this view was not popular with those always wanting to build and expand. He lived his Christian values. Thanking God for Louise and Milford's lives and for the many lives that they influenced in such a positive way. Praying for for the remembrance of precious memories and comfort for the Jones family.

Charlene Oxford Zalesky

Charlene Oxford Zalesky - March 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM

DL

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Darrell Loden

Darrell Loden - April 01, 2022 at 09:44 PM

DB

“ Milford's strong Christian testimony was an encouragement to all. He loved his wife and family. I enjoyed playing golf with Milford and hearing about his life's experiences. God Bless you Milford.

David Baumgartel - March 24, 2022 at 09:43 AM