



Gilbert Henry Jones Sr.

January 26, 1925 - September 22, 2017

Gilbert Henry Jones, Sr. of Dover, Delaware passed away at home on Friday, September 22, 2017, at the age of 92. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. He was loved by everyone who met him.

Gilbert was born on January 26, 1925, in East New Market, Maryland to the late Edward Howard Jones and Mary Della Stanley Jones Singletary.

Gilbert was united in holy matrimony to the love of his life, Bertina Potter in 1961. They have three children. Gilbert and Bertina were married for 56 years.

He was a dedicated Army veteran who enlisted twice during the course of his military service. He served two tours of duty, one during World War II and the other during the Korean War.

Gilbert retired from a career at Amtrak in 1988. He later worked for Midway Casino as a Receiving Clerk until his health began to fail.

Gilbert's church home was Crossroad Christian Church in Dover, Delaware. He sang in many different church choirs over the years and loved singing for the LORD.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his siblings, Sarah, Gertrude, Helen, Rosa

Lee, Dorothy, Idella, Hilda, Odessa, Anna Mae, Edward Jr., Ide, and Calvin. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Bertina Jones; one daughter, Sylvia Gilchrist; two sons, Gary Potter and Gilbert Henry Jones, Jr., and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family members, and friends.

“God saw that I was getting tired so he peacefully closed my eyes and took me home to rest. So when tomorrow starts without me don’t think we’re far apart. For every time you think of me, I am right there in your heart.”

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“*My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28,29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I would like to offer my personal condolences to your family. I hope that you will be able find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - September 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM