



William "Buddy" Jones Sr.

June 7, 1933 - October 11, 2020

Mr. William Harold Jones, Sr., 87, of Dixwell Avenue, New Haven, passed away peacefully, on Sunday, October 11, 2020, at Connecticut Hospice, surrounded by his loving family. He was the widower of Christine (Ricks) Jones. Mr. Jones was born June 7, 1933, in Nashville, NC, a son to the late James and Callie (Baker) Jones. "Buddy" as he was affectionately called, was educated in the North Carolina Public School System. At the age of 16 he met the woman, Christine, who in 1950, would become his dear wife of 68 years. In 1957, Buddy, Christine and their three eldest children, relocated to New Haven, CT where they resided until their passing. It was there that they welcomed their fourth child. William was employed at Panzy Construction where he learned the skills that would be instrumental to him becoming self-employed owning his own trucks and also working in demolition. He proved that you didn't have to have a college degree to become a successful business owner. In his younger years he worked for the late Senator Harold Cooley as his personal assistant. He was a loving man with a strong demeanor who some would label as stubborn. He loved traveling back home to NC and spending time with his family. He enjoyed owning the latest cars with the Cadillac being his favorite. Buddy was the go-to man. If he didn't have it, couldn't do it or know it, he would direct you to someone that did. He touched the lives of everyone he met in some way. Not a car would pass by his home on Dixwell that would not beep and sometimes stop by to acknowledge him sitting on his front porch. Whether you knew him as "Buddy" "Dad" "Grand Dad" "Uncle Buddy" or Mr. Jones, you were blessed to have known him and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

William leaves to cherish many memories, his children, William Jr., Juanita, Bernard Jones all of New Haven, CT, David Taylor, Kendrick "KayKay" Browning both of New Haven, Phillip Johnson of Hamden, CT and Kenyatta "Jay" Browning of SC, 28 grandchildren, 5 of whom they adopted, Antonio Santos Jr., Hellena (Kenneth) Bradley, Tiesheka Jones, Diamond (Tamika) Jones and Juanita Jones, 53 great grandchildren, 18 great great grandchildren, brother; Roscoe (Diedre) Jones, sister; Dorothy Jean (Curtis) Joyner, longtime companion; Veronica Leal of New Haven, several nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends. He was predeceased by one son, Michael Jones, two sisters;

Alpharetta (Jones) Battle, Edna Mae Jones and one brother, McKinnley Jones.

Visitation with Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 12:00-12:45 pm with funeral service to be held at 1:00 pm in the Chapel of Cornerstone Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery of Nashville, NC.

Cemetery

Oakland Cemetery

Nashville, NC, 27856

Events

OCT 22 Visitation 12:00PM - 12:45PM

Cornerstone Funeral Home
1052 S First Street, Nashville, NC, US, 27856

OCT 22 Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Yvonne Cox- Blount lit a candle in memory of William "Buddy" Jones Sr.



Yvonne Cox- Blount - October 19 at 12:05 PM



“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the Jones family during these difficult times...pray that God will comfort you in the days ahead

Yvonne Cox- Blount - October 19 at 12:04 PM