



Richard "Hoppy" Jones

February 5, 2015

Richard "Hoppy" Jones, 88, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was born June 8, 1926 in Cape Girardeau to Lester and Gladys Mae McElreath Jones. He and Margaret Roberta Langston were married September 8, 1945 at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She preceded him in death July 23, 2000. Richard was a graduate of Jackson High School where he played football. He served in the Army during World War II. He worked for Cape Special Road District and Kelso Oil and was a manager for United Biscuit Company. He also owned and operated Appliance Parts and Service. He was a member of St. Mary Cathedral. Survivors include a son, Rev. Rick L. Jones of Branson, Missouri; daughter, Cheri (David) Fuemmeler of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; sisters, Norma Jean (Edward) Campbell of Germantown, Tennessee, Shirl (Frank) Smith of Cary, North Carolina, Judy (Bill) Black of Birmingham, Alabama; grandchildren, Stephanie (Stacey) Hart, Apral Jones, Ryan Jones; great-grandchildren, Abigail, Hannah, Olivia, Alexia, Madisen, and Ana. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; son, Terry Lee Jones; and sister, Ella Dee Hampton. Friends may call 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Monday, February 9, 2015 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau. Parish prayers will be at 7:00 PM. Funeral mass will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at St. Mary Cathedral in Cape Girardeau with Bishop James Vann Johnston officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. Full military honors will be provided by Missouri Honors

Team. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Mary Cathedral Building Fund, Our Lady of the Lake Building Fund in Branson, or Our Lady of the Ozarks in Forsyth, Missouri.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Father Rick, My thoughts are prayers are with you and your family at this time. I always enjoyed your Dad when he was at 8:00 mass and the stories you would tell and to see if you had his approval. He will be missed by many. God Bless Cyndi*

Cyndi Hall - October 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Never had the pleasure of meeting "Hoppy", But know his son Fr.Rick Jones, and he is a testament to the fine character of his father.*

Bobbe Froelich - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Fr. Rick, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and the Jones family. " Hoppy" will be missed by many, but we know he is reaping the rewards of a good life on earth. Larry and La Verne Spittler. Our Lady of the Lake Parisheners*

Larry and La Verne Spittler - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Fr. Rick, Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time.*

mary swearengen - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences, Father Rick, to you and all your family. God Bless!*

Jeanne Shumaker - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear,fr.Rick, my prayers are with you and your family, sincerely sue Higginbotham.

sue Higginbotham - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We so in joyed Poppy for Breakfast at Steak 'n Shake He has truly been missed. Peace Be with you Fr Rick and your Family. Charley, Nancy Stennett

Charley & Nancy Stennett - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Father Rick, God Is With You, Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. Matt. 5:4 God Bless, Forsyth Whelchel Funeral Chapel Steve, Della & Ruthann

Forsyth Whelchel Funeral Chapel - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Father Rick: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Phil and Mary Palmer Gagliano - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Our deepest sympathy from the Avellanosa Family

Dino and Anna Avellanosa - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We knew your dad through you, Fr Rick. We always enjoyed you mentioning and making comments about him in your homilies. Our prayers continue for the family.

Neil and Karen Murphy - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM