



Kenneth Edwin Jones

December 14, 1949 - September 17, 2017

Kenneth Edwin Jones, age 67, of Johnstown passed away on Sunday September 17, 2017 at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

He was born in Connecticut on December 14, 1949 a son of Charles and Marion Jones and was a 1971 graduate of Union College where he earned a Bachelor's Degree. Ken went on to become an electrician and a proud IBEW Union member.

A staunch supporter of workers' rights, Ken had the heart of a poet, the mind of a philosopher, and the soul of a pragmatist. Supporting and caring for his family was always his top priority. His family holds dear memories of family camping trips, occasional evening poetry readings of William Carlos Williams and Robert Frost, and numerous political and philosophical discussions. Ken loved reading mysteries and introduced his children to classic movies as they were growing up.

He was predeceased by a brother, Richard.

Ken was a devoted and loving husband to Laura Goodnough Jones, his wife of 42 years; and a loyal and supportive father to his four children, Alissa (Robert) Maynard, Jennet Jones (Carmen), Dyani (Justin) Porto, and Kyle (Amy) Jones. In addition to his parents, Ken leaves behind a large and loving family that includes his three grandchildren, Lily, Zachary, and Gabriel; brothers-in-law, Erich (Jacquie) Goodnough, Brad and Ronald Goodnough; and an aunt-in-law, Jean Somerville. Ken will be missed dearly.

In keeping with his wishes, services will be private. Arrangements are by the

Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. Johnstown.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked side by side with Kenny on many days at the yogurt plant, and can say, unequivocally, that every day was a pleasure. We had so many great discussions of politics, religion, philosophy, and of course, the opposite sex. We would make each other laugh out loud and still manage to get our jobs done. An excellent electrician, very sharp, even sharper wit. My life was enriched by him, the world has lost a kind soul, condolences to all.

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