



Lewis Eric Jones

June 10, 1943 - July 29, 2020

Lewis Eric Jones, 77, of Cedar Street Broadalbin passed away on Wednesday July 29, 2020 at Ellis Hospital.

He was born in Amsterdam on June 10, 1943 a son of Lewis and Maryon Keohan Jones and was a 1961 graduate of Broadalbin High School. Eric was a lifelong area resident. Mr. Jones was employed as a nuclear technician at Knolls Atomic Power Lab in West Milton and retired in 2000.

Eric was a veteran of the US Navy and later served in the US Air Force, retiring from the 109th Airlift Wing in 2003. He participated in several flights to Antarctica in support of Operation Deep Freeze and the National Science Foundation.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin and was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #7629.

Mr. Jones served as a Trustee for the Village of Broadalbin for twenty-two years. He was a member of the National Ski Patrol at Gore Mountain for over fifty years, a member of the Broadalbin Kenneyto Fire Company for over fifteen years, a member of the Sacandaga Boating Club, a member of the Fish House Fish & Game Club, and a member of the VFW and the American Legion Post #337, both of Broadalbin.

Eric enjoyed skiing, skeet shooting, hunting, and traveling. Mostly, he loved spending time with family and friends.

He was married to Dorothy Robeck Jones on April 24, 1965. She died January 29, 2009. Additionally, he was predeceased by his parents and a niece, Jennifer.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Krajewski Hollenbeck Jones, whom he married on October 6, 2012; a stepson, William G. Hollenbeck of Broadalbin; two sisters, Mary Lou (George) Lockyer of Broadalbin and Elizabeth Presson of Burnt Hills; two nieces; and three nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Calling hours will be held on Monday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. In accordance with current health guidelines, facial coverings and social distancing are required. A private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church. Final burial with military honors will be in Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St.

Joseph's Church or to the Kenyetto Volunteer Fire Company, both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ Love always , Sylvia Jack Gene Bernie and Mike purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Lewis Eric Jones.



Love always , Sylvia Jack Gene Bernie and Mike - August 02, 2020 at 05:17 PM

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“ Jonesy was a longtime Ski Patrolman at Gore Mtn and was looked up to and set a great example for all other patrollers. His constant smile and calming manner were a comfort to many he helped during his 50 year plus career- he will be missed by all and our condolences to his family and friends. His life will be celebrated.

Stan Frangk - August 01, 2020 at 11:38 AM

BP

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers to all.

Barbara Partyka - August 01, 2020 at 09:58 AM

PM

“ Pete @ Carol. Manna



pete manna - August 01, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ Our thoughts and condolences go out to the family, and we pray you find the strength to see you though this time of sorrow. We all knew him as Eric. He will be dearly missed by all of us. R.I.P. dear friend.

Anthony and Tina Duffy

tina duffy - July 31, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ First met Eric when he came back to Gore Ski Patrol after a few seasons off. Had to be explained to me why many other experienced patrollers got a laugh out of referring to Eric and "candidate" Jones. Was some time later that I learned he was one of the originals. Always a smile and good word for everyone. Will miss him on Thursdays!
Garry Boynton

Garry Boynton - July 31, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Lewis Eric Jones.



July 31, 2020 at 06:35 PM