



Thomas P. Jones Jr.

September 1, 1948 - November 18, 2024

Thomas Patrick Jones, Jr, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was born on September 1, 1948, to Thomas P. Jones Sr and Anne M. (Hall) Jones in Brooklyn, New York, where he grew up with his sister Anne.

It was in Brooklyn where he met the love of his life, Alice, whom he married on September 16, 1973. They just celebrated 51 wonderful years together in September.

The newlyweds relocated from Brooklyn to Cairo, NY where they started their family.

Tom and Alice eventually built their dream home together by hand, a log cabin. Tom was a printer, running a printing press for 40 years. He worked in the private sector and then eventually for New York State. He retired from New York State Department of Tax & Finance in 2016 to spend more time with his grandchildren.

Tom was an amazing, loving, and caring husband, father, pop pop, uncle, and friend.

His friendship and kindness were felt by all who met him. He was an avid

golfer. He loved playing golf 3 or more times a week with his friends at Thunderhart. He loved anything Minions and shared that love with his 4 grandkids. He loved sitting in the hunting cabin with them while they hunted, taking them to the local fairs and tractor pulls.

He loved riding in the woods alone or with his grandkids in Smarty Pants (his aptly named side by side). Being Pop Pop was his favorite thing in the world. His devotion to his grandchildren was second to none. Tom looked forward to February when he and Alice would spend time together in Florida.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Alice, his daughters Jennifer Jones and Katherine (Kevin) Bender, his cherished granddaughter, Rebecca and his three beloved grandsons, Alexander, Calvin, and Lucas. He was predeceased by his parents but is survived by his loving sister, Anne M. Sherlock and so many more family who loved him so much. He will be missed by his furry companion Brady who he loved taking for walks and rides in his truck.

Services for Tom will be at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY 12413 on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 12pm to 2pm, with a celebration of

Tom's life to be held at 1:45 pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Columbia-Greene Humane Society, 111 Humane Society Road, Hudson, NY 12534, where they adopted his furever friend Brady.

To leave condolences for the family please visit the tribute wall above.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
info@richardsbradysfh.com

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Will miss you my friend. Although I only knew you thru golf at thunderhart I really treasured our friendship. Rest in peace.

Skip Spinner - December 07, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Mr. Jones family.



December 05, 2024 at 03:26 AM

SM

“ Deepest Sympathy for family and friends. I worked with Tom for many years we printed millions of forms but had more laughs he will truly be missed.

Steven Mango - December 03, 2024 at 11:58 AM

SM

“ Steve Mango purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas P. Jones Jr..



Steve Mango - December 03, 2024 at 11:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Jones Jr..*



December 03, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ *Sheila Dent lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Jones Jr.*



Sheila Dent - December 02, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Before Tom grew to be a great husband and father his love was coming to Valley View Farm & Boarding House here in Gilboa with his parents and sister Anne. He loved the farm work and especially riding on the milk truck helping to lift the milk cans from 27 farms and then heading with my late husband Vern (JR) at the wheel to the creamery. Tom got so he did not want to go home so with his parents blessing he stayed at the farm for the summer each year helping with the chores As he grew up and married, moved to Cairo and then Greenville he would make an annual trip to Gilboa to visit with me about his memories of Valley View. Tom never forgot us. His visit this past summer was the best. Alice, my daughters and I are sending our prayers and condolences to you and the family. God Bless all of you as you go through this trying time. We love you all! Dorothy, Deborah, and Diane Pickett*

Dorothy F. F Pickett - November 25, 2024 at 08:53 AM

LB

Tommy was the son of my father's best friend, the elder Tom Jones. Dad and Tom were friends in Brooklyn and then in Cairo and at Valley View Farm. When the Elder Tom heard that my Dad, John Mortimer Burt, was having health problems, he traveled from Brooklyn to California to see him before he passed. That meant a lot to both my Dad and to Rhiannon Burt, my mother, as they had shared many, many years together both at work and as friends. Losing the elder Tom was a bitter stroke for us all and now, sadly, we have this to contend with, too. It's been many years since my husband, Elmer Jenkins and I went to Gilboa and Cairo, but our memories were sweet and happy. Elmer died 26 years ago and always spoke fondly of Tommy, calling him Ole Tom, a title of affection. Alice, I am so sorry that you and your kids and grandkids are going through this and please know that everyone who knew Tommy were fond of him, respected him and will miss him. His sister, Mary Anne, as we knew her then, loved him dearly, as do you all. And I thank her for letting us know about Tom's passing. Sending love and healing thoughts to you all as you go through these trying times. Lynne Burt-Jenkins, Seal Beach, CA

Lynne Burt-Jenkins - February 21, 2025 at 10:36 PM

LB

One more thing, Alice: my younger brother, Roger, died in January from a heart condition and COPD. He and Tommy played together at Valley View Farm, and I actually have a photo that Jr.'s wife sent me a few years ago of the two of them together with Erniel and the tractor. Happy times then; sad times now. Love to you all, Lynne Burt-Jenkins

Lynne Burt-Jenkins - February 21, 2025 at 10:41 PM

GO

“*Tommy was my next door neighbor and good friend and hunting buddy years ago. I have fond memories of us playing “stoop ball, slap ball and box ball in the ‘60s and singing many 4 seasons songs on my front steps, when playing cards with a group of friends. He was always a good friend and man, as well as A member of my wedding party . He was a good soul and will now be a great member of Gods team. RIP*

Geoffrey Obici - November 23, 2024 at 10:58 PM

NC

“ In 1985 when my family moved up from NYC he was my first friend I met and I worked at E &G press with him. We celebrated our first Christmas with them at their home in Purling good friend greatly missed. Condolences to the family Love Nick and Yolanda Cataldo



Nick and Yolanda Cataldo - November 20, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KH

I worked with Tom @ the department of tax and finance. He was such a hard working h
guy. Loved talking about his family. My condolences to the Jones family.

Kim Hathaway - November 21, 2024 at 02:01 AM

PF

“ My deepest sympathies for his wife, family and friends. I worked with Tom in Green Island and he spoke lovingly about his family every day. He was such a fun-loving, genuinely sweet man.

Pam Flynn - November 20, 2024 at 02:42 PM

PF

“ Alice & family, My condolences to you all. I have good memories of working with Tom at Hillcrest Press. May you be comforted by your memories.

Pamela Fancher-Brent - November 20, 2024 at 09:28 AM

RD

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. I enjoyed golfing with him over the years, he had a great short game and used it on me often. What I enjoyed most about our time together was when he talked about his grandkids and how he loved spending time with them. I’m sure they will miss him terribly. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for the family during this difficult time. Russell DiBello

Russell DiBello - November 19, 2024 at 08:38 PM