



Hal Hawk Jones

November 11, 2012

Hal Hawk Jones passed away on November 11, 2012. He lived 94 well-spent years and was an accomplished husband, father, gardener, salesman, and friend. His garden flowers and smile lit up rooms, and his garden vegetables fed a host of family and friends. He was an active member of Harriman United Methodist Church, the Harriman Garden Club, and a 40-year Kiwanis member. He retired as Regional Sales Manager for Stratton & Terstegge Co., and served as a Staff Sergeant in the Medical Core of the Army/Air Force during WWII.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 64 years Margaret Jones, son John (Jamey) Jones; daughters Lynn Landry and Judy (Dan) Housley; and grandchildren Erin (Keith) Wainright, Jack (Weatherly) Landry, Justin Jones, Will (Liz) Jones, Ben Housley and Hannah Housley; and great grandchildren Mallory and Parker Wainright, Gus and Boone Landry; as well as cherished nieces, cousins, friends, and his dog Murphy. His beautiful smile and spirit will be sorely missed.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Harriman United Methodist Church on Saturday, November 17; Hal's family will receive friends at 10:00 a.m., service at 11:00 with a reception following in the fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Harriman United Methodist

Church, 601 Queen Street, Harriman 37748, or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Dearest Margaret, I did not know of Hal's passing until several day after his memorial.*

i remember him with such joy in my heart. His lust for living and his turnips. Coming to Hands of Mercy with his dog in the truck and hoping he got back to Harriman ok.

I will surely miss him. He was a person I can truly say had his heart in the right place and Heaven is a better place with him there.

My prayers with be with you and your family

*Fondly
Sharon and Joseph Pinner*

Sharon P.Pinner - Kingston, TN - December 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *a genuine loss for Hal's family, his many friends, his Church and Harriman. My Mother, Shorty Allen, who recently died, was a contemporary of Hal's and I remember him primarily as a fellow member in the Methodist Church. He and Margaret lived in Mother's home place on Margrave Street for several years so \our family shared that special tie with them. Such a sincerely kind person who was always so friendly, warm and caring. People with Hal's characteristics are few and far between these days so he will be especially missed. I am just glad to have known him - a good man whose faith was evident. My love and sincerest sympathy to you and your family, Margaret. Freida Allen Breazeal*

Freida Allen Breazeal - formerly, Harriman; presently Marietta, GA - friend -
November 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Aunt Maggie, so sorry to hear of Uncle Hal's passing. Such a well lived life by a well respected man. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family.

Philip Palko - Cincinnati, OH - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss Judy. Condolences to you and your family.

Judy Arnold - Knoxville, TN - friend of Judy's - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ The little white truck sits in the driveway. We miss the squeak of the brakes every morning as Hal and Murphy set out in the truck on their morning rounds. No more boxes of vegetables or truckloads of mulch to be shared with neighbors. We miss you and your visits, Hal. You have been a wonderful friend.

Russ and Linda Peterson - Harriman, TN - Friends and neighbors - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I met Hal through the Harriman Garden Club and found him to be a delightful and enthusiastic conversationalist - no topic escaped his special approach and wit. I have thoroughly enjoyed my friendship with Hal and Margaret and could seldom pass through the Harriman area without stopping by to see him if only for a few minutes. He was always gracious and warm and welcoming. We worked together on planning and building the Walled Harriman Garden club Garden in the David Webb Riverfront Park. He was the supervisor, (self-appointed) and I was part of the crew. Art Hensley and I finally realized that Hal could find more people willing to help with materials and supplies for this project than we could believe. Hal seemed to know everyone and they were his friends too. He deserves credit for infusing the Garden Club with the will to continue when enthusiasm sometimes waned. I think we should name this special garden "The Hal Hawks Jones Memorial Garden" to honor this special man. The floppy old hat, the ancient rattle-trap truck, his dog and a big smile. That was Hal Jones to the end! Goodbye, friend. You will be sorely missed.
BJ Gillum

BJ Gillum - Rockwood, TN - Friend - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Margaret, I was so sorry to hear of Hal's passing. He will be greatly missed. As you know, mother and David treasured your friendship and entertained us many times with "war stories" of your trips. My prayers are with you and your family.
Judy Kincaid

Judy Kincaid - Kingston, TN - Family friend - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dearest Margaret, Lynn, Judy and John,
I just saw the obit on facebook this morning that Hal Hawk Jones passed away. I loved Margaret and Hal like a set of extra parents. They were always there for me when I was growing up across the street. I just about died when they moved to Louisville, Kentucky for a few years. It was a special privledge to have known and loved Hal and Margaret. Bud and Louise Farnham were friends of theirs and of Mom Mom (Mrs. French). After Mother died, I called on Hal and Margaret at their Cumberland Street home. Margaret, was as always, very gracious. I know the saints in heaven were waiting with open arms to receive just a good man. Will pray for you all. Love, Cindy Farnham

Cindy Farnham - Ellijay, GA - friend of the family - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ We learned so much from Hal while living on Margrave.

Are condolences.

Wendell and Amy Blair

Wendell and Amy Blair - Crab Orchard, TN - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Aunt Maggie, John, Lynn, Judy and the whole family, so sorry to hear about Uncle Hal's passing. There is so much I remember about him growing up. His smile, laugh, words of wit and wisdom, caring and helpfulness through all the years. He lead a fulfilled life and always made and got the most out of it all. It was so great to experience and learn his wonderful outlook and workings on life and living all to it's fullness. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love to you all and God Bless You,

David and the whole French Family ...

David French - Houston, TX - Nephew - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ What a treasure! He will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Beth Sams - Kingston, TN - relative - November 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry for your loss. From your friends at Emory River Watershed

David & Bernice Hennessee - Wartburg, TN - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Margaret & Family - you are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

Judy Thacker - Oliver Springs, TN - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I am sorry for your loss. Haven't seen any of the Jones family since probably 1966. Here's hoping you all are well - will be thinking of you all during your time of grieving.

Dan Moody - Glasgow, KY - Friend of family - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Margaret, Judy and all,
I SO loved Hal. He was always SO nice, SO kind, So fun and So funny. I remember him at events at the church, and the plant sale, at Farmers Mkt., and so many events and happenings around Roane. He is stellar in my thoughts, always, as are you. He lives on.....
Love to you all,
Patsy

Patsy Blanchard - Kingston, TN - friend - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Hal will truly be missed as a friend. He was a dedicated Riverfront Park Volunteer and a kind loving person. Hal helped alot of people and never bragged on what he had done. Praying for the family,
Debbie Mee

Debra Mee - Harriman, TN - friend - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *My great neighbor is gone, but will never be forgotten. He was such a joy to have and always had a ready smile and a twinkle in his eyes.*

He will never come over to ask me to "play with him in the garden". Nor will he offer me a glass of cool water on a hot summer afternoon while I am cutting the grass. Nor will I get my annual crop of cucumbers he grew especially for me. Nor will he be calling me to attend the Kiwanis Club meetings. Nor will there be the Happy Hour with him mixing the drinks and talking politics. Nor will I see him get in his truck with "The Boy" (his dog Murphy) every morning and go down to the park to take care of the gardens down there. Nor will I sit as a passenger in his truck as he zooms around Harriman, knowing every street and person. A lot of sweet memories of a wonderful man.

*I will miss you HAL JONES very much. I shed tears for you and I know where ever you are that you are causing mischief and fun.
Love always, Linda.*

LINDA ROSILLO MULLIGAN - Harriman, TN - Next door neighbor - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“Uncle Hal” has been a friend to our family for over sixty years, as family pictures from my childhood still show. I remember countless stories of fun times with Hal and Margaret that my parents would recall, always with smiles. My dad, Ed Storto, always said that the one man he always knew he could call in a tough spot was Hal Jones, and he was right. Uncle Hal did my dad a great favor in dad’s final days, and thus enabled my dad to die peacefully.

I give God thanks for Hal’s life and friendship, I know he’s with the saints in glory. Margaret, Lynn, Judy and John, I’m so sorry for your loss, and can only hope you’ll be comforted knowing that one day you’ll be with him once more. Love to you all.

Mary Margaret Storto Blanchard - TN - lifelong family friend - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“The Joneses have been part of this Farnham family forever - I cannot remember a time when that was not the case. We have, over the years, had lots of fun together and done lots of things. Hal was always a wonderful friend, and provided endless hours of entertainment. I can’t imagine the world without Hal in it. But I also know what’s on the other side of this life for Hal, and he’s having a big reunion right now with John & Ruth and many others who were waiting for him.

All of you are in our hearts and prayers as this process goes on. Nothing can un-do what has happened, but our faith and our caring for each other can surely help everybody get through it. We will never forget, and will always celebrate the life we were able to share with Hal and the rest of the Joneses.

Bill, Lynn, & Katy Farnham - Harriman, TN - Longtime Friends - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Maggie...Lynn...Judy...Johnny....I'm right behind Bill in feeling that the Joneses were family to the Farnhams...going back to Batchie and Selma and everybody....(i remember the king leo peppermint sticks on top of some tall piece of furniture in batchie's house) (and, yes, i know her name was beatrice)
year or so ago found some old black and white pics from Jones/Farnham trip to Mammoth Cave way back when....
Hal and Maggie were always, always considered family.....kids, too....
I am sorry for your loss but happy if you can be happy about where he is now that's so much better than where we are!

susan farnham hudson - fayetteville, TN - long-time family friend - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM