



John Paul Jones

May 24, 2021

John Paul Jones was born in Stamps, AK to Horace and Ora (McClure) Jones. He attended both Stamps and Lewisville, AK High Schools where he was a star baseball player. After High School he was recruited to the A1 division farm team of a major league baseball club. After seeing the transportation (old school bus) and living arrangements, he took his father up on the return bus fare home and immediately enlisted in the Air Force. He was permanently assigned to the logistics division at Ft. Meyer, Washington D.C. He served 10 years there. As with everything else in his he excelled at his job. In 1965 Chrysler Corporation recruited him for their Import/Export divisions. During his 35-year tenure with Chrysler he obtained both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business at Wayne State University in Michigan, and oversaw the operations for Manufacturing facilities in 5 Countries on 3 continents. John retired from Chrysler in 1997.

John married Helen Schipper in 1958 and had two daughters, Valerie and Tara. Helen passed away in 1994. In 2008 he reconnected with his childhood sweetheart Leah Lowey Childress. They married on March 30, 2014.

John Paul Jones is survived by his wife, Leah (Lowery) Jones, daughter and son-in-law Valerie and Michael Graves of Chelmsford, MA. Grandson and Granddaughter Ian and Natasha Graves. Daughter and son-in-law Tara and Gregory Jones of Magnolia, TX. Son and daughter-in-law Douglas and Becky

Childress, and son Carl Childress all of Rush Springs, OK. Sister-in-law Doris Jones of Jacksonville, AK. He was predeceased by his three brothers, Jay-Dale Jones, Charles Jones, and Walter Thomas Jones all of Arkansas.

Memorial Service will be held at Kreidler Funeral Home on May 28, 2021, at 2 p.m. in the afternoon.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *John Paul Jones*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of John Paul Jones*



Tom Vaught - June 07, 2021 at 03:44 PM