



Jeffrey P. Jones

November 13, 2006

Jones, Jeffrey Paul Nov. 13, 2006 of Plymouth, age 59. Beloved husband, loving father and grandfather, he was a hero to his family. Born in Des Moines, Iowa December 15, 1946, the third child of Robert and Mary Jones. Jeff graduated from Stepinac High School in White Plains, NY in 1964. He earned his BS, MS, and MBA from the University of Detroit. He was active in Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity, serving as his chapters President and Pledge Master. Jeff worked as an engineer and a supervisor for Ford Motor Company, and then Visteon, for 36 years. He was an active volunteer with the Plymouth, Michigan Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Jan; son Ralph Jones (Marietta), daughter Rachel Smith (Paul), grandchildren Luka and Niko Jones, sisters Sheila Reagan and Molly Jones, brother R. Michael Jones, and maternal uncle Paul Burd. He is predeceased by a brother, Christopher Jones. Service Saturday 11:00 AM at Plymouth Salvation Army 9451 South Main, Plymouth. Visitation Friday 5-8PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or Karmanos Cancer Institute. To leave a message of condolence for the family scroll down to the Online Condolence Link on this page.

Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey P. Jones

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ This is a late note to the family to express my condolence on your loss. I worked for and with Jeff during our time at Saline and always had great respect for him. He was dedicated, level headed and could be trusted completely. It was a priviledge to know Jeff.

Mike May - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ Your husband and father was as nice a man as I ever met....he always ahd a smile and a kind word....even in the face of adversity...I work with him at Saline....belive....sorry for your loss....Dave Allen

Dave Allen - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM



“ Jan & Family,
My sincere sympathy to your family grieving the loss of Jeff. It was a true pleasure to have known him thru our years at Ford/Visteon. Many co-workers come and go, but Jeff was outstanding as a treasured friend who set a positive example for many of us. May God grant you peace and serenity during this difficult time. God bless your family during this holiday season.
Sincerely, Jan Lamey, Retired Admin,
Human Resources Dept.

Jan Lamey - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lisa and I will continue to keep your family close to our hearts.

Matthew Kunk - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TH

“ Jan, So sorry to hear about Jeff. But we know that He is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and that we have the hope of seeing him again. Please know that we are praying for you and thinking about you at this time.

*With our sincerest sympathies,
Bill and Kathy Hogg*

The Hogg's - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

PS

“ Dearest Jan, I am glad your son posted this website. I am happy to see Jeff's picture as I feel like I got to know him a bit through your postings on the EC website. What a handsome, kind looking man. Oh, Jan, I am so sorry. This was all to soon. You are in my thoughts. My love and prayers to you and to your family. Blessings, Peggy

Peggy Meyer in Seattle - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ Dear Jan & Family,

I want you to know that you are all in my thoughts during this very painful time. Take care of each other.

Shaun

Shaun Steffen - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JW

“ Jan,

Gary and I will keep you in our prayers. May God hold you gently in his hands.....

*Gary and Joann Walters
Marblehead, OH
Gary dx 7-05-05*

Joann Walters - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RB

“ Jan, You are in my thoughts and prayers. From all you've told me, I know what a wonderful husband and father Jeff was, and how much he'll be missed. I wish we could have met. 2 verses have come to me often these last months since I lost Doug, and hope they may be a comfort.

Proverbs:5 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding;

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Robin Brinkmeyer

Robin Brinkmeyer - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DI

“ Dear Jan and Family,
I am sorry to hear about your loss, and send my deepest sympathy.
I worked with Jeff as far back as the early 70's in Dearborn and
again 5 years ago when he was doing prototypes at the Saline
plant. He was a solid guy with a sharp wit, and I liked him a lot. He
beat me regularly playing bridge on our lunch hour at the EEE
Building, and never let me forget how I messed up a near-perfect
7NT hand. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Doug Imlach - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MB

“ i send all my love and prayers to you all - how sad this has all has
been - jeff was a dear man - what an honor is has been to have
known him - i think of you daily - will see you soon - life can surely
be difficult -

mary beare - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CT

“ Dear Jan
So sorry to hear, on the EC-group, of Jeff's passing.
Thinking of you, Cindy

Cindy T - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

TC

“ Jan, Sheila, Molly, Mike and family;
although the miles and years have been many, you all have been in our thoughts and have been very special to each of us. The "New York" Joneses have always been admired and special to all of us out here in the Midwest. Jeff was viewed as one of the rock steady family members to carry on the J.W. Jones legacy. Uncle Bobs wonderful twinkle and kindness in his eyes also shown brightly in Jeffs eyes. Of course everything about Jeff will be missed, but I'm sure his spirit goes on thru all of you and most definately will with his grand kids.
Our thoughts and especially our prayers are with all of you through such tough times.
with sincere love,
Sue, Pat & Charlie

the Minnesota Jones Cousins - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ Jan,
We watched and hoped every step of the way with Jeff. Our very deepest sympathy on his loss.

Les and Carolee Coleman - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ Dear Jan, I have been following your and Jeff's journey on the EC website. My Dad was diagnosed with EC last Summer. You have been an incredible inspiration to all of us and Jeff's fighting spirit has been a thing of amazement to witness. I was glad to get to see a picture and a glimpse of his life from the obituary. Thank you for sharing yourselves with the rest of the group and I hope that you will continue to post from time to time to let us know how you are doing. We all need to know that we will be able to go on when the time comes for us to lose our loved ones as we all eventually will. Holding you and the rest of the EC Family close in prayer, Julie Smith, Indianapolis. Daughter of Brant Beanblossom

Julie Smith - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GS

“ To Michigan Jan and the family of Jeff Jones, I was so saddened to learn of Jeff's passing today. I know from your writings on DINET that he lived a full life and amazingly served others even during his illness. What an incredibly determined, caring and compassionate man. It sounds like he was a blessing in so many people's lives. I send my deepest sympathies and prayers. Jan, thank you for sharing his life, struggles and triumphs with us.

With love,
Gena

Gena Stokes - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ Dear Jan and Family,

I am grieving for your loss. Jan and Jeff fought a valient fight. Now Jeff is at peace. I pray that God will be kind to all of you and grant you solace and comfort in your great loss.

I will continue to pray for all of you.

Jackie, forever wife and former caregiver to Joe

Jackie Coccozza - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CP

“ Jan, you and Jeff have fought a long, hard battle. He is at peace and without pain now. Jan, in time you will only remember the good times the two of you have shared to give you a measure of peace and comfort. And so you will go..... as you receive the strength Jeff sends to you.

Cincinnati Pat - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ Jan, Rachel and Ralph,
*Jeff touched so many people with a warmth and purpose that is an example to all who knew him. I enjoyed his humor, thoughtful opinions and most of all his character. A terrific man, by all standards. He will be missed.
May god bless you all.*

Chuck Sauber - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MK

“ Dear Jan and family,
Please take this hug of love for you as you say goodbye to Jeff one more time. He made a difference to so many people, most especially-- YOU!
Please take care of yourselves and remember to stand on God's promise of renewed mercy for each new day. I pray that you will have HIS strength for the days ahead---the only way that we can get through anything! Life is hard, but GOD IS GOOD!
Love and sympathy,
Marybeth and Howie Kaak

Marybeth Kaak - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

CO

“ I followed Jeff's illness on the EC website posted by his wife Jan. I also am a victim of EC, and read the posts of how valiantly they both fought this disease. I am so sorry that Jeff was not able to win. My sincerest condolences to Jan and her family.

Colette Ociepka - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JT

“ Jeff was my first boss at Saline and he was a great one. He was always very considerate and helpful to everyone. People enjoyed working with Jeff because of his upbeat personality. You could tell how proud he was of his family by the way he talk about them. I am sorry to hear of your loss.

Jean Taylor - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Jan and her family on the passing of Jeff. I have been an "online" friend for quite a while and although I was not fortunate enough to meet you in person, I feel blessed to have had you both in my life. This is the first time I got to know anything about Jeff's "healthy" life ... too much time was shared discussing caregiving. I wish you strength and pray for your comfort.*

Maida Jasper - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LG

“ *Jan and family, Jeff will always be in my memories with reminders of his courageous battle and his attempt to keep sanity and kindness in his life. May he rest in peace and feel no more pain. Peace to you during these most difficult times.*

Lois Copeland "aka" goldicedance - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GC

“ *Dear Jan and Family
I knew Jeff from working at Ford and also played in the golf group of retirees. I always liked Jeff and considered him a good friend. You have our deepest sympathy and prayers during this time .*

*Sincerely
Gene and Anita Corfman*

Gene and Anita Corfman - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BD

“ To (Michigan) Jan and Family:
You have shared your struggles with us over these past months but what I pulled from your story was strength: the strength of Jeff to continue his volunteer activities while undergoing treatment and the strength of your marriage. You provided a wonderful example of the commitment of marriage and the give and take level of support required to be successful.

You are blessed to be proud of your husband and father.

BuddyLeesWife (Sheryl) from DiNet - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

GA

“ Jan, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

GayleP - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

LN

“ Dear Jan ,Written words are never enough to express how I feel for you and your family at this time.
But these words are all I have, being so very far away as I cannot hold you in my arms to comfort you and say how much my heart goes out to you, I cannot sit down with you and listen about your wonderful husband and all the loving memories you have of him , and I cannot wipe away the tears that fall from your eye's , today , tomorrow or over the few weeks that are to come.
But I am here , if you need someone to talk to , I will always listen , I will always understand, I will always care.
Thinking of you and holding you and your family close to my heart and in my prayers.

Lady Amelia (willows)

Lady Amelia Noble-Andrews - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our daughter, Michelle Hoffner, told us of his passing. May God be with you and give you His comfort during this very difficult time.

Bob, Kathy, & Andrea Erat - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RT

“ Jan,

*It is difficult to find the right words to say.
I know Jeff fought a good battle, but God took him into a place where he would no longer feel the pain.*

Our heart felt sympathies go out to you and your family.

Love,

Ron and Julie

Ron and Julie Tremp - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ I am so, so sorry to hear about your loss, Jan
I am thinking of you.....

Maggs - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

RT

“ I worked with Jeff back in the 70's and early 80's at the Saline Plant. He was a super engineer to work around and always was on top of our many issues. His contributions went beyond our daily activities and always a fun person to be around. I will cherish the working experiences and personal interactions we had.....Thanks Jeff.

Robert Talton - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BD

“ *Jan, I am so sorry for your loss.
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
love Rebecca x x x*

becky - dinetforum - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SO

“ *Jan,*

*I am very saddened for you but glad Jeff's long battle is over for him. It had to be heartwrenching for him and for you.
I hope the love and support of those around you help you through the pain and sadness in the future.*

Take care,

xoxo

Sophia

Sophia - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MA

“ I am so grateful for having such an amazing father in law. I think he knows that it is because of the wonderful father he has been, that I have two amazing little boys. Luka and Niko love their Grandpa. The night before pjama day at school, Luka couldn't find his superman cape that went with his pj's. Ralph looked throughout the entire house to find that cape. Ralph said "It is important to Luka to have the cape, and my parents would look for the cape for me." I am so lucky to have Ralph for my husband. He had a great rolemodel.
Love your family everyday. The days go by so quickly and you don't know what is around the corner.
We will miss Grandpa so very much. He is in our hearts for the rest of our lives.
We love you dad.
Mari

Mari - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

NF

“ Jan, you know that Teri and I are with you in spirit today and for the days to come. Please know that there are so many people on DINET who have been sending you their heartfelt good thoughts & prayers from all over the world. You and Jeff have touched many hearts and continue to do so. With much love, Nina aka MightyMouse at DINET (and Teri who I spoke with moments ago on the phone tonight from CA)

Nina Wilde & Teri Fasulko - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

SH

“ Jan and family, I'm so sorry for your loss and remember Jeff will be watching over all of you.

God Speed,
Susie aka luckygoat3 :-)

Susie Hetrick - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DI

“ Jan deepest sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.. please take care of yourself...love linda

dizzygirl/Linda - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

KE

“ Jeff wasn't only my boss but he was my hero. His wit, intelligence and work ethic are just a few things that he lived by everyday in the office. The gleam in his eye when we were under insurmountable pressure to get things done quickly and accurately was always expected by Jeff and evident to me. His family always came first and it was Jan and the kids we always talked about as we counted down our last 100 days before we retired together on April 1st.

Kel - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

JC

“ I think of Jeff often I was lucky to be cured of the same cancer. I know several others that lost the battle. Andy had a great response to the death of Ed Bradley. He said I am old enough that I will never stop missing him. Jeff was a wonderful guy that helped every one he could. He had positive zest for life and set the curve for everyone. I regret that I will not be able to meet with him one last time and say good by. When we gather together at the Cracker Barrel it woun't be quite the same.

James W Clark - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

BS

“ Jeff fought so hard to stay here, but it just wasn't to be. There are no adequate words to express our feelings, but please know that we care deeply about this pain the family is suffering.

Bob and Jackie Smiley - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MO

“ Jan, words can't express the sorrow I feel for you and your family, at the loss of your wonderful Jeff. He fought a good fight, but our Lord was anxious for him to come home and be pain free and at peace.

The difficult part is for you and your family. Left behind with sorrow, but wonderful memories too.

*You will be in my thoughts and prayers, as always, at all times.
Love, Debbie Henrie*

morgan/debbie - December 12, 2014 at 10:34 AM