



Osburn B. Jones

September 21, 1938 - July 28, 2024

Osburn Byrd Jones passed away on July 28, 2024. He was born on September 21, 1938 in Mariana, Arkansas. Osburn graduated from Moton High School, attended Arkansas A&M University, then moved to Chicago, Illinois. He married Barbara House. They had two sons Oliver and Kermit. While working at Sherwin Williams Paint Company, Osburn was attending Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT). After he graduated from IIT, Osburn continued working for Sherwin Williams and eventually became promoted to plant manager. Osburn and his family left Chicago, went to South Haven, Michigan and bought a Blueberry Farm. There he became a well respected blueberry farmer and an avid member of the community. He taught math at Covert and South Haven high schools, as well as visited parents of students to encourage them to pursue math and science courses for college. Osburn Jones was a mild mannered man, a man of integrity and character, a voracious reader and history lover and truly valued higher education for younger generations. He is survived by his sons, Oliver and Kermit Jones; his daughter-in-laws, Carmen De Luna Jones and Yasmine Jones, and his grandchildren, Cristela, Kashif and Ejaaz.

Tribute Wall

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“ *One of the best human beings god ever created!*

Robert Garvison - August 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Mr. Jones was a wonderful man to know. I had the pleasure of working with him on his vehicle repairs. I knew him for many years through this venture. He was always a customer I liked to work with because he was always kind and understanding. I would not say I am friends with to many customers but he is definitely on person I would say I was friends with. I respected him very much and he was very knowledgeable. I will miss chatting with him in the waiting room or having him just pop in to see if we can work in an oil change. He will greatly be missed. Thank you for being you. Shaun R.*

Shaun Riston - August 06, 2024 at 10:54 AM