



John William Jones

October 20, 1919 - December 22, 2012

John William Jones was born October 20, 1919 in Dodge City, Kansas, and died at Marley House in Prescott AZ on December 22, 2012. He was the eighth child and third son of Ansel Cedrick Jones and Cecil Mae (Root) Jones. He was raised in Dodge City during the depression and the dust storms of the 1930s. He graduated with the class of 1939. He loved sports participating in football, track and boxing. He went on to Dodge City Junior College where he played football and met the love of his life, Ethel Marie (Pat) Sharp. John joined the Navy in 1943 serving three and a half years. Part of his flight training brought him to Prescott AZ where he would later settle with his family. John worked as a trainman for the Santa Fe Railroad for forty years. He loved raising and training horses and dogs, his companions. John and Pat were married August 15, 1945 in Ovid, NY. Three children were born of this union in Dodge City, KS. John and Pat ran the Baskin Robbins ice cream store in Prescott on Gurley Street for twenty three years.

John is survived by his wife Pat, son Don Jones of Fort Morgan, CO; daughters Janet (Mike) Konkell of Kersey, CO and Becky (Don) Adams of Chino Valley, AZ; granddaughters Carrie Jones, Erin (Curtis) Sidwell, Sara (Travis) Arp, Beth (Keith) Foss all of Colorado; and grandsons Tyler, Billy and Andy Adams of Arizona; great-grandchildren Georgia Lenhardt, and twins Addy and Braiden Sidwell.

John was preceded in death by his parents, all of his siblings and one granddaughter Jennifer Dawn Jones. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

donations to be sent to Stepping Stones Agencies at 6719 E. 2nd Street Suite A, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 or the Marley House Hospice, 1063 Ruth Street, Prescott, AZ 86301 in John's name.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:30am on Saturday December 29th, 2012, at the Chino Valley United Methodist Church, 735 E Road 1 South, Chino Valley, AZ, Rev. Bob Kemp and Rev. Don Benton are officiating.

Interment will be in Greencrest Memorial Gardens, Dodge City, KS on January 2, 2012. Hampton Funeral Home was entrusted with the arrangements

Tribute Wall

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“ *Pat and Family: We were sorry to hear of John's passing. He was indeed a gentleman of the highest caliber and we will always remember his great smile and support. Blessings and love, Rev. Mike and Dianna Higgs*

Michael & Dianna Higgs - December 29, 2012 at 03:58 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear that John is gone, hope it was peaceful. Although I haven't seen him since I retired over 10 years ago I shall always have fond memories as he was one of my favorite patients and also good friend. I loved his horse stories and also his incredible tales of the dust bowl experiences. Cordially, John Oakley, Sr., M.D.,F.A.C.S.*

John E. Oakley, Sr., M.D. - December 28, 2012 at 12:56 PM