



## Raymond Jones

January 3, 1931 - November 24, 2013

Raymond K. Jones, 82, of Wilkes-Barre died Sunday at Hospice Community Care.

Born January 3, 1931 in Wilkes-Barre he was a son of the late Raymond K. and Isabelle Adams Jones.

Ray attended Meyers High School.

An Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict he proudly served our country from 1952 to 1956.

Ray was employed by Frank Martz Coach Company, retiring in 1992, and later worked for White Transit until 2010.

He was a member of City Light Church in Wilkes-Barre, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1425 in Plymouth and the Notre Dame Club of Hanover Township.

A brother, John Jones and sisters, Marjorie Davis, Ann Heig and Marylou Muth preceded him in death.

He will be greatly missed by his wife, the former Shirley Morgan; daughters, Colleen Jones of Wilkes-Barre and Darla and her husband Daniel Carey of Wilkes-Barre; grandchildren, Brian and his wife Stephanie of New York, Scott Carey and his fiancé, Nancy and her son, Xane of Tatamy, Christopher Carey of Philadelphia and Kathleen Carey of Wilkes-Barre; a great-granddaughter, McKenna Carey for whom he was a proud great-pop-pop; a brother, Walter 'Butch' Jones and sister, Ruth Jones of New Jersey; nieces, nephews, other family and friends, including a special little guy named Hayden who referred to him as his pop-pop.

Celebration of Ray's Life will be led by Pastor Jacob Johnson on Wednesday at 11 AM at McLaughlin's – The Family Funeral Service, 142 South Washington Street in Wilkes-

Barre. Interment will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Hanover Township.

Visitation will be held at McLaughlin's on Tuesday from 6 to 8 PM.

Memorial donations are preferred and may be made to City Light Church, 282 Old River Road, Wilkes-Barre, 18702 or American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Suite 100, Bala Cynwyd, 19004.

Permanent messages and memories can be shared with Ray's family at [www.celebratehislife.com](http://www.celebratehislife.com)

# Cemetery

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**Oak Lawn Cemetery**  
1250 South Main Street  
Hanover Township, PA,  
18706

# Events

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**NOV 26 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**

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McLaughlin's  
142 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA, US,  
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**NOV 27 Celebration of Life 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Allen and Martha Gensel and family , Chris and Fred Murphy

**Martha Murphy-Gensel** - November 26, 2013 at 04:49 PM

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“ As God opens his arms to welcome Ray home he wil be forever in your hearts and walk along the side if each of you remember his life as a happy one and cherish all the memories of him as his life is celebrated by loved ones and friends - he has earned his wings after a fine job here on earth - RIP Mr. Jones as you are now free of all pain and live on in the hearts of your loved ones - God Bless

**Lynne Lovejoy** - November 26, 2013 at 07:52 AM

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“ What a pleasure it was to know Ray for the short time I knew him! I love how his family loved him from wife~ Shirley, to daughters~Darla and Coleen, to son in law~Dan, to grand kids~Scott, Brian, Chris and Kathleen! I am sure many, many more. Even more, I love how he gave his life to Jesus a couple of years ago and that we will see him soon again in eternal bliss!

Thoughts are with you all! Marybeth Romero

**Marybeth Romero** - November 25, 2013 at 11:36 PM

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“ At this point in life, we have a tendency to ask questions: questions for ourselves, questions for others, questions of life and questions of faith. More often than not, we ask the same question of no one in particular.

Why? That is what we ask.

The truth is, we may never know why with any certainty. But we do know that there is no single ‘should have done’ or ‘could have done’ or ‘did’ or ‘did not do’ that would have changed that why.

All that love could do was done...

We assure you that while there is nothing we can do to change what has happened; we will be here for you. Our objective is to assist you through this time as seamlessly as possible, and we encourage your reliance on us to see that all details are arranged and carried through properly.

Our service to you doesn't end, but continues as you need us. We can assist with details which present themselves after, just as we are capable with those leading to, the funeral service. Please don't hesitate to solicit our advice on any matter as we are happy to be of assistance.

**Tommy McLaughlin** - November 25, 2013 at 02:21 PM