



Erskine Jones

October 16, 1930 - July 30, 2012

Erskine L. Jones, 81, of 2957 Hillside Road Ringgold died Monday, July 30, 2012 at the VA Medical Center in Salem. He had been in declining health since 2006. Mr. Jones was born October 16, 1930 in the Blairs community of Pittsylvania County the son of Beverly Martin Jones and Annie Daniel Hayes Jones. He was a 1949 graduate of Dan River High School and in 1961 graduated from Phillips Business College in Lynchburg. Mr. Jones served his country in the Air Force from 1951 until retiring in 1972, including 18 months of service in Vietnam. He worked as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service (Danville office) for 23 years and was a member and served as an officer with NALC. He was a member of Ringgold Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon. Mr. Jones was a member of the VFW Post 647, the Woodmen of the World and the Dan River Ruritan Club, where he was a past president. He was married to the former Iris Mae Keatts, on July 25, 1953 and they had just celebrated 59 years of marriage. Survivors in addition to his wife, of the home, include a daughter, Joanie J. Nations and husband, Glenn of Ringgold; a son, James Jeffery Jones of the home; a sister, Alease Jones Goodvich of Houghton Lake, Mich; two grandsons, Brian Gregory James and Daniel Steven Sims and a great-granddaughter, Hayleigh Marie Sims. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Ann Jones and a granddaughter, Stacey Lynn James. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 2:00 P.M. from the Ringgold Baptist Church by the Rev. Dr. Steve Ellis, the Reverend Carl Burger and the Reverend John Groff. Interment will

follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by American Legion Post #29 Honor Guard and the U.S. Army. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel and other times at the residence. The family suggests memorial contributions to Ringgold Fire & Rescue P.O. Box 10 Ringgold or Ringgold Baptist Church P.O. Box 100 Ringgold, VA 24586. Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Jones family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry for your loss. From the family of the late John and Jane Hines.* ”

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