



## Marion Lee "Skip" Jones III

July 15, 1934 - June 21, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Memorial Services for Marion Lee “Skip” Jones, III, 88, who entered into the rest of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on June 21, 2023, will be conducted Friday morning, July 14. Services will be held at 11 o’clock at Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta, SC with Rev. Masaki Chiba and Dr. Allen Thompson officiating. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Skip was born July 15, 1934, in Asheville, NC to the late Marion and Charlotte Jones. He spent time in Charlotte, NC, Orangeburg, SC, Columbia, SC, and Augusta, GA before settling in North Augusta, SC. Mr. Jones served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He graduated from Clemson University in 1961 with a degree in Civil Engineering. He was an avid Clemson Football fan, loyal IPTAY member and enjoyed many years of Tiger Tailgating with his family and friends.

During his career he was employed by the Florida Highway Department, Patchen Mingledorff Associates, and in 1971, founded Bailies Canvas Specialties which later became Carolina CoverTech. Skip was an active member of Fairview Presbyterian Church, serving on the building and grounds committee and was part of a mission team that developed and installed water purification systems in Mexico.

Skip had many hobbies which included flying, traveling the world with his wife and close friends, and sailing where he served as the Commodore of the Augusta Sailing Club. He was an innovator in the Industrial Fabric Products industry where through a multitude of trials and experiments, he created many processes that are now commonly used in the textile industry. He also served as president of the Southern Canvas Products Association.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 34 years, Jean Jones; sisters, Susan Jones and Pat Hay; grandson, Dalton True.

Survivors include his daughters, Alison Kalbskopf (Will) and Donna Guess (Robert); sons, Lee Jones (Mary) and Rian True (Rhonda); brother, Chappy Jones (Suzi). He was lovingly known as Grandy to his nine grandchildren, Dorian, Diana, Robbie, William, Carolyn Barrett, Cranston, Whit, Carson and Charlotte and great-grandchildren, Rimmer and Beau.

The family expresses their gratitude to Faye Jameson and Kathy Eberhardt for their compassionate and loving care of Mr. Jones.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Fairview Presbyterian Church, 1101 Carolina Avenue, North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Presbyterian Church  
1101 Carolina Ave  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Lee "Skip" Jones III*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - July 08, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Marion Lee "Skip" Jones III*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *After attending Skip's celebration of life service and hearing about his life, I wanted to add a few comments. I didn't know Skip well but I have two remenbrances. One was that for a whole school year, Skip faithfully tutored/mentored a student. Skip was having trouble getting around but he climbed those steps and faithfully came every week. My other memory was Skip riding his golf cart down to the Snow Cap for lunch. He was always glad to see us and had that smile on his face. Skip will be missed!*

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**Lynette R. Fleming** - July 15, 2023 at 10:39 AM

NZ

“ Our hearts are breaking for you and the family. Skip will be greatly missed. A wonderful talented man who loved his family. Dennis and I stopped by many times to check on Skip. Especially Dennis as they talked about Clemson football and some politics! We are keeping the family in our prayers during this time of loss. Know he is healed in heaven and with the ones he loved.

Nita Zachow - July 14, 2023 at 08:59 AM

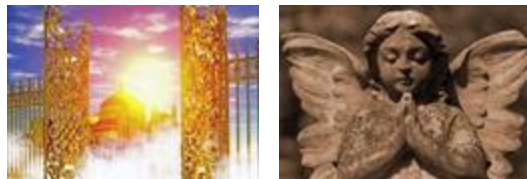
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Wanted to add the fun times of going to Clemson football games with Skip and Jean! Nita and Dennis Zachow

Nita Zachow - July 14, 2023 at 09:00 AM

MS

“ Donna, Robert & Family, Lee & I send our deepest sympathy in the passing of your Dad. He will be greatly missed, but never forgotten. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. We love you all and will continue lifting each of you in our prayers. May God's comforting Love give you Peace



Martha Ann Gramling Stuckey - July 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - July 11, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Posey Funeral Directors - July 08, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JH

“ I am thankful for Mr. Jones' service to our nation in the United States Navy during the Korean War. It is men like Mr. Jones that served to safeguard our freedom. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.

Jeff Hoefs - June 24, 2023 at 12:58 PM

PL

“ Penny & Bob Lanham lit a candle in memory of Marion Lee "Skip" Jones III



Penny & Bob Lanham - June 24, 2023 at 06:44 AM

PL

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless!

Penny & Bob Lanham - June 24, 2023 at 06:46 AM

JA

*I was the beneficiary of keen leadership and energy of Skip Jones. I met Mr. Jones when I was about 13 years old as a young sailor at the Augusta Sailing Club. My dad introduced me to him and I crewed for him for 3 or 4 years in dozens of local races and numerous out of town championships (regattas) in the Lightning Class sailboat. Our other crew was Anne Scoggin who was a year older than me and an excellent sailor. Skip showed us how to be good sports and how to strive for high performance. He left no stone unturned in trying to go faster and sail better. He was cutting edge.*

*Above all, Skips leadership was important to our entire club. He saw to the building a new club house that quadrupled the size of our main building. He helped hose the ASC's second national championship in the mid 1970's for the Y Flyer Class. He was a visionary leader and he helped build out club into what now serves 300 families and hundreds of guests annually.*

*Skip was a smart and intuitive business person. He always figured out what was needed by customers and he provided it. He was a good employer and a great provider for his family and friends. I sorely miss Skip and I hope that I have lived my life in a way so when I see Skip in the arms of the Lord when my time comes he says "nice work Jeff" and "I'm proud of you." God Speed Skip. You were like a second father to me and many of us.*

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**Jeff Annis** - June 26, 2023 at 08:35 PM