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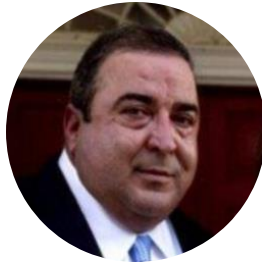
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Foster A. Jones III, 63 passed peacefully on September 2, 2013, after an extended illness. Born in Memphis to the late Foster A. Jones Jr., and Elizabeth Joyce “Jackie” Child Jones, Foster was raised on Signal Mountain, TN. He attended parochial schools, graduating from Chattanooga City High; then Tennessee Wesleyan College. As a founding member of Boy Scout Troop 176 he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also a member of Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity where he held several offices. Foster is survived by his beloved childhood sweetheart and wife, Sue L. “Sandy” Jones together for 49 years; his two loving children – Kristin Ann Jones-Getman of Cordova, TN, and Foster A. Jones IV of Lee Vining, CA; two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Arnold of Peaks Island, ME, and Ms. Linda J. Whitsett of Roanoke, VA, father in law, Edwin G. Lansford of Crossville, TN; along with daughter in law Catherine Jones and son in law Jeremy Getman and several nieces and nephews. He had a 35 year career with First Tennessee Bank / First Horizon National Corporation holding numerous positions; both in Chattanooga, then transferring to Memphis in 1987. He was a graduate of Tennessee Young Banker’s School, at Vanderbilt University as well as the Bank Administration Institute at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He was a member of the American Banking Association where he served as an officer and instructor for the Chattanooga, TN chapter. He was a 10-gallon blood donor and gave platelets until he became ill. He enjoyed camping and watersports. He was an artist and enjoyed drawing cartoons. He was loving, helpful, friendly and kind to everyone. Those that knew him will remember that special twinkle in his eyes. He loved his wife and children dearly. He is best known for being the number one fan for the University of Tennessee VOLS. Go Big Orange! Visitation in Memphis will be 5-7 p.m., Thursday, September 5, at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue. Visitation in Crossville will be 1-2 p.m. followed by Celebration of Life services at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 7 at Bilbrey Funeral



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Home, 76 East Adams Street. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Saturday at Crossville City Cemetery, East First Street/Old Rookwood Highway. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119, 901-767-8930, "Behind the Stone Wall".



Tribute Wall

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AL

Alejandro posted:

I am from USA, I was diagnosed of Emphysema (COPD) in 2016 and I have tried all possible means to get cured, i even visited pulmonologist but all to no avail, until i saw a post in a health forum about a herbal doctor from Africa who prepare herbal medicine to cure all kind of diseases including Emphysema, at first i doubted if it was real but decided to give it a try, when i contacted this herbal doctor via his email he sent me the Emphysema herbal medicine through courier service, when i received this herbal medicine, he gave me step by instructions on how to apply it, when i applied it as instructed i was totally cured of this deadly disease within 12-14 days of usage, if you are suffering of this diseases you can as well Contact this great herbal doctor via his email iraborayes@gmail.com

January 7 at 1:40 PM

NL

Nancy Conway Long posted:

My sympathy and prayers to the family. Mary (Foster's sister) is my best friend from high school. We lived on Signal Mtn. and I would be at Mary's many times and when Foster was home he was always so sweet and cute. I so know you are going to missed so much Foster!

November 3 at 2:29 PM

JA

Jacqueline posted:

Just stopping by to let Foster's family know that he was a huge factor in my quitting smoking July 23rd 2012. This humble and sweet man left us too soon and I will not smoke again in honor of him. You are missed so terribly Foster!

September 11 at 4:12 PM

NB

Nancy Baker posted:

Frank, you are so missed ..It is a day I will never forget..3 days before my birthday..I loved you FrankNancy Baker from the forum..

September 10 at 12:32 PM



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LL

Linda Leppan posted:

Frank you were such a sweet & caring man. I am so much better off for meeting you on the about.com forum. I think of you every day when I go for my run and because of you I push myself harder. You always thought of others even when you were so ill. I will always remember you Frank and I just want to say how much I miss your friendly chats and your words of encouragement. RIP Frank you sweet, sweet man. Condolences to Franks wife and children.

September 9 at 1:09 PM

BE

Beth posted:

I'm so sorry you lost Frank. He was so special, and we'll miss his kind words, given as we face one of life's biggest challenges. He was human grace at it's best, and left a wonderful legacy. ~ Sam/forum

September 7 at 2:43 PM

KF

Kathy Floyd posted:

Foster was such a wonderful and caring person. He was an inspiration to all who came into contact with him on the About.com COPD forum. He always had time to welcome new members with words of comfort and to still their fears of this horrible disease. I will miss him tremendously.

September 5 at 7:23 PM

KK

Karen Kerr posted:

Foster was one of the ushers at our wedding, back in 1975. I recently looked at our wedding photos and there was that sweet photo of Foster, smiling. Fair well, Dear Friend. You will be missed by one and all. Don & Karen Kerr

September 5 at 4:00 PM

JU

Judy posted:

We remember great times at TWC. And a very interesting RV trip to Birmingham for a UT vs Bama ball game with Jim and Sherry Morris. Our Prayers to Sandy and family. Wm and Judy Mayberry

September 5 at 1:17 PM



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BA

Baba posted:

I too appreciated Frank's candor and selflessness. RIP Frank, you will be missed. The_dickster from the Smoking Cessation forum

September 5 at 5:22 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Foster Albert Jones III.

September 5 at 4:37 AM

MV

Marynelle Vickers posted:

Oh where do I begin. Just let me say Foster has been an amazing friend and co-worker at First Tennessee Bank. Not a day went by when our paths would cross that he did not make me smile. Then every year we had to disagree between Orange and Blue. Oh how he loved his Vols and how I love my Tigers. And only once did I get to celebrate victory over the Vols and oh what a victory it was (although Foster didn't agree). R.I.P. my friend and you will always be remembered as a sweet, dear friend.

September 4 at 6:13 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Foster Albert Jones III.

September 4 at 5:13 PM

BM

Blair, Lisa, Brent, Nathan Mahaffey posted:

Blair, Lisa, Brent, Nathan Mahaffey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Foster Albert Jones III.

September 4 at 4:49 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Foster Albert Jones III.

September 4 at 3:50 PM



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JE

Jennifer posted:

Frank/Foster touched so many lives, was a member of so many of our families. He was there for all of us, even when he wasn't feeling well. We will miss your inspiring words, your determination, and your sense of humor. Thank you Foster for sharing your life with us. Much sympathy to Foster's wife and children, family and friends. He was so very proud of you all. Jen Lile-Wheat Ridge, Co

September 4 at 2:08 PM

CA

Carol posted:

Rest in peace Frank/Foster. Your kindness and strength have touched me deeply. I am happy you are now free from your struggle . So many will miss you. Thank you for your caring and compassion. Sincere condolences to the family. It was apparent how much pride and love Foster had for his beloved family. Carol (Mommashows) Ontario, Canada

September 4 at 12:37 PM

KA

Kathy posted:

Frank, You helped many, many people....your story will save lives. I'm honored to have known you. Your love for your family was so strong...I hope they are comforted now by knowing that..... Rest peacefully, my Friend.Kathy C. (kathy4905)

September 4 at 12:04 PM

KA

Karen posted:

Frank was the most genuine, decent, honest, gentle and selfless human being on the planet and will be sorely missed by all of us at his About.com families. Karen a/k/a StarsFlashGordon

September 4 at 7:40 AM

DZ

David Z posted:

Foster,You made a difference in the lives of many people. Thank you for your generosity, love, and kindness. I send my love to your family in their time of loss.David Z

September 4 at 6:29 AM



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MI

Michelle posted:

I will miss you Foster Frank for a very long time. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know you and know your story.

September 4 at 4:22 AM

DL

Deborah Leader posted:

Oh, Frank, I miss you so!

September 3 at 4:25 PM

JE

Jeff posted:

I knew him as Frank on the COPD forum and later on the Smoking Cessation forum. He was there to help, comfort, educate and laugh with me the first day I showed up after being diagnosed with COPD – he became an instant friend and inspiration. He helped so many people deal with their disease and also their smoking addiction with dignity, grace, kindness and his wonderful sense of humor. He was an inspiration to hundred of people like me and he always took the time and effort to reach out to anyone who seemed to need help. Jack from the forums, aka, Jeff

September 3 at 3:43 PM

KA

Kate posted:

Foster/Frank...so humble and so loved. You are with every single person you ever had the chance to speak to....I bet even smiled at. Comfort to your family, that you loved and were proud of ...so very proud of. Kate

September 3 at 3:29 PM

JD

Jim Donlon posted:

A great friend to all who he came in contact with, I actually felt his presence after my lung surgery through the COPD forum. My deepest sympathy to all of his family, who he was extremely proud of.

September 3 at 2:40 PM



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PL

Patricia Lewis posted:

Dear Foster was one of those souls God put on this earth to help out others who were suffering. His ability to put his own suffering aside and encourage others to quit smoking "darn cigarettes" has had beneficial effects far beyond those that Foster could ever imagine. He will be missed, but his way of being in the world will be remembered for a long time, and his influence on those who come in the future to the Smoking Cessation and COPD forums at about.com will long be felt with gratitude and love. Foster offered love to everyone; in turn, he won the hearts of all, and we are all better human beings because we have known him. We mourn, but we also rejoice. We rejoice that God saw fit to bring Foster into our lives and through his life bring us closer to Him.

September 3 at 2:21 PM

T5

Trixie 52 posted:

"I am so sorry to her about Frank's passing, and send my Deepest sympathy to all his family and friends. I am so pleased that Frank was able to participate in both his Son and Daughter's weddings last year, and I know that it meant so much to him. Frank was one of the first people to welcome me when I joined the COPD forum back in December 2011. He was a very kind and special man and will be greatly missed by so many of us although we had never met him in person. I am glad that he is no longer suffering. RIP dearest Frank, and many thanks for all your help and friendship. Lots of love trixie xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx "

September 3 at 1:45 PM

SU

Sue posted:

Foster/Frank—You will be truly missed from our world, but I pray supremely happy in the next! You were an awesome inspiration and I'm so fortunate that you and I crossed paths on the about.com quit smoking forum. My sincere condolences to your dear wife and family. Thank you for being you Foster/Frank!

September 3 at 12:57 PM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Foster Albert Jones III.

September 3 at 11:43 AM



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CO

Coralie posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Foster's passing. He was an amazing, kind, humorous and brave man. He helped others unselfishly with his attention, wit, and strength. He truly helped to save my life, and that of many others. Corajoe in Calgary, CANADA

September 3 at 9:48 AM

JO

Joan posted:

Dear Frank ,you will never be forgotten ,you are an inspiration to us all ,I thank your family for sharing you with us and send peace and comfort to them ,R.I.P my forever friend Joan

September 3 at 9:36 AM

LP

Lauren Papageorgeon posted:

I was always extremely of Big Foster! He is very genuine man. I know he is in a better place, and will always be watching over his loved ones. It was an honor to be able to know him for so many years. Love Always.

September 3 at 8:01 AM

DB

Dorothy Bateman posted:

Frank was the nicest guy I never met, he was one of the first people to welcome me to the COPD forum. He was so kind and caring, giving his love and support to all who needed it. We followed his fight to get fit enough to be with his children on their wedding day, and we shared in his happiness when he won that fight. Now he doesn't have to fight any more, and he has left behind a lot of people who will miss him very very much. Rest in peace Frank, I hope I get the chance to meet you for real one day. Dorothy Bateman

September 3 at 7:32 AM

ST

Steve posted:

Thank you Foster, for being Frank(!), and for showing me more meanings to things like Honesty, Kindness, Compassion, and Unconditional Love. What a blessing it has been to have had you to help me, and so many others, learn to live a happy healthy smoke free life. You have truly given me a smile to keep... while I keep on keepin on... Cheers my Friend, Your Light Shines Brightly in the Hearts of so very many...

September 3 at 3:04 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Magnolia Ann Tree was purchased for the family of Foster A. Jones III.

September 2 at 6:48 PM

SS

Susan M Slone posted:

To Franks Family, I don't think words can express what Frank meant to me. I met him on the COPD forum. My husband suffered from COPD and passed away in May. I went on the forum out of desperation, as I was at my breaking point after caring for my husband for seven years. Frank was always compassionate, kind and encouraging. He portrayed how much he loved his family and how bad he felt that he needed care and was sick. He was so very proud of his children and we were all so happy he gave us a glimpse into his life. He was so concerned about the weddings of his children and being able to do his part. We were all so proud of him. I certainly can't find the words to express to you the gratitude for sharing him with us. He was a friend to all. He did a good work on the forum, even though he surely didn't view it as a job. I will miss his kind words on a daily basis. However, I do understand that it is much better when they go peacefully, as Frank, as well as my husband, struggled with every single breath. Please accept my sincere sympathy.
Susan M. Slone

September 2 at 6:19 PM

DL

Deborah Leader Rn posted:

Purchased on behalf of the COPD Forum on About.com

September 2 at 5:55 PM

DL

Deborah Leader Rn posted:

Foster was a beloved member of the COPD Forum on About.com. He shared his experiences with COPD in order to help others quit smoking and cope with the disease. He touched many lives, including my own. He will be dearly missed.

September 2 at 5:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Foster by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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