



Stephen F. Jones

April 19, 1941 - August 17, 2024

Stephen F. Jones (83) passed away peacefully at home on August 17, 2024. Steve was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he graduated from Scecina Memorial High School in 1959. He then worked for Eli Lilly & Company until his retirement in 1998.

Steve was a lifelong race fan, especially the Indianapolis 500. He attended a total of 70 Indy 500 races and enjoyed watching NASCAR races on Sunday afternoons. Upon his retirement he enjoyed many hobbies, including photography, traveling, collecting cars, and spending time with friends and family. He and his wife, Peggy, were avid dog lovers and volunteered for ICAN (Indiana Canine Assistance Network) where they furloughed ninety-nine dogs over several years.

Steve and Peggy were active members of several car clubs over the years which included the Model A Ford Club of Indianapolis, Mustang Club of Indianapolis and Throttle Stoppers. Steve's first collector car was a 1929 Ford Model A Tudor which he restored in the 1960's.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy (Hill), of nearly 63 years. Together they had three daughters: Jennifer Dant (Brian), Debbie Brune (Rick) and Christina Lantz (Ron); 5 grandchildren: Jessica Polley, Holly Fellows, Janelle Lantz-Tookey, Alex Lantz, and Isaac Dant; 6 great grandchildren: Hailey and Carley Poston, Tucker and Parker Fellows, Samuel Tookey, and William Lantz.

Surviving siblings are Dan Jones and Susan Cook. He was preceded in death by his parents Dr. Francis P and Mildred Jones, and sisters Elizabeth Lyneis

and Kathryn Andrews.

A celebration of Stephen's life will be held on Friday August 23 at Shirley Brothers on 9606 East Washington Street in Indianapolis. Calling will be from 2 – 4 pm with a memorial service at 4 pm officiated by Stephen's niece Reverend Karen Cox.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you donate to the Parkinson's Foundation (www.parkinson.org), the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or to your favorite animal rescue organization.

The family would also like to thank Tammy Clark for her caring love and support for Steve and the entire family during his final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HC

“ We extend our deepest sympathies on behalf of the Humane Society for Hamilton County. Our thoughts and prayers are with Stephen’s family during this devastating time.

Humane Society for Hamilton County - August 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

BR

“ Peggy, we were so sorry to hear of Steve’s passing. Paul and I enjoyed getting to know both of you over years of volunteer activities with ICAN. You both gave of yourselves and your time with generosity and caring. Sending love. Bev and Paul Radloff

Beverly Radloff - August 24, 2024 at 10:18 AM

YS

“ Your family at Triton Central Schools planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen F. Jones.

Your family at Triton Central Schools - August 22, 2024 at 09:25 AM

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“ Your family at Triton Central Schools purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Stephen F. Jones.



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SC

“ Susan Tom,Kelli,Brian Cook purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen F. Jones.



Susan Tom,Kelli,Brian Cook - August 21, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RL

“ 2 files added to the album Steve Jones Memories



Ron Lantz - August 20, 2024 at 06:19 AM

DL

This is how I always remember seeing him doing at every get together. Rest in peace Steve you will be sadly missed!! Peggy you are in my prayers you both a wonderful life together 🙏🥰 Donna Lisby ❤️

Donna Lisby - August 20, 2024 at 06:25 PM

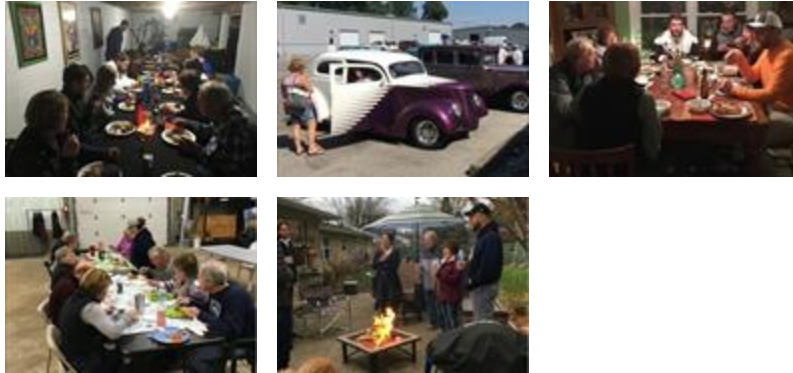
MW

“ I am so sorry Peggy.

Maureen Wuertz - August 19, 2024 at 12:26 PM

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“ 19 files added to the album *Steve Jones Memories*



Ron Lantz - August 19, 2024 at 08:01 AM

PB

“ *Steve and Peggy Jones gave many hours of volunteer service with Tiffany, Steve's German Shepard and Molly, Peggy's Pomeranian, and including many of their other pet therapy dogs to Hospice Preferred Choice and Kindred Hospice patients. They both generously provided many years of pet therapy visits for special comfort and care to numerous Hospice patients and their families. As their Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, I witnessed Steve, Peggy and their loving pet therapy dogs give the Hospice Patients much joy and needed comfort only therapy dogs and their owners can provide. It was a very powerful and wonderful experience for me to know Steve and Peggy Jones and each of their loving Pet Therapy dogs. With my deepest sympathy,*

Patricia Bromstrup, LPN, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator



Patricia Bromstrup - August 18, 2024 at 06:57 PM