



## Richard Vaughn Jones

June 2, 1930 - May 29, 2018

Richard Vaughn Jones, 87, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2018. A lifelong resident of the North Georgia area, he was a member of the Rock Spring Seventh-day Adventist Church and a former employee of Amos & Andy Buick. Richard was a Veteran of the U.S. Army where he served during the Korean War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Antique Automobile Club of America and the Chickamauga Region Antique Automobile Club. Richard is preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Mae Williams Jones; parents, Walter Allen and Mary Jane Tollett Jones; son, Roland Wilburn Jones; and two brothers, Laverne Avoy Jones and Merle Allen Jones. He is survived by two sons, Rodney W. (Sandra) Jones of Monroe, GA., and E. Allen (Phyllis) Jones of Ringgold, GA.; five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 9:00 A.M. Friday June 1, 2018 in the funeral home chapel officiating. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5-8 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736  
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## Funeral Service

**JUN 1.** 9:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bonnie Triplett lit a candle in memory of Richard Vaughn Jones*



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**Bonnie Triplett** - June 23, 2018 at 07:56 PM

RJ

“ *Deepest Sympathy*

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**Russ Jenson** - June 01, 2018 at 08:58 AM

CJ

“ *Crystal Jenson lit a candle in memory of Richard Vaughn Jones*



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**Crystal Jenson** - June 01, 2018 at 08:36 AM

CJ

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Richard Vaughn Jones*



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**Crystal Jenson** - June 01, 2018 at 06:10 AM

“ I remember the first day I met Richard, my pastor had given me a persons name that was requesting Bible studies, I had looked all over for the address on that day I had stopped at several homes and inquired if they knew this person or if they knew of this address, I was ready give up and the Lord said go to this particular house . I went to one more door to ask if they knew this gentleman or his address, and that’s when I met Richard, he was very friendly we exchanged names and chatted for a little bit and I had a Bible study in my hand so I asked Richard if he would like to take Bible studies and he said yes I would, so the relationship started between us and we had so much fun studying the Bible, he had so many questions, he said he had never been baptized and that his wife Mary had died five years before.

Seven months later Richard was baptized and gave his life to Jesus Christ, It doesn’t mean Richard was perfect, oh yes he could still be cranky but he had a hope and he had a smile on his face. Again I will never forget also the day when he was baptized, when he came up out of that water and he had the biggest grin on his face, our relationship continued to grow.

I can truly say we were friends, he had nicknamed me his “diamond” because I was the one share Jesus with him .

my husband and I went to go visit him at Park Ridge nursing home two days before he died, when we went in he never opened his eyes but we talked to him and we told him who we were, and my husband said if you know who Crystal is squeeze my hand and he squeezed my husband’s hand, I talk to him about the first time I met him and about him giving his life to Jesus and that he would be resting in the grave for a little while but Jesus was coming one day soon and would take us all home with him, and that he would see Betty again On that Resurrection morning when God Saints will be resurrected and spend eternity with Jesus, this was the blessed hope that Richard had for the last five years of his life. Richard’s favorite Bible verse was

1 Thessalonians 4: 15-18

for this we say to you about the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord oh my no means

*percent those who are asleep ,  
For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first, Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and thus we shall always be with the Lord.*

*therefore comfort one another with these words.*

*and one more text he loved me to read to him Which is found in Job 14:10-12*

*"But man dies and is laid away indeed he brings his last and where is he? As Water disappears from the sea, and the river because parched and dries up, so man lies down and does not rise, till the heavens are no more, they will not awake from their sleep Nor be roused from their sleep.*

*thank you so much my dear sweet friend, I will miss you and you will never be forgotten, you always be in my heart, may you rest in peace until the Lord comes again to take all his children home for eternity.*

*I love you, your friend Crystal Jenson (Diamond)*

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**Crystal Jenson** - June 01, 2018 at 06:06 AM

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“ *To the family of Richard Vaughn Jones,  
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that  
"Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are  
crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) With sympathy,*

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**Kelsey Lee** - May 31, 2018 at 01:00 AM