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William D. "Slick" Jones died peacefully on April 9th, 2017 in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware at the age of 78. He was also affectionately known as "Billy Boy" and by his wife "Blue".

Bill was born on March 9th, 1939 in Binghamton, New York. During his high school years he was an avid athlete in football and diving. After serving in the U.S Navy, he moved to Delaware county where he played semi-pro football for Tinicum A.C.. He worked as a machinist at Lenape Forge before retiring to Rehoboth Beach where he enjoyed boating and fishing.

Bill is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sharon; his three children: John Sperratore (Tracie), Lisa Gittman (Elwood) and William Jones, Jr.; his four grandsons: Justin, Ryan, Connor and Billy III; his sister Patricia Latini; and his aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends and his faithful cat "Mitzi". He is preceded in death by his father William H. Jones, Mother-Antoinette Ferraro Jones and his sister Marie Jack.

Funeral services will be private.

In lieu of flowers please send donations in his name to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803.

The family would like to thank all that were involved in his care.

Please sign Bill's online guestbook located on this site.



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Lisa Gittman lit a candle in honor of William.

A blue candle from mom , dad. Missing you each and every day!

April 19 at 1:55 PM



Lisa Gittman posted:

Dad, you were and still are a big piece of my life. We talked so much I still hear your voice saying " Lis it's dad call me on my cellphone ". I'm going to miss our talks, and you and Elwood fighting over politics! He always fell for your egging him. I know you're in a better place, but it hurts so much not to see you. I will keep you always in my heart! Love your little " princess" ♥♥♥♥♥

April 19 at 10:12 AM



Gayl Hyland April 22 at 3:07 AM

Hey Bill miss you friend, Cookie misses you also, she says she wishes you were still here. I miss you terribly, we had some great times, especially the parties in the park. Love ya lots.



Jerry Hoopes Magargal April 19 at 4:36 PM

I will always be very grateful for all the encouragement and help Bill gave me during a very difficult time in my life. Many good and bad times were shared with Sharon & Bill. Thank you Bill for always being there for me. May you Rest In Peace folded in the arms of our Lord!



Natalie Yacyk April 19 at 1:09 PM

Another one of the Golden Girls that you welcomed into your home! I will miss your zany wit and your generous nature. Your stories of the old days with Sharon, Lois and even Dianne! I could listen to them all day! Rest in Paradise, Bill, and remember, the Golden Girls loved you!



Lorraine Sheeran April 19 at 12:52 PM

I feel honored to know Bill. He welcomed the Golden Girls in his house and always and I do mean always entertained us with his words! You will truly be missed! 😭



Lois Matthews April 19 at 11:46 AM

Bill-- I will definitely miss all the fun memories we shared over the past 50 years. You always were more like a brother to me than just a friend . You stayed by my side thru good times & bad. You were always so generous. I will miss hearing you say "When you coming down?" & calling me Loass or kid 🤔🤔 I am so glad you are at peace. Rest in Paradise Slick. Hope God has some old westerns for you. Love you still & will hold you in my heart forever ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

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



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