



# Andrew West Jones

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**A**ndrew (Andy) West Jones, 87, of Mesa, Ariz., passed away peacefully at home after a long battle with lung disease surrounded by family Monday, March 26, 2018. He was born March 18, 1931, in Ocean View, DE, son of the late I. Ernest and Flossie Jones.

Andy graduated from Georgetown High School in 1949. He served in the Delaware Army National Guard from 1948-58. While serving in the National Guard, he made a career at DuPont Nylon Plant in Seaford, starting in 1949, and retiring after 36 years of service in May 1985. After retirement, Andy worked for a short time for Floyd A. Megee Motor Company in Georgetown, volunteered for Red Cross transporting patients, and enjoyed cutting grass for Georgetown Little League.

He and the love of his life, Helen, both enjoyed square dancing with the Whirl-A-Ways, camping, and traveling, which led to becoming snowbirds to Arizona in 1990, and eventually moving to Mesa in 1996. Andy also loved taking grandkids on road trips and tinkering in his shop.

In addition to his parents, Andy was preceded in death by his grandson, Brian Funds; and his great-great-granddaughter, Abrienne VanVorst.

Left to cherish Andy's memory are his loving wife of 65 years, Helen Nathan Jones; his daughters: Susan VanVorst, Janice (Keith) Truitt, and Ginny Jones (Mark Rowe); his grandchildren: Kerry (Kevin Sr.) VanVorst, Andrea (Obie) Kennedy, Luke (Erin) Messick, Ross (Kassie) Truitt, and Adam (Kate) VanVorst; his great-grandchildren: Kevin Jr., Ashley, and Aaron VanVorst; Corbin, Kendall, Kinsley and Cailyn Kennedy; Josh, Nick, and Abbey Messick; and Reese Truitt; and his great-great-granddaughter, Augustine Leager.

A Celebration of Andy's Life will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Laurel Nazarene Church, 94 Walnut Street, Laurel, DE 19956, where friends may visit beginning at 10:00 AM.



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Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Family Comfort Hospice Foundation, 7975 N. Hayden Road, Suite A-200, Scottsdale, AZ 85258; American Red Cross; or Georgetown Little League, P.O. Box 105, Georgetown, DE 19947.

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

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, GEORGETOWN, BY FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018 BY 3 PM.



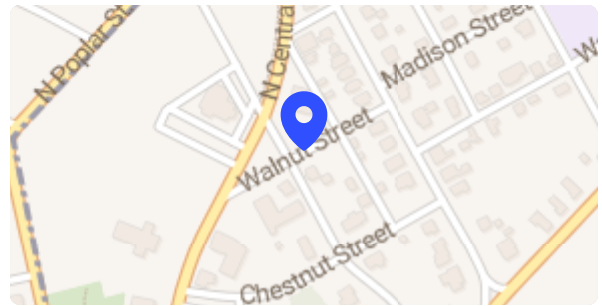
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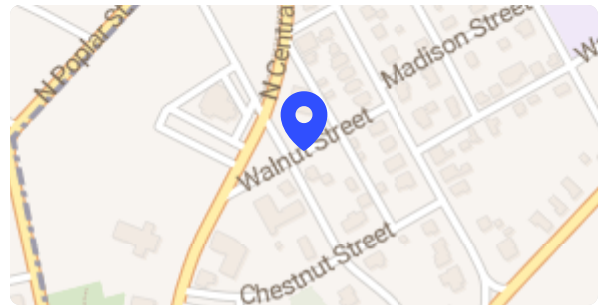
## Visitation

- Saturday**, May 19, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- Laurel Nazarene Church**  
94 Walnut Street, Laurel DE 19956



## Celebration of life

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SG

**Steve & Carol Grahovac** posted:

Such a kind and wonderful Man our prayers and thought go out to the family.

May 18 at 2:34 PM

IN

**Inez Nathan** posted:

My prayers are with all of you for your loss. He will be greatly missed, but just remember your wonderful memories of the great times you've had. Hugs to all, love Inez

May 17 at 3:13 PM

DS

**David Stokes** posted:

I will always remember his kindness and sense of humor.

April 20 at 6:20 PM

SB

**Sky Brady** posted:

To Helen and the entire family my sincere thoughts are with you at this time. Andy will be truly missed. God Bless him always

April 20 at 5:17 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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