

BRADY JONES



Born in Smith Station, Alabama (now Smiths), on March 21, 1936, to the late Lawrence A. Jones and Thelma White Jones. He departed this life at Fair Oaks Senior Living on October 1, 2023.

Brady was educated in Columbus, Georgia, and Pittsburgh Public Schools. While in high school, he played the violin and trombone, was on the swim team, ran track, and was the

quarterback on the football team. He had a real love for softball and football. Brady graduated from Schenley High School in 1954. After high school, Brady played Sandlot and Semi-Pro football with various local teams. He also played baseball with the Pittsburgh Tomahawks.

Brady married his high school sweetheart, Marlene Johnson Jones in 1958. They would have celebrated 65 years of marriage in December.

Brady was drafted into the army, where he served from 1958-1960. While in the army, he was a Specialist A Tanker and played football. He continued to play football after the army. A very special moment for Brady was when he played against star football player, Johnnie Unitas. Brady played softball until the age of 81. He received MVP awards several times.

Brady worked for Westinghouse Electric in the Atomic Division and the Nuclear Service Division. His job required him to travel around the world. He retired in 1994.

His hobbies consisted of listening to various genres of music, especially classical and jazz, collecting guns, collecting cameras, photography, and an avid reader. He owned a motorcycle since 1961 and a Corvette since 1965.

Brady will be missed by his wife, Marlene Jones; his sisters, Doris Smith, of Atlanta, GA; and Gail Criswell; and many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Visitation will be at **D'ALESSANDRO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY LTD.**, 4522 Butler Street, Lawrenceville, on Monday from 11:00 AM until time of service at noon.

Burial will be at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies on Tuesday.

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