

## DAVID LAWRENCE JONES



David Lawrence Jones, age 79, was born on May 24, 1944, and slipped away to heaven in the early morning hours of May 8, 2024. He is survived by his loving wife, Marcy (Daisy) Braunstein of 42 years. She was his caregiver during his struggle with Dementia/Alzheimer's. He is also survived by four of his sisters, Barbara (Chuck) Butler, Sandy (Robert) Washington, Karen Scott and Rosalyn Burton and his

brother, Brian Jones along with many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Calvin and Gladys Jones, his five brothers, Richard (Leona), Steve (Yvonne), Michael, Craig (Vanessa) and Bruce (Chris) and his three sisters Elaine Mossett (John), Nancy and Sheila Clinton.

Dave served in the US Army with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam as a door gunner on a Chinook helicopter. He worked for Davey Tree Landscaping, Coca-Cola Bottling and Holy Family Institute shortly after his time in the service. He worked for the Shuman Detention Center as a Youth Care Worker for 27 years where he retired from in 2007. He also worked with conflict resolution between rival gangs in Pittsburgh in the 1990's.

Dave and Marcy met in 1974 at Sweet Williams Restaurant in Bellevue and married in 1981. They loved each other very much and Marcy referred to him as her "Knight in Shining Armor". Dave's smile and gregarious personality was larger than life. He was so kind and would do anything for anyone. He loved coaching football with the Ross West View Athletic Association. He was a member of the North Hills Community Baptist Church for 30 years where he served as a Youth Leader for several years and was known to play Santa Claus at the Rankin Christian Center.

Visitation will be held at the **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME**, 806 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh 15229 on Saturday, May 11, 2024, from 5 to 7 PM and Sunday, May 12, 2024, from 1 to 5 PM. Funeral services will be held at the North Hills Community Baptist Church, 7801 Thompson Run Road, Pittsburgh 15237 on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11 AM. Family may meet at the funeral home at 10 AM. Interment will be at Highwood Cemetery.

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