



Donald Louis Jones, PhD

October 6, 1932 - January 30, 2021

Donald Louis Jones, PhD died peacefully in his sleep at home next to his loving wife of 54 years on January 30. He was born October 6, 1932 in San Antonio and joined the Marianist order as a Catholic brother in 1947. He earned a B.A. in English from the University of Dayton in 1955, a Master in Education from Our Lady of the Lake University in 1978 as well as a licentiate degree in 1969 and a Sacrae Theologiae Doctor in 1991 from the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Don was a teacher for 50 years, first in various high schools during the 1950's and 60's, and then as a professor at Our Lady of the Lake University from 1970 through 2000.

He is survived by his wife Rosalie (née Rotondi), sons Stephen and Matthew, daughter-in-law Maria de Los Angeles Ayala, granddaughter Monica (all of Austin), sister Joyce Harrell of Houston, and numerous nieces and nephews. Don was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother who was never afraid to say exactly what was on his mind. However, the true highlight of his life was when he met Rosalie on a blind date in 1965. It was indeed love at first sight and they enjoyed 54 years of happiness together. She was the love of his life and he never wavered in the devotion and care for her.

We would like to especially recognize the love and dedication shown by Matthew Jones in taking care of his father at the end of his life. We would also

like to thank the team at Seasons Hospice, as well as Mary Aguilar and Rossy DeLeon for their tireless help in caring for Dad.

Honorary Pallbearers are Jeff Harrell, David Harrell, Joe Lecocke, Don Lecocke, Mike Ritchey, Anthony Lecocke, Justin Ritchey, and Brandon Ritchey.

Funeral and burial services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in his name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/donate/>

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Donald Louis Jones, PhD.*



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