



Ezra "Easy" Jones

February 10, 1921 - August 8, 2016

Ezra E. "Easy" Jones, age 95, of Washington, Iowa, died Monday, August 08, 2016, at the United Presbyterian Home in Washington following a short illness.

Celebration of life services will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 11, 2016, at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home with Pastor Virgil K. Jones officiating. Calling hours will begin 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Jones & Eden Funeral Home where the family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 Wednesday evening. Interment with military honors conducted by Washington American Legion Post 29 will take place at Schrock Cemetery in rural Washington County, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established for the Washington D.C. Honor Flight. Online condolences may be sent for Ezra's family through the web at <http://www.jonesfh.com>.

Ezra was born February 10, 1921, in rural Novinger, Missouri, the son of Virgil Forrest and Mattie Manilla (Carnagey) Jones. He attended the Golden Rule Country School in Novinger, Missouri. Easy was united in marriage to Mary Josephine Hanssen on September 1, 1940, in Hopkinton, Iowa. He served proudly during World War II with the "B" Battery of the 35th Field Artillery Battalion taking part in five major battles including the Battle of the Bulge.

Easy has been a resident of Washington County since 1961. He worked at Colonial Baking Company from 1947 – 1959 and was a salesman for Moorman Feed Company from 1959 until his retirement in 1983. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and especially enjoyed showing albums and photos to his family and friends and telling his life stories.

He is survived by his daughter, Marilyn Crandall of Brighton, Iowa; daughter, Murlee Bohr of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; daughter, Debbie Hagerla and husband Albert of Edina, Missouri; son, Michael Jones and wife Lori of Des Moines, Iowa; eleven grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren and 11 great great grandchildren.

Easy was preceded in death by his parents; his wife in 2012; two brothers, Norman and Vi

rgil Jones; and two sisters, Juanita Truitt and Voncile Logston.

Cemetery

Events

Schrock Cemetery

Washington, IA,

AUG **Calling Hours** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Jones - Eden Funeral Home

116 East Main, Washington, IA, US, 52353

AUG **Family will receive friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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AUG **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Easy was one of my favorite WW2 vets featured in "We Lucky Few". My daughter Cheyenne and I were both honored and humbled to hear his stories. I enjoyed visiting him at the UP Home these last several years. He always brightened my day.
Larry Cuddeback

Larry Cuddeback - August 11, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, hugs and prayers for all

michelle kelso gerlt - August 10, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ Susan & Dale Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Ezra "Easy" Jones



Susan & Dale Lloyd - August 09, 2016 at 11:30 PM



“ We are so saddened to learn of Uncle Easy's passing. Old soldiers never die...they go to the glory of their final resting place. Rest in Peace, Easy. And then join your loved ones and brothers in arms and share a few (!!) of your stories.

Susan and Dale Lloyd - August 09, 2016 at 11:33 PM



“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ezra "Easy" Jones.



August 09, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Easy and Mary - Mary and Easy - those two names are forever entwined. I am sure Easy is spinning a tale of dressing a deer or just how many fish were caught while Mary has that indulgent wry smile on her face. Such a pleasure knowing them!

Thinking of you as you celebrate the life and times of this very special man.

Don and Cheryl Mayes

Don and Cheryl Mayes - August 09, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ezra "Easy" Jones.



August 09, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ I have so many fun, fond memories of Uncle Ezra to list. He was the best story teller, ever, and if it involved fishing or hunting with his brothers or brothers-in-law, most of it probably "stretched the truth" just a little, making it that much more fun! I remember one summer when I stayed with them for a couple of weeks - he took Debbie and I with him on the bread route - the people at EVERY stop always had a big smile for him! That same visit, Murlee and I..... well, never mind. :o) He will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched, but is now once again with sweet Aunt Mary, AND probably picking back up on those "tall fish tales" with the boys. Rest in peace, dear Uncle - I love you. Cheryl

Cheryl Ragan - August 09, 2016 at 11:39 AM