



## William "Bill" Jones

July 16, 1924 - July 2, 2014

Bill was born on July 16, 1924. He was the oldest son of William Alphonse Jones and Lillie Louise Ernest. He passed away on July 2, 2014 at North Oaks Medical Center surrounded by his wife and daughters.

He joined the Merchant Marines in 1943 and served in the Pacific. He married Dorothy Alexander in 1946 and they had three daughters. He was a member of the Corpus Christi, Texas police department. After their divorce, Bill moved back to Louisiana and married Emily Navarre in 1959. He worked as a Millwright and was with the Gonzales police department. He retired in 1979. Bill was a member of Pine Grove Lodge for 52 years No. 288, Baton Rouge Consistory, Jerusalem Shrine Temple, Tangipahoa Shrine Club, and past patron of Nova Stella Chapter No. 36 OES.

Bill is survived by his wife, Emily, of 54 years; three daughters, Joan Ross, Cheryl Mauro (Tom), and Gloria Jones. He also leaves behind his sisters, Beverly Fontenot, Margaret Brewer; brothers, Alvin Jones and Raymond Jones; grandsons, Tommy Magill and Brian Adams, and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his father and stepmother, Bill and Bertha Saltzman Jones; mother and stepfather, Billie and Lillie Oliver; brothers, Leland and Jesse Jones; sister, Pearl Brewer, and granddaughter, Donna

“Punkin” Nygren.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Friday July 4, 2014 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Visitation will resume Saturday July 5, 2014 at 9 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. Rev. David Cranford and interment will follow in Ponchatoula Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Ponchatoula Cemetery

Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA  
1190 Highway 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454  
(985) 370-9296

## Burial

JUL 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ponchatoula Cemetery  
Hwy 22  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Jones.* ”



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