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Paul Roger Jones, 86, of Decatur, IL, passed away, October 10, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Paul was born June 20, 1934 in Assumption, IL, the son of Ralph Thomas and Bernice (Nein) Jones. He married Barbara May Lambdin, June 20, 1954. They enjoyed 55 years of marriage and preceded him in death, June 22, 2009. He then married Sharon Purviance in the year, 2010. She survives.

Early in his life, Paul had served as a Presbyterian Minister. He spent many years as a farmer, working on his family's farm. During 1969 he, along with his brother opened Motion Raceway and operated it from 1969 – 1980. His heart then led him to work for OMS in Greenwood, IN, building churches, all over the world. He was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, designing and helping build multiple homes.

Paul was a member of Fame Evangelical Church in Moweaqua and Moundford Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Sharon; children, Jerry Jones (Cathalyn) of Assumption, Sally May Weimer (William) of Moweaqua,; step-sons, Stephen Hayes (Libby) Cerro Gordo, IL, Matthew Hayes (Laura) of Riverton, IL, David Hayes (Meaghan) Pewaukee, WI; sister, Carol Butler (Don) of Findlay, IL; grandchildren, Jerad Jones, Amanda Weimer; great grandchildren, Madison, Logan and Zachary.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers, Ralph David, Robert A and John J. and grandson, William Paul Weimer.

Memorial service will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 17, 2020 at Fame Evangelical Church, Moweaqua, IL. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. Burial of urn will be at



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Moweaqua Cemetery.

Cremation services will be provided by Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Memorials: Habitat for Humanity or OMS International.

Condolences may be left to Paul's family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, October 17, 2020

 11:00 AM CT

 **Fame Evangelical Church**
Moweaqua IL



Tribute Wall

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Noela Bruns lit a candle in honor of Paul.

October 13 at 6:27 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jones family.

October 13 at 2:32 PM



William Adcock sent a virtual gift in honor of Paul.

Paul and I grew up on farms about a mile apart. I recall going over to Paul's house and his Dad would take us up in his airplane! Also enjoyed several trips to Minnesota to fish for walleye at their family fishing camp. Paul and I shared a room together my Fresman year at Millikin University. Our dorm room on campus was a WW II soldiers barracks. You really get to know someone when you share a 10 by 12 foot room for a year. I joined Paul's fraternity at Millikin, Delta Sigma Phi. It was a great experience and a good source of food for four years. Paul was a great friend and Brother in Christ. Bill Adcock Phoenix AZ

October 13 at 1:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Jones family.

October 13 at 7:02 AM



Linda posted:

i remember Paul and Barbara presenting a program at Moweaqua Christian Church after they returned from a mission trip to an Indian Reservation in Arizona, I think. i have always had a special interest in missions and I believe that is what planted the seed. I really admired both of them.

October 12 at 3:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Paul by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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