



Doy Eston Jones JR

February 25, 1930 - June 17, 2017

Doy Eston Jones JR, of St. James, Missouri passed away Saturday, June 17, 2017 peacefully surrounded by his family in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 87. Doy was born on February 25, 1930 in Steelville, Missouri to the late Doy SR and Nellie (Walker) Jones.

Doy graduated from High School and enlisted into the United States Army on May 23, 1950, after seven months he came home on leave and wed the love of his life Miss Irene Roso on Christmas day, this union was blessed with four children ; together they navigated the roads of Military life which by now included two Korean War tours, and two Vietnam tours, Doy was awarded many ribbons, and medals, but his greatest honor was serving on the Special Forces Unit and being on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.; Doy retired from the Army on May 30, 1970 after serving 20 years and 6 days; he and Irene came back home, bought a little farm outside of town where he could spend time mowing the grass (which he loved), hunting, and fishing all the rivers, creeks, and streams that the beautiful Ozarks had to offer. Doy was a longtime member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, and took a very active role in the Rosati Spaghetti dinner in the fall of every year.

He loved his family and was deeply devoted to Irene and the kids. He was a hard working man and went to work everyday to provide for his family, he truly believed that if you worked hard, treated people right, and with a little luck from God, you could have a good life, it was something he instilled in his children. He showed strength and love right up to his last days, and the

memories that were shared will last a lifetime. Say not in grief "He is no more", but live in thankfulness that he was.

Doy Eston Jones JR is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Irene Jones of the home; children, Mark Jones and wife Ruth, of St. James, MO, Marcy Moreland and husband Larry, of Salem, MO, Maureen Foust and husband Ivan, of St. James, MO, and Melody Gann and husband Ed, of Rolla, MO; sister Shirley Enke and husband Robert of Cuba, MO; 8 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, a host of extended family and friends. In addition to his parents Doy was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Evelyn Foust. A Funeral Mass for Doy Eston Jones JR will be held at 11:00AM at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 with Father Russell Judge officiating. Internment with Full Military Honors will follow at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery with The United States Army serving as pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 5-7PM on Monday, June 19, 2017 at the St. James Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuaries with a prayer service at 4:30PM. Memorials are suggested to the St. Anthony Cemetery, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery

Rosati, MO

Previous Events

Prayer Service

JUN 19. 4:30 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - St. James
117 Seymour St.
St. James, MO 65559
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

Visitation

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Service

JUN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Rosati, MO

Military Honors

JUN 20. 11:45 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery
Rosati, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Doy Eston Jones JR*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Doy Eston Jones JR*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sorry for your loos.*

Pam McCabe Bradshaw - June 27, 2017 at 05:38 PM



“ *At the request of family, in lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. Anthony's cemetery GoFundMe page to help with future upkeep of the cemetery. <https://www.gofundme.com/jsleho>*

Sisha Curtis - June 19, 2017 at 12:25 PM



Sorry to hear about pawpaw remember fishing giging with Mark and Don't May God bless you from Annie

Annie Dicus Mark Jones Foster Daughter - July 24, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Maureen's co-workers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Doy Eston Jones JR.*



Maureen's co-workers - June 19, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Doy Eston Jones JR.*



June 19, 2017 at 04:04 AM