



## Richard Allen Jones

January 25, 1944 - March 19, 2019

On Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Avow Hospice in Naples, FL, Richard Allen Jones, Army Veteran, beloved brother, father and grandfather passed away peacefully at age 75 due to complications arising very suddenly from stage 4 stomach cancer.

The youngest of 13 children Richard was born on January 25, 1944 in Ft. Myers, FL to William R. Jones Sr and Gladys (Gardner) Jones. After attending Ft. Myers High School, Richard enlisted with the US Army during the time of the Vietnam war and served several years stationed overseas in France and Germany. After receiving an honorable discharge he moved to Connecticut and went on to pursue a career as an electrician. In New Britain, Connecticut on October 19, 1967 he married Barbara Merrill Jones, then in 1974 they moved back to his hometown of Ft. Myers, FL. On August 15, 1978 their first and only child, a daughter, Christina Jones was born. In 1984 Richard sustained an injury on the job which led to complications that eventually caused him to become permanently disabled. Unable to work Richard pursued many interests and hobbies such as fishing, hunting, camping and collecting sports cards and memorabilia. He enjoyed snook fishing from the pier in Matlacha, FL, and deer hunting in the Carolinas. Richard would spend hours sorting baseball cards and also enjoyed going to card shows to buy and sell cards. He loved to take his wife and daughter camping in the Florida Everglades where they would spend quality time together with nature. Richard and Barbara remained married for a total of 37 years until their divorce in

2004. Richard was known for his compassionate spirit, sense of humor and friendly personality.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents William R Jones Sr and Gladys (Gardner) Jones, his siblings Cecil Jones, Roylene Jones, Virginia Jones (Floyd), Joanne Jones (Tillman), Helen Jones (Hughes) Bruce Jones and Florence Jones (Godwin). He is survived by his brothers William R Jones Jr. , Robert B. Jones, James T. Jones, and sisters Juanita Jones (Barker) and Mary Lee Jones (Kanehl). He also leaves behind his daughter Christina Ann Jones (Gagnon), granddaughters Ciera Lynn Gagnon and Alliyah Rose Gagnon, grandson Jayden Ray Stankiewicz as well as many nieces and nephews and their children.

At Richard's request his remains will be cremated and his ashes will be spread out onto his favorite fishing spot where his daughter and her family will hold a small private celebration of his life. Thank you to everyone for their outpouring of love and support and to Gendron Funeral Home in Naples FL for their care and professionalism.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Allen Jones*


October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Richard Allen Jones*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Found this old picture of you today Daddy. I love you and miss you so very much* 



**Christina Jones** - August 22, 2019 at 10:15 PM



“ *Richard and his brothers Jim Tom, Bill, Bob, sister Juanita and sister in law Hope.*



**Christina Jones** - March 27, 2019 at 06:12 PM