



Gordon R. Jones

June 21, 1940 - March 30, 2011

Gordon R. Jones completed his life's Journey into peaceful rest March 30, 2011 at his home in Springfield. Gordon was born June 21, 1940 in Roodhouse, the son of James I. and Rebecca Spencer Jones.

Surviving is his mother, Rebecca "Reba" Jones-Tull of Springfield, four stepsisters, eleven cousins; their extended families, and his life-long childhood friends. His father preceded him in death in 1991.

Gordon graduated from Springfield High School in 1958. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Following graduation from Arizona State University, he pursued a career as director of OSHA and Risk Management for the State of Arizona. He was a Mason for 44 years and a member of the Springfield Ansar Shrine. He enjoyed art, hiking, and mountain climbing. He climbed Mt. Everest twice. Gordon also enjoyed restoring motorcycles and his 1948 Willy Jeep.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the Mackey Daws Funeral Home in Roodhouse with interment in the Murrayville Cemetery in Murrayville. Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Murrayville Cemetery or Memorial Hospice. Condolences may be left on line at <http://www.mackeydaws.com>.

Comments



“ Gordon was a life long friend beginning in Demolay's in the late 50's and continuing through to the end. We shared a long distance friendship when he was in Arizona but with the advent of e-mail we corresponded regularly. We had a mutual interest in motorcycles and British cars which was a favorite topic of conversation. In 2004 we took a 150 mile kayak trip down the upper Missouri River Beginning at Ft Benton MT that lasted 6 days. What an adventure it was. There is no feeling quite like sitting around the camp fire with friends discussing tales of the past and prognosticating on the future. Unfortunately Gordon's future was cut a few years short.

I will miss him.

Jim Doyle AKA Slick

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