



Mr. Russell Jones

April 2, 1934 - November 19, 2016

Russell (Russ) Harold Jones

Russ peacefully died in his sleep, at home, surrounded by loved ones. He is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Patricia Jones, two children, Deborah Jones Locklear and Dennis Jones, five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and his cat, Buddy.

Born in Miami on April 2, 1934 to Albert and Bessie Jones, he attended a trade school rather than high school. He enjoyed sports, music, working on cars/hot rods and going to Hialeah Race Track and the Hollywood Drag Strip. He even took his kids to the races on Saturday nights.

Russ served on the Miami Dade Police Force K9 Unit for 10 years. After that he obtained his engineering degree and several degrees in mixing rock and cement and went on to follow in his father's footsteps at the rock quarry in Miami.

He met Patricia in Miami and after a few years they decided to move to Kissimmee, Florida where he continued his work in the rock and cement business. He contributed in building Disney's Epcot Center and was in charge of the mixing and pouring of the colored concrete around the Disney properties.

Russ and Patricia were married on July 4, 1979 and have been inseparable since. Besides loving his wife, he also loved to fish, which he taught both of his children and his grandchildren. He also enjoyed cooking and being on the water, where he taught his oldest daughter to water ski. Russ also loved animals, especially his cats Siam, Kiam, Lilly, and most recently his best friend Buddy.

In his final days he said he was happy and had lived a full life.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in Tom Statham Park located at 7101 US Highway One, Cocoa, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Russell Jones*

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