



Jeffrey Jones

February 12, 2018

Jeffrey Jones, 68, passed away peacefully in Tallahassee, Feb. 12, 2018.

Born in Orlando, he spent most of his adult life in the Knoxville, TN, Fort Walton Beach, FL and Tallahassee areas.

Jeff is survived by his wife, Patti, his sisters, Brenda Jones, Jennifer Allen, and Serena Emerson, and brother Bruce Bentley.

He was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he received a BA in Anthropology. He spent his career working as an archeologist.

Jeff served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

He retired after working for many years for the National Park Service and a private archeology company in Florida. He took part in numerous special projects during his career, including the archeological investigation for the relocation of the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse in NC.

Some of his favorite hobbies were reading, photography, history and rock collecting.

A private memorial service is pending with Bevis Funeral Home, Tallahassee, with Susie Mozolic assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“*Jeff and Family: I was so sad when I ran across this notice on Facebook. And even though you have been gone years now I could not resist recounting what you meant to me. I met you when I was a sophomore at UT-Knoxville, and I moved off-campus from the dorms into a house affectionally known as "The Home for the Bewildered." Jeff was the first person I met, and we became fast friends. Jeff taught me how to drive in his old beat-up El Camino. He also took me on my first trip to Fort Walton Beach in that same beat-up car. Jeff took me on my first hike in the mountains. He used to bake "applesauce bread" and would always bring me some when it was still hot. Jeff was the one I shared my many romantic peccadilloes gone wrong with and he always made me see that the sun was still going to shine. I loved hanging out in his apartment with him and our other neighbors when they got together to "jam." Jeff never cared about our racial differences. Jeff was funny, smart and knew some amazing facts about all things great and small.*

It is only now that I realize the impact you had on my life Jeff and am now wishing to have kept that connection. Even so, Jeff my friend, you were loved, and your memory is as alive today as it has always been.

*With love,
"Carol"*

Carol - January 25, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ Jeff was witty, smart, and well-read. I always enjoyed talking to him, whether about politics or history or his beloved archaeology. He was kind, considerate, and generous. When my mother was in an assisted living facility in Tallahassee, he visited her often and helped with her care in any way he could.

Jeffrey Jones was a good man, gone too soon. I was proud to have him as a brother-in-law.

With love and sympathy to our beloved Patti,
Mary Jane

Mary Jane Meier - February 24, 2018 at 12:29 PM

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“ Art , Karen And Family lit a candle in memory of Jeffrey Jones



Art , Karen and family - February 22, 2018 at 11:30 AM