



Viola "Susie" Jones

August 25, 1922 - May 15, 2017

Viola "Susie" Jones passed away in Hospice of NW Ohio on May 15, 2017 at the age of 94. She was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1922 as the only child of Joseph and Vinnie (Kotwicki) Detloff. In 1942, she married the love of her life, J. Edward Jones. The couple met on a dance floor, as they were both very good dancers. When J. Edward met her, he told her he did not like the name Viola, and was naming her "Susie". And so it came to pass. From that day forward, she was known as Susie to friends, family, and business associates. They were married for 51 years, and J. Edward passed away in 1993. Because Susie was an only child, she always wanted a big family, and she was blessed with five children who survive her: James (Roxanne) Jones; Jack (Teri) Jones; MaryJo (Mike) Atherine; Jerry (Claudia) Jones; and Jeffrey (Stephanie) Jones. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren, and 24 great grandchildren....including one who was born May 16, 2017!

Susie was a teacher at Trilby School for 30 plus years, and taught kindergarten to two to three generations of children from the immediate Trilby area. She was fondly remembered by all those she came in contact with as "Miss Susie". In addition to her service at Trilby School, she developed most of her life-long friends as a result of J. Edward's service as a volunteer with the Trilby Fire Department, before the entire area was annexed by the City of Toledo. Virtually every one of her friends of 50 or more years were spouses of other volunteer fire fighters from the old Trilby Station, or through her

association with the teachers from Trilby School, including her best friend from Trilby teaching days, Ann Morrow.

She was devoted to all members of her extended family, and never uttered a mean word about any of them. Further, her infectious smile and constantly upbeat personality earned her new friends everywhere she went. She truly was the most positive person you could ever meet. She enjoyed all sorts of family gatherings over a period of years, but her favorite activity throughout her life was playing cards. She was proficient in euchre, pinochle, bridge, and in later years she played hours and hours of Skip-Bo with her many, many friends at Waterford Commons in Perrysburg where she resided for the last 5 years.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Sunday, May 21st from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 22nd, in the mortuary, at 10 a.m. Interment will be private.

She will be missed by her many children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and by her close friends from the many, many organizations she belonged to over a period of years. Donations can be made to St. Luke's Auxiliary Flower Fund, where she volunteered in the gift shop for a number of years, to Hospice of NW Ohio, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2224 Dorr St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo, I remember eating at your house and it was so much fun! Everybody around the table and so much food! We had corn on the cob and your mom passed a piece of bread with butter on it so I could roll my ear of corn in it and it was buttered. So cool to me! She was so kind, a great mom. So very sorry.....*

Ellen Rogers Mens

Ellen Rogers Mens - May 22, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Susie's family. I began my teaching career in 1970 at Trilby School where Susie was a kindergarten teacher. She was an outstanding role model for me as a beginning teacher, always sharing tips of wisdom she had from her experience. Her personal friendship with me will never be forgotten. I will treasure her in my memories forever! Sandra Barkholt Weber*

Sandra Weber - May 22, 2017 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.*



May 21, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.*



May 20, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.*



May 20, 2017 at 07:24 PM



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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - May 20, 2017 at 03:37 PM



Absolutely love this!! A heartwarming THANK YOU to everyone at Coyle who worked so hard to capture our amazing Mom...the woman we all knew and loved!

MaryJo (Jones) Atherine - May 21, 2017 at 07:13 AM

PW

“ I have known Susie my whole life. She was a great friend to my Mom (Elsie Guerin). They had so much fun over the years with their card groups. I am sure they have met in Heaven and are playing pinochle with the rest of the ladies who have joined them there. God Bless you all! Your memories of your Mom, Grandma and Great Grandma will help you through this difficult time. Susie was a very special lady indeed!

Paula (Guerin) Wunschel

Paula (Guerin) Wunschel - May 20, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SK

“ All three of my children had Susie Jones for a kindergarten teacher. Couldn't have asked for a kinder nicer person to teach them. R.I.P. you've more then earned it. The Ketcham family

Sharon Ketcham - May 19, 2017 at 06:09 PM

WF

“ With Love, The Frawley-Walsh-McGonegal Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.



With Love, The Frawley-Walsh-McGonegal Family - May 19, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.*



May 19, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *The Toddy family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.*



The Toddy family - May 19, 2017 at 11:52 AM

BW

“ Susie & J. Edward have been surrogate parents to us since our parents died. My favorite memory was Christmas Eve, 1991. Our father's funeral was held that day. It was a beautiful celebration of his life. After the funeral we returned to the home we grew up in. His 2nd wife informed my brother & me that it was time to leave. It was too late to drive back to PA and we felt rather forlorn. We were devastated and naturally called the Joneses. Without hesitation we were invited to spend the night with them in Trilby. We felt like the Holy Family finding a room. In the morning we enjoyed a hearty holiday breakfast and were invited into the living room to open gifts. Each of us had a beautifully wrapped gift with our names on them.

Obviously these gifts had been purchased for someone else---there was no time to shop for us. My gift of "Three Wooden Angels" graces our piano every Christmas. Susie has always been our angel- -before and after that Christmas.

Susie has been an awesome example for each of us. She will undoubtedly be a special angel in Heaven. Brenda, Ken, Elizabeth & Emily Walsh

Brenda & Ken Walsh - May 19, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.



May 19, 2017 at 09:51 AM

CB

“ Love and Hugs to my mentor and great friend. Susie was about the first person I met when Marty took the Whitmer Head Football coaching job in 1965. Since we had taken a pay cut to move from Michigan to Ohio, Supt.Nightengale said he had a half day kindergarten that I could have to make up the money difference. We had or two young boys, Brooke and Brett and I had not planned to go back to teaching! I walked into Trilby School and met Susie and that was the beginning of being mentored by an already terrific kindergarten teacher who would become a special lifelong friend for me and our family. Her daughter, Mary Jo was one of the best babysitters that we enjoyed. After 7 years at that job, we both knew everything about each kids.How much fun Susie and I had with the challenges of teaching Trilby Kindergarteners. We will miss knowing that we won't see her again to talk and laugh together. Love Connie Brumbaugh Hillsdale Michigan

Connie & Marty Brumbaugh - May 19, 2017 at 08:50 AM

TF

“ The Knapke Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.



The Knapke Family - May 18, 2017 at 08:01 PM

PN

“ Poggemeyer Design Group & CMWorks Las Vegas, NV purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.



Poggemeyer Design Group & CMWorks Las Vegas, NV - May 18, 2017 at 07:11 PM

LH

“ Jack, Jim, and Mike...As a retired officer of Poggemeyer Design Group, I recall many stories re: Mrs. Jones. Losing a mother (mother-in-law) is very difficult. However, may each of you and your families cherish your memories of this fine woman. Her memory will live on in each of her children, Grands, and Greats. May God provide you with the comfort and peace only He can provide. Unfortunately, I cannot be with you during visitation or services; however, all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers now and always.
Sincerely,
Linda H Hall

Linda H Hall - May 18, 2017 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ Marina, Darcy, Brenda and Larry purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Viola "Susie" Jones.



Marina, Darcy, Brenda and Larry - May 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM