



Bruce S. Jones

January 9, 2025

Bruce S. Jones, 76, of Bowmanstown, PA, passed away on January 9, 2025 at home. He was the husband of the late Gwen (Bowman) Jones. Bruce worked for many years at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation until retiring. He also was the owner and operator of the Bowmanstown Hotel. Born in Allentown, he was the son of the late Norwood and Eleanor (Kern) Jones. He was a graduate of Slatington High School. Bruce served two tours of duty in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He received two Purple Heart medals with one Star, the Vietnam Service medal with three Stars, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. He was a former Commander of VFW Post 7215 in Walnutport.

Survivors: Sons: Danny N. Wentz and his wife Jennifer of Lansford and Jason Hernandez of Bomanstown, Sister: Patricia Flexer of Slatington and Grandchildren: Zachary Wentz of Bomanstown, Hunter Derhammer and his wife Ashley stationed in Alaska, Lexey Hernandez of Nazareth and Destiny Wentz of Lansford.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at 11 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Tuesday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the VFW Post

7215 202 Cherry St. Walnutport, PA 18088

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.
1601 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 433-5161
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Tribute Wall

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“ To Our Dearest Pappy, we will Miss you Forever but you will never be forgotten, You will always be in our hearts❤️ and all the special memories over all the years will NEVER be forgotten! Love and Miss You Lexey, Wyatt,Sailor ❤️❤️❤️

Grandkids Lexey,Wyatt,Sailor - January 11, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ Jason, lexey,daisey , Jenny ,Adam, Wyatt, & Sailor. So sorry for your loss.keep your memories for the many years we shared with Bruce. And the laughter we shared. Be strong and know he's in a better place with Gwen. No more suffering. Take care Rosemary

rosemary - January 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ I have many memories of bruce and gwen but my fondest was penn state games and the bus trip from the hotel to see penn state play at giants stadium and the bus trip to north Carolina to see the nascar race. Bruce and my father were very good friends. May you rest easy. My condolences to your family.

Nicole Park - January 11, 2025 at 10:29 AM

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“ Bruce you were one of the good guys! Your mom has her 3 boys with her now! RIP my friend,

Nancy - January 10, 2025 at 07:56 PM