



## Otis Daby Jones

September 8, 1938 - January 28, 2026

Otis D Jones, 87 of Flowery Branch, GA passed away peacefully on January 28, 2026 in

Braselton, GA, surrounded by his family.

On September 8, 1938, Otis was born to Norton and Mary Jones in Reber, NY.

He attended

Willsboro Central Schools and the apprentice program as a machinist and tool dye maker at

General Electric in Schenectady, NY. He worked as a machinist and tool dye maker at Pratt &

Whitney, Harford, CT and retired after more than 30 years with IBM, East Fishkill and

Poughkeepsie, NY.

He was the beloved husband of Joan who he married on September 14, 1958 in Whallonsburg,

NY. He received the greatest honor of being the best father and grandpa by his loving family.

Otis was a devoted family man and enjoyed spending time with family. He also enjoyed

woodworking and being a volunteer fireman, EMT and commissioner of the Lagrange Fire

Department, LaGrangeville, NY. He loved his New York Yankees and hunting with his son and

brother-in-law Russell.

Those left to cherish memories of Otis is his beloved Spouse Joan, his children: Anthony Jones

(Theresia) of Princeton, NC; Penny Ormiston (Michael) of Jefferson, NY and Teresa Hyatt (Chad)

of Buford, GA, his Grandchildren: Krystin Carter (Edward), Trever Lowe (Glaciann), Dylon Jones

(Katherine), Hunter Hyatt (Brooke), Justin Jones (Hannah), Hannah-Jo Hyatt, Heidi Hyatt

(Brandon), Hudson Hyatt and his Great Grandchildren: Bryce, Jordyn, Layla, Kayden and Karson.

He will also be missed by his Sisters: Arlene Mason and Ramona Anderson; Sister-in-laws:

Eunice Jones, Joyce Bridge, Ethel Hathaway, Mary Ann Crowningshield, Betty Phillips, Brother-in-law: Billy Palmer and Ron Tyrell; and so many nieces and nephews.

Otis is proceeded in death by his father and mother, Norton and Mary Jones; father-in-law and

mother -in-law, Harry and Viola Palmer; brother, Earl Jones; brother-in-law's, James Mason,

Thurman Anderson, Orrin Palmer, Robert Bridge, Marshall Hathaway, David Palmer, Russell

Crowningshield, James Palmer, Thomas Palmer and Jim Phillips; sisters-in-law: Edith Tyrrell,

Thelma Palmer, and Nina Palmer.

Dad was hard-working and dedicated. Our dad will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

His family was his pride and joy and his greatest role in his life was as a husband, father and grandfather.

Dad, we will miss you, immensely. You were our "go-to" when life got rough,

you were our  
sanity in this crazy world, and our comfort when we needed clarity. You were  
always someone  
we could count on, and although you were a straight shooter, you always got  
your point across  
without judgement, and always provided us sound advice. You always made  
sure we made our  
decisions after thinking things through. Because of you, we have the hearts of  
a lion, the love of  
our family and an insane work ethic.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the 4th floor staff at Northeast  
Georgia Medical

Center, Braselton, GA for the care they showed to our dad.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 from 1 – 3pm with a  
funeral service at 3pm

at Flanigan Funeral Home, 4400 South Lee Street, Buford, GA, 30518. Burial  
will be at the

Willsboro Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the LaGrange Fire District,  
504 Freedom

Plains Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 or Hall County Fire Station, 6175  
Gaines Ferry Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542.

Our lives go on without you  
but nothing is the same  
we have to hide our heartache  
when someone speaks your name  
sad are the hearts that love you  
silent are the tears that fall

living without you is the  
hardest part of all  
You did so many things for us  
Your heart was so kind and true  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you  
The special years will not return  
When we are all together  
But with the love in our hearts  
You walk with us forever

To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at [www.flaniganfuneralhome.com](http://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com). Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home  
4400 South Lee Street  
Buford, GA 30518

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 3:00 PM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Flanigan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Otis Daby Jones*



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**Flanigan Funeral Home** - February 02 at 04:01 PM

RF

*My sincere condolences to Otis' family and friends for their loss. Otis was one of my classmates at WCHS class of 1956. I always remember him and his 1951 Ford 2 door with dual exhaust and glass-pack mufflers. I suspect he is up there right now, revving up that engine!*

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**Roger Ferris** - February 03 at 09:51 PM

EA

“ *Thinking of you all during this sad time.*

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**Erica Albrecht** - February 02 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ *Joan, Tony, Penny, Teresa and families, I am so very sorry for your loss. Otis was a lovely man and fellow Reberite. I'm happy to have been a part of the family. My love and prayers are with you.*

*Kim Dickerson Bridge*

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**Kim Bridge** - February 02 at 10:59 AM

NG

*Remember Otis from his early years in Willsboro, and when he and Joan were married! My heartfelt and deepest sympathy to all the Jones and Palmer families*

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**Norma Goff** - February 02 at 07:31 PM

DR

“ *Uncle Otis was such a kind and nice man. Love to Aunt Joan and the family.* ”

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**Donna Redmond** - February 02 at 10:24 AM