



Samuel H. Jones Jr.

November 8, 2024

Samuel Horton Jones, Jr., 91, currently living in Mullica Hill, NJ and formerly of Woodstown, NJ passed away on Friday, November 8, 2024. Born in Woodbury, NJ, he was the son of the late Samuel Horton Jones, Sr. and Josephine (nee Coombs) Jones and was a 1951 graduate of Woodstown High School.

In his youth, Sam worked at his uncle's farm, Coombs' Farms, and he would eventually buy his own truck and start driving for himself. In 1971, Sam founded SJ Transportation Co., Inc., transporting materials throughout the continental United States and Canada, and owned the business until its sale in 2002. He sat as a Director and Chairman on the Board for the Woodstown National Bank and Trust from 1975 to 2004, serving on the Board with Fulton Bank after the merger in 1997. Sam also served on the Salem County Utility Authority from 1980 to 2006, Trustee for Salem Community College from 1997 to 2010, also serving as Chairman of Trustees, was Board Member and President of the Tri-County Community Action Agency, as well as the South Jersey Technology Park of Rowan University.

In addition to his parents, Sam was predeceased by his sons Samuel H. Jones III and Donald Gallagher, his brother Sidney and his sister Susan. He is survived by his loving wife, Jean (nee Wright) Jones; his children Sharon Heston and her husband Jeffery, Sandra Gubbine and her husband Sam, Traci Jones, Donna Gharavinia and her husband Iraj, Douglas Gallagher and his wife Mary Jo and Darin Gallagher and his wife Doreen; his sister Sylvia Mitchell; his daughters in law Miriam Jones and Joan Gallagher; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. The family has asked that donations be made in Sam's memory to the Salem Community College Foundation, 460 Hollywood Avenue, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Sandra F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Samuel H. Jones Jr..

Sandra F. - December 13, 2024 at 04:39 PM

FD

“ From Doug and Kimberley Dishauzi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel H. Jones Jr..



From Doug and Kimberley Dishauzi - November 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM

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From Doug and Kimberley Dishauzi - November 18, 2024 at 05:26 PM

PB

“ A wonderful self-made businessman. I was glad to work with him on a few projects. He and Ross F. were truly business people that took chances and achieved success.
Sharon and Jeff, you were great neighbors to my mother, and I know you will miss him. Thanks, Scott Boyer

Philip Scott Boyer - November 16, 2024 at 11:50 PM

SA

“ A fine man who was ahead of his time in many ways with an unbelievable work ethic - a true civic minded role model who will be missed by all who knew him. Our prayers are with you, Jean. Bill and Stacey Adams

Stacey Adams - November 15, 2024 at 11:26 AM

PT

“ I met Sam through some mutual friends. Sam was interested in the developments at Rowan University. Over time we develop a friendship. When we wanted to develop a technology park at Rowan. He was very interested. Aside from much good advice Sam made the major gift which eventually resulted in the Sam Jones Technology Park. He attended a number of major events at Rowan and was extremely helpful in the evolution of Rowan University. May he rest in peace!

*Dr. Phil Tumminia
Rowan University*

Phil Tumminia - November 15, 2024 at 08:11 AM

RS

“ Sam was such a kind and generous man. He provided employment opportunities for so many people and supported so many families throughout the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Jean, and your entire family.

Roger & Linda Smith

Roger & Linda Smith - November 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM

ER

“ A legend in many ways, definitely left his mark in life. Well done Sam. you will be missed Ed

Ed Remster - November 13, 2024 at 12:39 PM