



## Maynard A. Jones Jr.

August 8, 1938 - November 27, 2016

Maynard A. Jones Jr., age 78, died Sunday, November 27, 2016 at home in Blue River. He was born August 8, 1938 in Louisville, KY to Maynard Aura Sr. and Frances Foster (Hill) Jones. Shortly after his birth the family moved to Noank, CT. He graduated from Robert E. Fitch High School in 1955 and attended the University of CT. where he majored in tuba. He met Jeanne M. Jones in marching band and for the next 50 years they played in many community bands. They were married on Sept. 9, 1960. Maynard taught music in Milo, ME, Welton, AZ, Humboldt, AZ, and Norwich, CT. He received his BA at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1965, his MA in Education at Flagstaff, AZ in 1966.

His many skills include carpentry, plumbing and heating and he ran Jones Oil Service for several years in CT before moving to Arizona for family health reasons. He lived in Arizona for 20 years. While in AZ, he helped build Prescott Valley UMC and built a home for his family. He also served on many Walk to Emmaus music teams, playing the string bass.

He moved to Wisconsin in 1991 and received his M.Div. from University of Dubuque in 1994. He served as a local pastor at Big Creek UMC, Rockland UMC, Gays Mills UMC and Seneca UMCs. He was a life-long United Methodist. He was an assistant Scoutmaster for many years and led mission trips to Magdalena, Mexico as well as being active in Volunteers in Mission in

Wisconsin, taking trips to Red Cliff Reservation, Biloxi, MS, Jamaica and several trips to Lake Lucerne.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jeanne Murray Jones; two sons, Maynard III (Debra) Jones, Michael (Catharine) Jones; one grandson, Duncan; one sister, Marilyn (James) Pickett; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life Service has been rescheduled due to weather for Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Noon at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10:00 AM until the time of Service at Noon.

In lieu of flowers it would be appreciated if you would send checks to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee of Relief), UW-Richland Music Scholarship Fund, or Riverdale Food Pantry. On Line Condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ We are sorry to hear about Maynard's passing. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Pastor Jim & Christy Aniol*

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**Christy Aniol** - December 06, 2016 at 06:10 PM

EJ

“ We were saddened to hear of Maynard's passing. There are many memories of him and his family while they lived in Prescott Valley, and were fixtures in the PVUMC. Our condolences to Jeanne, the boys and the extended family.

*Ed & Elaine Jones*

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**Elaine Jones** - December 05, 2016 at 07:09 AM

MS

“ Dear Jeanne, It is sad to hear Maynard has passed. He was a part of the Lake Valley community. He was your number one supporter in the bleachers as you played for the Marms. You two made sure that our world was a better place by all that you said and did.

*Love Mark*

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**Mark Smith** - December 04, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MM

“ I got to know Maynard and Jeanne when they served Willow Valley and lived in Sextonville. I grieve for his family but know his struggles with health issues are now over. My thoughts and prayers are raised for those left behind. May God richly bless you.

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**Mary McCauley** - December 03, 2016 at 07:43 PM

LE

“ *Many fond memories of Maynard and Jeanne as pastor of both UMC churches in Prescott and Prescott Valley. It was a pleasure to work and fellowship with Maynard. He made life a bit brighter where ever he was. His sense of humor and love of life has a long lasting effect on our communities. Peace and love to the family. Lloyd Ewart*

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**Lloyd Ewart** - December 01, 2016 at 05:48 PM

GH

“ *I am saddened by the news of Maynard. He was such a wonderful musical talent and I enjoyed our chat last summer. My deepest sympathy to his family.*  
*Glo Harper*

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**Gloria Harper** - November 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM

GH

“ *Gloria Harper lit a candle in memory of Maynard A. Jones Jr.*



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**Gloria Harper** - November 29, 2016 at 08:12 AM