



## Cyril Mack Jones

April 11, 1933 - October 3, 2018

Cyril Mack (Cy) Jones age 85, of Brewster WA died on Wednesday October 3, 2018, in Brewster.

Cy was born April 11, 1933, in Ontario, Wisconsin, to Cyril Marion Jones and Helen Marie McCracken. He was the oldest of seven children.

The family moved to Culp Creek, Lane County, Oregon, 1940. Cy graduated in 1951 from Pleasant Hill High School with 20 other students and went directly into the Navy for four years. In 1962 he earned a BA degree in Agriculture at WSU, Pullman WA, then a BA degree in Electrical Engineering in 1967 also from WSU. He added a Professional Engineering License in 1978 while in Libby Montana. Cy worked at the Libby Dam and Albany Falls Dam as Operations Manager and Project Engineer. Later he was Project Engineer at Chief Joseph Dam at Bridgeport, WA, until he retired on 12/31/1995 from the Corps of Engineers, Seattle Dist.

Cy married Blenda Lee Hooper in Pasco WA on 2/2/1963. To this union was born two children: Helen Irene Jones and Dustin Lee Jones.

After Cy retired he had many adventures. He took a six week solo kayaking trip across the Arctic Ocean, deployed with the Corps of Engineers to Iraq during the reconstruction and to Baton Rouge after Hurricane Katrina to help inspect portable school rooms.

In 2004, Cy made his first voyage down the Colorado River on a rafting trip with Doug Smith and friends. Five more winter rafting trips followed along with dozens of hiking trips in Utah, Arizona, and Colorado.

Notable trips he took with his family included China, Spain, Italy and Greece as well as national parks in the west.

Retired activities included being a HOST school tutor, skiing, plunking the ukulele, Book Club, and donating blood to the Red Cross blood drive.

Survivors include his wife, Blenda of Brewster WA, Daughter Helen (Chris) Zimmerman of Anacortes, WA, Son Dusty Jones (Jessica) of Huffman TX. Brothers Don Jones, Eltopia WA, Bill Jones (Cheryl) Eltopia WA, Jack Jones (Wilma) Eltopia WA, Sisters Joyce Watts, Eugene OR, Trish Mann, Dayton NV and Ann Sanders (Royal) Junction City OR, four grand children and 2 great grand children.

Memorial services will be Friday 10/12/2018 at 2:00 PM at Barnes Chapel, 510 W Indian Ave, Brewster WA 98812.

Please leave any thoughts and memories for the family at [www.barneschapel.com](http://www.barneschapel.com). Barnes Chapel is entrusted with the services.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Barnes Chapel  
510 W. Indian Avenue  
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Brewster, WA 98812  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cyril Mack Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I worked for the Seattle District for about 15 years. Cy was one of the nicest men I've ever met. The world needs more men like Cy Jones*  
*John Barrett*

john barrett - October 27, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Cy was an amazing man and he was a name everyone knew. Even though I never got to meet him being work at the field offices Libby, Albeni and Chief Joseph & I was in District Office computer room.*

*I felt like I knew him by the way people would say what a great guy he was to work for and with.*

*God Bless him and his family during this sad time. May you find peace & comfort today and all the days forward as he walks beside you from heaven.*

*Brenda Moriarty*  
*Retiree*

brenda moriarty - October 12, 2018 at 11:12 PM

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“ Cy was such a fantastic man and great neighbor and friend. He and his family lived across the street in Libby. Vern worked for Cy throughout Cy's years at Libby Dam. Cy and Dusty and Cy's father went with Vern and Chad to The Fruit Ranch in Alzada, MT hunting one year. Not only was he the best boss Vern ever had but was also a very good friend. Hugs to you all, Vern and Flo Fruit  
Thoughts and prayers to his entire, wonderful family.

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**Vern & Flo Fruit** - October 07, 2018 at 09:16 PM