

**CARL WADE JONES OBT.**

b. 25 August 1932, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN

d. 15 August 1982, Oak Ridge, TN

Wives: md 1st Frances Webb - md 2nd Elizabeth Hendrix

Father: Henry Shelia Jones Sr.

Mother: Minnie Pearl Johnson

Marker: John & Ann Carr Jared Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN

Marker erected by Elizabeth Hendrix

**KNOXVILLE** – **Carl Wade Jones**, a native of Cookeville, and a teacher in the Knox County School system, died Sunday August 15, 1982 in the Oak Ridge Hospital of a heart attack. He was 49.

Mr. Jones was a English and journalism instructor at Powell High School in Knoxville, a position he had held for many years. He was educated in the Putnam County School system.

After serving in the US Navy on an Underwater Demolition Team (Frogmen), Mr. Jones received his BS degree at Tennessee Technical University in 1958. He subsequently earned an MA degree in education at Union College in Barbourville, KY.

Mr. Jones had taught in the in the school systems of Rhea County, Las Vegas, NV, Center, CO, and Anne Arundel County, MD. He was named in 1980 as president elect of the Knox County Education Association, but was unable to serve.

Mr. Jones, and experienced journalist, had been staff writer and reporter for the Knoxville Journal. He was a former announcer at radio stations in both Cookeville and Harriman.

An Eagle Scout, Mr. Jones was active for many years in the Boy Scouts of America Energy Commission test site in Nevada, field hand in the wheat belt of the Midwest and Great Plains states, commercial salvage diver and lumberjack and farm hand in Middle and East Tennessee.

He was a lifelong member of the Cookeville First United Methodist Church and was **married to the former Elizabeth Hendrix** of Cookeville.

In accord with Mr. Jones' wishes, his body has been donated to the University of Tennessee Medical Center at Memphis. A memorial library fund has been established at Powell High School. Contributions may be sent to Principal Allen Morgan, Powell High School, Powell, TN 37849.

He was the son of the late Minnie P. Jones of Cookeville, TN.

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\*See Jones files at: <http://www.ajlambert.com>

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