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Roman Jones: A life well spent

By Kathryn Hall Bogle

Through countless ages people have gathered to break bread with one and another. We do this for the sake of friendship; we do this to show a spirit of acceptance of each other, a oneness and an equality. We gather in church or out of it; we gather for celebration of great happiness; sometimes we celebrate this way for a spontaneous sharing of pleasurable moments. And, sometimes we gather to see the sorrow of a friend. For this latter reason, the home of Geneva and Roman Jones was filled to overflow a few days ago.

During one sunny afternoon recently, Roman Darryl Jones died. He had been making happy preparations to welcome some of his grown children to a weekend "get-together" at his home. He loved these "get-togethers" with his big, exuberant broad.

Roman loved life. They all love life, these dynamic Joneses. They love living, they love movement and action. They love people and each other.



Roman had taken time out for a little nap that day. He did not awaken from it. His heart just stopped beating. He was 61 years old.

It was all so peaceful. And quiet. But it was unexpected and sudden for the family.

Steve Jones and his wife, Carol, live in Portland. So do Nick Jones and his wife, Cherie. Roland Gilchrist, an adopted son, lives here, too. They all were anticipating the holiday at the family home.

From Concord, California, Roman Jr. had called his dad and had told him to lay two more places at the table. He and his wife would drive up next day.

Roman Sr. had been elated. The more the merrier. His daughter's Margaret Allen and Joyal Jones could not be present, living in Pennsylvania so far away. But there would be grandchildren to run and play and to climb into Granddad's lap.

And then, Roman stepped away before any of the family's car wheels turned in the driveway.

The family notified Margaret and Joyal. They came swiftly.

Memorial services, attended by crowds of friends, were held at Caldwell's Colonial Mortuary.

Before his retirement from an active working life, Mr. Jones had been employed as a parts maker for Precision Castparts, and had been involved there as a shop committee man.

He and Mrs. Jones were parishioners of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and were active

in church life at the time of his passing.

Earlier, Mr. Jones had devoted much of his time to work with young folk, serving as coach for softball and basketball teams for the Lents Methodist Church and other church youth groups. His own three sons were athletes, all of them able and popular.

The Rev. Stanley Day, of the Oak Grove United Methodist Church, conducted the service for Mr. Jones. Soloist was Norma Flink. Organist was Pat Sheasley. Roman Jones Jr., gave the eulogy for his father. The Jones way.

Final rites were private.

The family stayed on to give support to Geneva in her loss. They freely spoke of their father; they retold family stories; they stayed beside their mother and surrounded her with their love.

The house was a bloom with flowers, with friends, and with the sound of the voices of children - Roman's grandchildren.

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