



## Marion "Buzz" Jones

January 29, 1932 - September 16, 2016

Marion "Buzz" Jones, 84, of Havana, passed away at Havana Health Care Center at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2016. He was born January 29, 1932 in Fulton County, Illinois to Earl and Frances (Hughes) Jones. He married Maxine M. Barrett on January 20, 1952 in Roseville, Illinois. She preceded him in death on December 31, 1987.

Buzz is survived by two sons, Douglas (Sheila) Jones of East Peoria, IL and Spencer (Rhonda) Jones of Havana, five grandchildren: Tony Jones, Megan (John) Weaver, Tiffany (Bradley) Miller, Eric (Tonya) Jones and Evan (Sara) Jones, all of Havana as well as twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Also surviving are two sisters, JoAnn Brown of Springfield, IL, Brenda Bridges of Havana and brother, Lawrence (Peg) Jones of Havana, sister-in-law Betty (Bob) Hickman of Havana and sister-in-law Virginia Barrett of Havana. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and one brother, Leonard.

Buzz was a member of the Havana Church of Christ where he had served as a Church Elder. He was a bus driver and janitor in the Havana School District for twenty-five years. Prior to that, he had worked at Bruning Lumber and White's Garage in Havana. He had enjoyed bowling in a couples bowling league and was a member of the square dance "Twirlers" with long time friend Bernice Hall.

Visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Tim Lindsay and Rev. Dave Upchurch will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Springfield Christian Assembly, Campus House or Havana Health Care - Resident Activity Fund. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana  
217 North Plum Street  
P.O. Box #648  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 543-2244  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral

SEP **19.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Marion "Buzz" Jones

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ We were neighbors for many years growing up, jumping in back of His pickup to ride to school..Sorry for your loss...Charley Rains, Lakeland, florida

Charley Rains - October 16, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ Jennie Pierson-Stits lit a candle in memory of Marion "Buzz" Jones



Jennie Pierson-Stits - September 21, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ The Wendt family would like extend our deepest sympathies to Doug and Spencer. Buzz was so patient with us when he picked us up for school all those years. RIP Buzz

Candy Wendt - September 19, 2016 at 09:51 PM



“ Sorry for your loss

Dan and Chris Wilson - September 18, 2016 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ This man took us every day on the bus from Oak Grove School to the high school for lunch. He was a sweet, gentle man that loved all of us young kids. He will always have a special place in my heart.  
*RIP Buzz!*”

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**Lauri Bortell** - September 18, 2016 at 08:57 PM

JJ

“ This man was a very amazing man! I rode his bus a few times and know his family so sorry for your loss!!!”



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**Jennifer James** - September 18, 2016 at 06:39 PM

AL

“ Buzz Jones was a good Sunday School teacher sorry for your loss”

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**Aaron Larson** - September 18, 2016 at 04:55 PM

NE

“ Nancy Elliott lit a candle in memory of Marion  
"Buzz" Jones”



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**Nancy Elliott** - September 18, 2016 at 04:52 PM

AL

“ Buzz was a good Sunday School teacher sorry for your loss”

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**Aaron Larson** - September 18, 2016 at 04:50 PM

KZ

“ My favorite bus driver! He was such a kind and gentle soul. The last time I saw him I was 7. I was crying because I knew I would never see him again because the next year I was moving to New Central. I never did see him again. He gave me a goodbye hug that day.

Kim Zeiger-Krahn - September 18, 2016 at 02:26 PM

YL

“ I still remember how sweet & protective he was of the little ones on the bus including myself my first year on the bus around 1978. There's a special bus in heaven for Buzz to drive. My condolences to his family & friends. RIP! Long family

yvonne long - September 18, 2016 at 01:57 PM

LT

“ Sincere sympathy to "Buzz's" family! We remember his hard work and dedication!  
Roger and Lisa Thompson



Lisa Thompson - September 18, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Sorry for ur loss he was a good man



Lisa Pasley - September 18, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ *Janice Connolly Mibb lit a candle in memory of Marion "Buzz" Jones*



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**Janice Connolly Mibb** - September 18, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MP

“ *Many fond memories of Buzz in the years as the janitor and bus driver while employed at the Oak Grove School . He was a kind, gentle man and the kids loved him very much! I remember him delivering lumber as we were building our first home on Tenth Street . Rest in Heavenly peace Buzz!  
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**Mary L Potts** - September 18, 2016 at 11:23 AM

PB

*He was one of my favorites loved him he will be missed sorry for your loss*

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**Pauline bailey** - September 18, 2016 at 01:04 PM

YH

“ *You have my deepest sympathy. Buzz is such a part of the memories of my school years. Always pleasant and warm.*

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**Yvonne Hilst** - September 18, 2016 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ *So sorry for your families loss! Buzz was the best tooth puller at Oak Grove! Never will forget this kind gentle man.*

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**Susie Ulrich Begbie** - September 18, 2016 at 11:08 AM