



Merlin Daniel Jones

January 12, 1948 - September 26, 2025

Merlin Daniel Jones, 77, passed away Friday, September 26, 2025 at Othello Care.

He was born January 12, 1948 in Ephrata, Washington to Clifford and Evelyn Salkield Jones of Mae Valley. He went to school in Moses Lake until he joined the Army in 1966. He was in transportation in Germany which gave him the opportunity to travel much in that country which he grew to love. He served in Viet Nam then return to Germany where he met and married Suse Knoedler in 1972. He was transferred to the US about 1975 and retired from the Army in 1981. He moved back to Moses Lake. He retired from Basic American Potato around 2013 due to advancing Parkinsons.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, step-daughter Tanja, siblings Shirley, Ron and Glen.

He is survived by siblings Leland (Barla) Jones, Phyllis (Ken) Hoffpaur, Kayleen (Del) Wissel, Elaine Jones, step-son Sascha Alexander, grand children-Tiffany (James) Allen, Gerrett and Savannah Alexander.

Thanks for the excellent care given Merlin for the last 3+ years at Othello Care and, more recently, Hospice.

To view livestream of the service visit Kayser's Chapel of Memories on Facebook. www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063474881781

Cemetery Details

Washington State Veterans Cemetery

21702 W. Espanola Road
Medical Lake, WA

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories
831 S. Pioneer Way
Moses Lake, WA

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so very sorry to hear of Merlin’s passing. He was truly one of the best neighbors, kind, thoughtful, and always there for a good laugh. He and Sue were such a wonderful pair, and it brings some comfort to know they are together again. Both will be greatly missed and always warmly remembered. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Amy N Withers - September 30, 2025 at 08:27 AM