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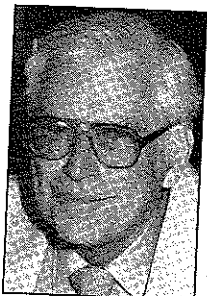
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and a host of other relatives, friends, colleagues and church members.

Submitted by the Family

JOHN BAYLEY JONES
1908 - 2003



John Bayley Jones IV was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on January 4, 1908. He was the son of the late John Bayley Jones III and Ethel Weeks Jones. His life until he was 27 years old was spent in the Philadelphia area. His church, St. Luke's Methodist Protestant Church, was an important part of his life. He attended Philadelphia Norman School for two years. When his father died he gave up school to help support his family. For seven years he worked for an insurance company and took courses from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School in his spare time. When the finances of his family stabilized, he took a leap forward and enrolled at Westminster Theological Seminary, where his business courses helped him. He became the accountant of the seminary to help finance his theological training. At that time, as a Methodist Protestant, he was able to do his theological training before finishing college.

He married Grace Sellers after serving a year as a student at the Cumberland Charge, which consisted of three small churches: Mapleside, Melvin Chapel and Fairfield Ave. All three were Methodist Protestant Churches. The Joneses stayed one more year and moved to Parksley Methodist Protestant Church in Virginia where they spent three years. With the union between the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Church pending, it became urgent to finish his college education, so he was appointed to Deer Park Charge near Westminster and attended Western Maryland College where he received his B.A. degree in Sociology. At the same time he earned a Masters degree in Sacred Theology from the Westminster Theological Seminary.

His next appointment was Buckeystown Methodist Church, then on the Parkton Circuit. While there, Dr. Fred Holloway, President of Western Maryland College, invited him to serve as Director of Public Relations and teach Sociology at Western Maryland College.

In 1949, he was assigned to Frostburg Methodist Church for six years followed by Calvary Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. In 1958, the same year he was elected to the Board of Trustees at Western Maryland College, he was presented with an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree. On this occasion President Lowell Ensor noted in his remarks, "In the pulpit your preaching has carried power; in the homes of your several parishes, you have brought counsel, confidence and comfort; in temporal affairs your winsome personality has made administration a successful pleasure." After serving Calvary UMC for five years, he was appointed District Superintendent of Baltimore South District. While serving as DS, he was elected Chairman of the Baltimore Conference delegation to the General Conference and was also elected a member of the Jurisdictional Conference in 1968. After serving as DS for five years, he was appointed to Towson UM Church where he served eleven years until his retirement.

After retirement, he became the assistant pastor of visitation to the elderly and "shut-ins" at a former pastorate, Frostburg UM church. While at Frostburg UMC, to celebrate his 50th year of ordination, the church honored him by establishing The Dr. John B. Jones Scholarship Fund. It is awarded annually to a McDaniel College junior or senior majoring in sociology and religious studies. When the Joneses moved to Bonnie Blink Masonic Home, the Frostburg UM Church founded the Jones Center for Youth in his honor. He has three children. John Bayley Jones V, Grace Sue Schmidt and Judith Ann Hickey, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

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He has always loved sports. In his youth he was in track and field, and soccer (later coaching it). He also swam daily and competed in a Senior Citizens' race well into his 80s. He continued recreational swimming until the age of 90.

He gave his body to the anatomy board. His memorial service at Bonnie Blink Masonic Home was held June 21, 2003. His son in law, Carl Hickey, conducted the service, and his children provided the eulogies. His wife, Grace, continues to make her home at Bonnie Blink Masonic Home, Cockeysville, MD.

Submitted by the family

LEROY E. SCHAUER
1938-2003



LeRoy (Roy) Edward Schauer was born in Baltimore, Maryland, March 19, 1938, to the late LeRoy and Mildred (Bond) Schauer. His family, which included his younger sister, Janet, moved to Parkville, Maryland, before he entered school. Roy's early life and his educational experiences were all centered in the Baltimore area. He graduated from Parkville High School in 1956. There were several Methodist ministers in Roy's family including a grandfather, an uncle and cousins, and his father was a strong leader in the church. These people influenced his decision to enter the ministry.

Roy attended Baltimore Junior College from 1957-1958 and the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, from 1959-1961 from which he graduated with a Bachelor's in Fine Arts. In 1959, he worked for the Photography/Art Department at Crown Cork and Seal in Baltimore. In 1960, Roy taught art for the Saturday School of Maryland Institute College of Art. After graduation in 1961, he taught art to children in the Baltimore City Public Schools until 1965. He worked with the Bureau of Social Research of Catholic University in Washington, D.C., from 1965-1968 on a research project interviewing deaf people. During this time, Roy also assisted the late Rev. Louis Foxwell, Sr., as a lay pastor in the Christ United Methodist Church for the Deaf of Baltimore and the Washington United Methodist Church for the Deaf in Washington, D.C. He also served as a chaplain at Gallaudet University, a role he continued until 1988.

His interest in deafness began in his early childhood through a friendship with a deaf neighbor. In 1958, Roy attended Rev. Louis Foxwell's sign class and thereafter became increasingly involved with deaf people.

From 1969 to 1973, he attended Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., graduating with a Master's of Divinity degree. In 1970, he was ordained deacon and appointed to the Brentwood UM Church, Brentwood, Maryland, as well as continuing to serve the Washington United Church for the Deaf and Gallaudet University as chaplain. In 1974, he was ordained elder and appointed on a full-time basis to the Washington United Methodist Church for the Deaf.

As a part of his ministry, Roy taught sign language classes for many years. He met his future wife, Carole Herlyn, when she was a student in his class. They were married June 13, 1970, in Marion, South Dakota, and had two sons, Michael LeRoy now living in Riverdale, Maryland, and Andrew Paul now living in Los Angeles, California. His family enjoyed frequent camping vacations and visits to the beach. He continued to be active in the arts including photography, water colors, clowning ministry and ceramics. Roy enjoyed collecting stamps and coins and was an avid bowler.

In 1982, Roy was diagnosed with cardiomyopathy, which led to congestive heart failure. In