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**It is with deep sorrow
that we inform you
of the passing
of Florida's own
Dad Jack Jones**

Many, many of you reading this are familiar with Dad Jones.

For those who are not, you have missed meeting one of the great men of our time, not only of DeMolay and Freemasonry, but just a great man by any measurement.

Dad Jones was very accomplished in many areas, and he never shirked at lending his knowledge, wisdom, contacts and influence to help DeMolay.

As you can read in the DeMolay International announcement below, Jack Jones was Imperial Recorder of Shriners International and a Past Honorary

Grand Master of DeMolay, a recognition that is not given lightly or frequently. He was an Active Member of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay for decades, until reaching the mandatory retirement age and becoming an Honorary Life Member.

Just like the burning candles around our DeMolay altar, at some point those lights must be extinguished.

But the memory of those flames, and the brightness they shone upon our lives, our Order and the world, will certainly burn in our hearts and memories for a long, long time.

**May God Bless Your Soul, Dad Jones.
Your Life Has Been a Blessing to Us All.**

Amen

SORROW!



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Past Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder of Shriners International, Jack H. Jones, HPGM passed away yesterday, April 27th. Brother Jones was an Honorary Past Grand Master of DeMolay International.

His passion for DeMolay and Freemasonry was seen in his every action. He was an incredible friend, ally, and supporter of DeMolay in every possible way and aspect. He took great pride in the accomplishments of the leadership of DeMolay but more importantly in the incredible development of the young men who passed through the portals of DeMolay leadership.

Brother Jones was a very special kind of friend of DeMolay and his myriad of contributions and ways he supported the organization and its members, on every level, will never be forgotten.



Jack H. Jones, HPGM
February 8, 1932 -
April 27, 2017

April 28, 2017

Keith K Klein

Keith K. Klein, PGM
Grand Secretary

New Publishing Schedule

The Meridian Sun now has a new schedule for issues.

It is now a **Monthly Newsletter**, with perhaps special additional issues.

Here's our Regular Publishing Schedule:

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