



Ward "Truman" Jones

May 12, 1933 - November 21, 2010

Ward Truman Jones, 77, teacher, evangelist and founder of Life Changers Inc, died Sunday, November 21, 2010 in Flower Mound, Texas. Rev. Jones was born May 12, 1933, the youngest of three children born to the late James Lewis Jones and the late Reba Delane Sanders Jones in Gladewater, Texas. He attended schools and was raised in Lubbock, before graduating from Reagan High School in Houston. He was a gifted athlete lettering in several sports. After graduation, he attended the University of Houston on an athletic scholarship playing baseball. He would be drafted soon thereafter by the Washington Senators, but would forgo baseball temporarily after being drafted into the US Army. After an honorable military discharge, he played in the minor leagues for numerous teams including the Baltimore Orioles until arm injuries forced his retirement. In 1955, Truman would marry the late Alma Jean "Jeanie" Rade. Together, they would spend the next 52 years of life together, first in Odessa, and eventually in the Dallas area. Truman Jones was known as the King of Network Marketing and as the founder of Life Changers Inc. He is survived by his children, Mark Jones and his wife Jennifer, Cindy Stone; grandchildren, Heather Bledsoe, Nathan Bledsoe, Sean Jones, Grant Reeves, Jessica Jones, Jocelyn Jones; brother, Jay Jones and his wife Maxine; great-grandchild, Mikayla Bledsoe; nieces, Janet Baca and her husband Sonny, Vicky Center and her husband Christopher, Deborah Alexander and her husband Roger; nephew, Gary Jones. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Vickie LaVerne Potts. Private burial will

occur at DFW National Cemetery. Memorial service: 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, 2010 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 East Main Street, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75050.