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**November 13, 2003**

**Vernal A. Jones**

**Sept. 23, 1919, to Oct. 31, 2003**

**Vernal A. Jones, 84, of Elmhurst, Ill., died on Friday, Oct. 31, from problems associated with Parkinson's Disease, which he had for five years.**

**He was born Sept. 23, 1919, in Harmony, Minn., to David Earl Jones and Dena Prinsen Jones. He married Inez Lukehart on May 21, 1942. They lived in Nevada from 1942 to 1957. He was the high school principal and then superintendent for the schools. He was very much a part of the community, serving on various committees, etc. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst since 1964, principal of York Community High School from 1964 to 1971 and administrator in District 88, was a past chairman of the Board of the Elmhurst YMCA, a board member of the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra, past president of the Rotary Club of Elmhurst, and a member of the Elmhurst Senior Citizens Commission and the Elmhurst Camera Club.**

**Survivors include his wife, Inez; a son, Stephen (and Linda) Jones; two daughters, Charie Blanchard and Andrea (and Thomas) Overly; and five grandchildren.**

**Memorial services were held Sunday, Nov. 30, at First United Methodist Church of Elmhurst in Elmhurst, Ill. There was a private Interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be appreciated for the Rotary Club of Elmhurst Scholarship Fund. Arrangements were made by Ahlgrim Funeral Home.**

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