

[Jones, Quentin M.]

### DEATH TAKES DR. JONES AT AGE OF 50

Dr. Quentin M. Jones, 50, of 2113 Genesee St., died unexpectedly last night in Albany where he had attended a medical meeting earlier in the day.

Dr. Jones had been dining with friends at the Inn Town Motel when he was stricken. He was taken to the Albany Medical Center Hospital and succumbed shortly after his arrival at 9:55.

Albany County Coroner DeForest Deitz said death was apparently due to natural causes. He said Dr. Jones had a history of heart ailment and carried medicine with him. Coroner Deitz withheld a formal verdict pending results of an autopsy.

Dr. Jones had been practicing medicine in Utica since 1945 when he returned to the city after a tour of service in the Navy. He had offices in the Mayro Building. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones.

A native of Utica, he was graduated from Utica Free Academy and received an AB degree from Cornell University. He was presented his MD degree after graduation from Cornell Medical School.

Dr. Jones served an internship in Fordham Hospital, New York City, for a period of three years. He was resident surgeon there for one year.

He also received special hospital training at Bellevue and Roosevelt Hospitals, in New York, and at Raybrook Sanatorium, Raybrook.

He was active in medical circles, having served as president of the St. Luke's Memorial Center staff and president of the Utica Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Jones was a lieutenant commander in the Navy and served a year in the North Atlantic aboard the destroyer Lansdale. He also was with the First Marine Division in the South Pacific.

Later he served with Red Cross blood donor centers in Pittsburgh, New York, Rochester, Schenectady and Boston.

He was a member of the Church of the Reconciliation [Universalist].

Dr. Jones leaves his wife, the former Virginia T. Tighe; a daughter, Barbara; a son, Ralph, who is with the U. S. Paratroopers stationed at Fort Bragg; a brother, Alan C. Jones, vice president of the Utica Duxbak Corp.; and two sisters, Mrs. Leo (Esther) Gurry, Utica and Mrs. Milton (Helen Lee) Riddell, Clayton, N C.

The funeral will be at 10:30 Saturday from the Lankton, Townsend & Cronk Funeral Home, with the Rev. Herbert E. Hudson, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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