

In the Chancery Court for Davidson County, TN  
Memorial Resolution  
Randolph Bryan "Randy" Jones, Sr.  
January 4, 1948 - July 19, 2003

A native of Chatham, New Jersey, Randy Jones moved to Nashville from New York City with his wife Katie in 1981 and joined the firm of Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis. His practice there was in the area of bonds and municipal finance.

He was a 1970 graduate of the Virginia Military Institute where he received a B.A. in history. Randy was a classman, Brother Rat, of fellow Nashville Bar Association members Richard H. Knight, Jr. and John C. McLemore. He was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Infantry and was awarded an education deferment to enter Vanderbilt University School of Law. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army Reserve with the rank of Captain. While in law school, he was a member of the Journal of Transnational Law. He graduated in 1973.

Randy was married to the former Katie Newton of Forsyth, Georgia September 13, 1975.

Immediately after law school, Randy joined Sykes, Galloway & Dikeman, a firm in New York City, which would eventually merge with Wilkie, Farr & Gallagher. He worked there through 1980 and returned to Nashville in January 1981.

In 1976, Randy was diagnosed with a slowly progressive form of Multiple Sclerosis. The disease took a toll on his body, but not his spirit. After approximately 10 years with Waller, Lansden, he left the large firm practice to open his own office and retrain himself as an arbitrator and mediator.

In addition to his law practice, Randy dedicated himself to helping fellow victims of Multiple Sclerosis. He became an expert on insurance benefits, Social Security disability and TennCare and shared these skills through the Mid-South Chapter of the National M.S. Society. As he waged a personal battle against the gradual effects of the disease, his pro bono efforts became a passion. He was also extremely interested in and stayed abreast of cutting edge M.S. research.

He was a member of the New York and Tennessee Bar Associations as well as the American Arbitration Association.

Randy is survived by his wife Katie, his son Randolph Bryan Jones Jr., a recent graduate of the University of Georgia, and his daughter Catherine Newton Jones, a senior at Birmingham Southern University.

Randolph Bryan Jones, Sr. was a devoted husband and father, a fine lawyer, a credit to his community and a loyal Brother Rat.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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