BLUE VALLEY TIMES

Donald Jones Continued from page 1

Hanna O'Reilly from chanel 69

News interviewed Donald just before the parade started.

Jones was quoted as saying "I am a celebrity today, The Lord has blessed me so well....I'm forever thankful," said Jones."

And when told he was not only the leader of the parade but the Grand Marshal this year as well, he replied "When you've got it, you got it," said Jones.

This was the 87th year of the parade that has brought families from the Slate Belt Area together, as they watch the schools, first responders, and politicians ride by.

Go to this link to see the video interview from wfmz channel 69 news.

https://www.wfmz.com/news/area/lehighvalley/i-just-love-my-life-and-i-hope-toive-a-long-time-wwii-veteran/article_5d7ffeda-2d5f-11ed-ab79-eb58acc45e84.html.



Left Senator Scavello, Rep. Ann Flood and Bob Kilbanks from Rep. Joe Emrick's office presented Donald with two citations for turning 100, one from the House and one from the Senate

Below Rep. Ann Flood Pins a 100 medal signifying 100 years old.



Family, Friends and dignitaries go the chance to tell stories about Donald's life over lunch and sip some of his favorite, red wine.

Senator Scavello, Rep. Ann Flood and Bob Kilbanks from Rep. Joe Emrick's office presented Donald with two citations for turning 100, one from the House and one from the Senate.

Steve DeFranco from the Roseto American Legion presented Donald who was a past commander of the Legion thanking him for his service to his country and community, and brought a large cake dressed in red, white an blue.

He was also awarded for being a member for 75 years from Craig Wilhelm the State commander for American Legions.

Donald took the time to thank everyone personally and took a photo with each family and friends who attended.



Donald speaks to his guests at Trinity Luthern church for his 100th birthday party.



Steve DeFranco and Tanya Russo from the Roseto American Legion, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Wilhelm the State commander for American Legions, Bob Kilbanks from Rep. Joe Emrick's office, Senator Scavello, Rep. Ann Flood







certificate is presented to konor Donald M. Jones

In recognition and grateff procession for serving in the United States Armed Forces in the ranse of freedom and denocracy, and for allignizers to (gd and country in counageously protecting our fiberry and independen Presented by The 30th Dutrics and The Extern Sc.

This 3rd Day of September,

MARTOCIC CAPOILANCO AMERICAN LIGION NOST # 759 14-143 GAREBALDI AVE ROSETO FA 1903 Septemb

We rejoice with you as you celebrate your 100^m birthday. Yo have reached a great milestore. Thinking of you with respect and

gratitude. Thank you for all you socriticed to ensure our satery and freedom. Every day is a blessing from God above. May your special day

as special as you we, use help the continue to bless all your endeavors, We pray that the Lord will continue to bless all your endeavors, characterize we and charger his mercy on You.

With great appreciation for your service and socrifices we have you on your birthday. Your service will never be forgotter; your service can never be repaid.

Martocci-Copobiance American Legion Post A



alth of Penn

10	oth
	Birthday
- cappy	Salute for
DONI	ALD M. JONES
For his undenia	able service and dedication To the
AMER	ICAN PEOPLE.
	Ву .
PERMANENTANIA	

PAGE 4