

Alden Victor Jones, Jr., Class of 1936.



**ALDEN VICTOR JONES, JR.,
DROWNS AT FAR PACIFIC ISLAND
Naval Veteran Is Son of a
Memphis Fireman.**

Relatives here were notified yesterday of the drowning in Guam, December 26, 1947, of Chief Boatswain's mate, Alden Victor Jones, Jr., son of A. V. Jones, Sr., 2501 Avery, a city fireman. Details of the fatal accident has not been received. The body has been recovered and is being shipped home for burial.

Chief Jones was in charge of the Navy fire department on Guam, a post he held for the past few months, his father said. He had been in Naval service 11 years, and during the war was on combat duty in the Pacific from the Battle of Attu Island to Okinawa. On a cruiser through the Attu fighting, he was transferred to a mine sweeper.

Born in Memphis, Chief Jones attended Tech High. He was of athletic build, and an ardent golfer. He had caddied at

the Old Alleen course. He last was home on leave in April 1946, his father said.

Besides his father and stepmother, Chief Jones leaves two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Carter and Carolyn Jones of Memphis, and four brothers, Stancel, Clyde, and Bobby of Memphis and Donald Jones of Louisville KY.

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