

# Meet Your General Surgeon

## Douglas J. Jones, MD, FACS



*The mental stress of having an operation is sometimes worse for the patient than the operation itself. As their provider, my role is to reassure them by listening and validating their concerns. My ability to place myself in their situation makes it easier to communicate with them and alleviate some of their stresses.*

### Why I chose Health Care

"I was an undergrad studying engineering, and I joined the Army between freshman and sophomore year for tuition money. Although I was an infantry soldier, I was exposed to the discipline of medicine by field medics. They taught me how to start IVs, splint fractures, etc. I enjoyed learning about the human body and how to heal diseases and conditions. When I returned to school, I changed my major to chemistry/pre-med."

### Residency

Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, General Surgery

### MD

Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA

### BS

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech), Blacksburg, VA

### Certification

Board Certified in General Surgery

### Professional Memberships

Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

### Department of General Surgery

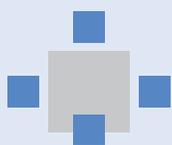
In the Department of General Surgery, Dr. Jones diagnoses and treats diseases or injuries requiring surgical care. In addition, he has a special medical interest in hepatobiliary, colon and rectal, breast, laparoscopic and robotic surgery.

### Hospital Affiliation

Carle Foundation Hospital, OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center in Champaign, and Kirby Hospital in Monticello

*Dr. Jones and his wife, Sammer, have twins, Samaia and Silas, and a younger daughter, Sidney. He enjoys traveling, sports, music, dancing, and reading, and he has an interest in real estate.*

*Dr. Jones is a former member of the Third U.S. Infantry (The Old Guard), the official escort of the President, and was assigned to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for approximately one month.*



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