



Robert E. Jones

February 22, 1928 - February 22, 2017

Robert E. Jones, of Clare, passed away peacefully on his 89th birthday on Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at the Prestige Place Assisted Living Center of Clare. On February 22, 1928, Bob was born, the son of Cletus and Emma (Graue) Jones, in Ecorse, MI. He served with the US Navy from 1946 to 1947, then returning to active duty from 1950 to 1952. He was united in marriage to Ruth Scott on November 4, 1950. Bob was a master electrician, working with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 58, in Detroit, Michigan. They moved to Clare, Michigan, in 1974, and he continued to work as an electrician until his retirement in 2008.

Bob was a man of many passions. He loved both square dancing and round dancing, and all types of music, having dabbled in playing the trumpet, guitar, banjo, accordion, organ, and piano. He enjoyed camping, vacationing in Florida, bowling, roller skating, and, most notably, he loved to golf. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge, the local American Legion, and he attended the Clare United Methodist Church. Bob will always be remembered for his big smile, witty sense of humor, and his love for adventure.

Bob is survived by his wife, Ruth, and three daughters-Charlene Halberda of Mission Viejo, CA., Susan (Charles) Grant of Livonia, MI., and Cindy (Joseph) Hough of Clare. Bob is also survived by eight grandchildren-Aaron, Adam, Robert, Kevin, Kyle, Andrew, Bryan, and Jill, three step-grandchildren-Brian, Chris, and Jeff, and twelve great-grandchildren.

A memorial service in honor of Bob will take place on Saturday, March 11,

2017 at the Clare United Methodist Church at 1:00 PM, with Pastor John Kasper officiating. Friends may visit with the Jones family at the church from 11:00 AM to the time of the service at 1:00 PM. Memorial contributions in honor of Bob are recommended to the Alzheimer's Association, the Clare United Methodist Church, or the Clare County Veterans Fund. Those who are unable to attend may visit the Jones family page at <http://www.stephenson-wyman.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church
105 E. Seventh Street
Clare, MI 48617

Service

MAR 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are so very sorry to hear the passing of Robert. We meant both him and Ruth in Florida at the RV Resort. My husbands name was also Robert and the two of them hit it off right away. Always had so much fun and laughter with them. Was sad when they left the park but did keep in contact with them as we also lived in Michigan. Use to meet them in Mount Pleasant for lunch. As time went on we didn't see them as often, but sure did have good times. My husband also passed away this last March 26th, he would have been very sad if he had known Robert passed away. My thoughts and Prayers are with Ruth and the family. Donna Bashore. (Robert Bashore)

Donna Bashore (Robert Bashore) - May 17, 2020 at 12:45 AM

MD

“ Ruth and family So sorry for your loss Bob was a wonderful person. I think of you both often and have enjoyed your friendship through the years. I know he will be sadly missed. You are all in my thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time. God be with you.

Frank & Micky Davis

Micky Davis - March 02, 2017 at 07:35 PM

SO

“ Uncle Bob always had this gentle chuckle of a laugh that could make you smile. He was kind and easy going.....I will miss him and wish we were living in the same state. He is with Jesus and having an amazing tour. What a good husband, great grandfather, grandpa, Uncle, and friend he was to all of us. Stephanie

Stephanie O'Sullivan - February 27, 2017 at 08:15 AM

LS

“ We will never forget all the wonderful memories we have of Bobby on all the trips and the many years of square dancing...He was such a gentle soul and will be missed by so many of us... God bless you and your family Ruthie... 🙏🙏

lyle Shaver - February 25, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ My very first "real" job was working for Bob at the County electrical and building inspectors office in the summer during high school. Fast forward 25 years.....I began working at the Senior Center in Clare and low and behold our paths crossed once again. Even though many years had passed, Bob remembered me. He always had a big smile for everyone and would serenade us kitchen girls with his piano playing. Thank you Bob for brightening our day every time you walked through the door.

Many prayers and hugs Ruth and family.

Love, Billie

Billie Rae Cudney - February 25, 2017 at 05:49 AM

DC

“ Had some of the best days of my life with this wonderful, joyful and true friend, Bob. Will never forget!. God Bless him!

Donna Cocciolone - February 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Aunt Ruth, Char, Sue and Cindy. Uncle Bob was a huge part of my life. I reflect upon so many holidays and birthdays shared with all of you. Uncle Bob was our number one family photographer! So many treasured memories that will always stay close to my heart. Love to you all.*

Mary Lams - February 23, 2017 at 08:59 PM