



Robert Edward Jones Sr.

July 7, 1926 - July 12, 2017

Robert Edward Jones, Bob, a true southern gentleman, passed from this life July 12, 2017 five days after his 91st birthday. He was born July 7, 1926 on a farm in Desha County, Arkansas to G.C. Jones and Zena Cason Jones as one of 7 children.

Bob served in the US Navy on a LST #842 in the Pacific theater of World War II. In 2012, he was thrilled to take part in the Honor Flight program to visit the WWII memorial and proudly wore the cap there after.

Bob graduated from Mississippi State University in 1949 with a degree in agriculture. A brief stint in teaching and banking was followed by a career in agriculture chemical sales until starting the Unpainted Furniture Store in Searcy in 1985 with his wife.

In 1950, Bob met Peggy Douglass in the Mississippi County Court house and proceeded to woo and win the approval of her mother before winning her heart. They married in 1952 when he was granted a pass from TB sanatorium in Booneville, Arkansas. Bob tenderly cared for Peggy in the final 2.5 years of her life following a marriage of 58 years. He served the Lord as Sunday School teacher in Dumas and Searcy and as a lay speaker affiliated with the First United Methodist Church.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Peggy, his parents, brothers, Grover Jones and Ted Willis; sister, Pauline Lloyd and son-in-law, Bill Holder.

Bob is survived by his children, Melinda Jones Holder, Robin Jones Looney (Jamie), Robert Edward Jones (Dana); his grandchildren, Ruth Ann Looney,

Robert Looney, Lee Holder (Kristy), PJ Holder DeBruler (James), Emily Holder Swanson (Travis) and Will Jones; great-granddaughter, Olivia Jane DeBruler; and a host of nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the 1st United Methodist Church in Searcy. Visitation will be held at 2:00 p.m. prior to the services. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. w www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Searcy, AR 72143

Memorial Service

JUL 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Mr. Jones, we send our sincere sympathy to his family, he was a great friend for many years to my parents Buster and Algarie Gentry and a special friend to Miraya. Sincerely Pat Gentry Gerardo, Chelsi and Rigo Monsivais and family.

Pat Gerardo - July 17, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Jones Sr..



July 15, 2017 at 07:33 AM

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“ Todd, Gina and Conner Swanson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Edward Jones Sr..



Todd, Gina and Conner Swanson - July 14, 2017 at 09:13 AM