



## Robert R. "Bob" Jones

June 20, 1932 - May 27, 2021

Robert R. "Bob" Jones, age 88 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away at his home on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 1:25 PM.

Bob was born June 20, 1932 at Crenshaw Crossing in Williamson County, Illinois. He was the eldest son of Fred Ralph Jones and Rose Bell Crenshaw Jones.

On December 6, 1958, Robert was united in marriage to Betty R. McAnelly at Freedom Church near Marion. The wedding was a double ceremony also uniting Betty's sister, Pat, and Ed King. Betty preceded Bob in death on December 8, 2014.

Bob is survived by: 3 children: Clea Rose (Dale) Russell, Jani Rae (Dale Poole) Jones, Steven Ralph (Kim Russell) Jones all of Vienna; 5 Grandchildren: Heather (Greg) Brown of Vienna, Amber (Dane) Stewart of Murray, Kentucky, Kathryn (Nathan) Hiatt of Vienna, Lucas Jones of Vienna, Anna (Alex Freiberg) Jones of Lone Oak, Kentucky; 3 Great Grandchildren: Aurora, Devan, and Charlie; a Brother – James C. (Beverly) Jones of Marion; as well as his dear and special friends: Susan Carneal, Rhonda Keck, and Alan & Dorla McIntyre and their sons. Bob also leaves brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bob was preceded in death by two individuals who were particularly significant to him in his early lifetime – his grandfather - John Crenshaw and Mr. Irvin Garrett.

Bob was a 1952 graduate of Herrin High School. He served honorably in the

U.S. Navy from 1952 -1956. In 1961, Bob began his working career with the Illinois Department of Corrections at Pontiac, Illinois. He transferred to Vienna Correctional Center when that facility opened and continued working until his retirement on December 31, 1989. He retired with the rank of Captain. In his retirement, Bob and Betty enjoyed crafting and they co-owned and operated B. & B. J. Crafts. They also enjoyed traveling and camping. Bob enjoyed word search puzzles, NASCAR, and was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. Bob was a member of Vienna Masonic Lodge # 150 A.F. & A.M. He also regularly attended the monthly gatherings of the V.C.C. retirees. Bob was a member of Modern Woodmen of America. He was a faithful member of Fellowship Baptist Church and served on the van committee and as a driver. A funeral service honoring the life of Robert R. "Bob" Jones will be held Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home. Pastor Tommy Gray will officiate. Burial will be in the Freedom Cemetery, south of Marion. Visitation will be conducted Tuesday, June 1, 2021, from 11:00 A.M. until service time at 1:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Baptist Children's Home & Family Services, 949 County Road 1300 north, Carmi, Illinois 62821; the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or Fellowship Baptist Church (van fund), 890 Senior Avenue, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Freedom Cemetery

Route 37 South  
Marion, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert R. "Bob" Jones*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I really miss you papa.*



**Anna** - January 22, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Cynthia and I are saddened to hear of Bob's passing. It's been a long time since I've been in Southern Illinois, and am sorry we cannot be there to pay our respects. Here are a few treasured photos from my collection for the family. I have fond memories of our visits to Crenshaw Crossing. I'll keep looking for some with Bob.*  
*Thomas Clemons*



**Thomas Clemons** - June 01, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones*



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**Carol Bryant** - June 01, 2021 at 10:23 AM



*Your Dad and Grandfather was such a nice man I know your hearts are broke you all will be in our thoughts , Prayers and our Condolences to our friends.*

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**Carol Bryant** - June 01, 2021 at 10:27 AM

TJ

“ *Bob always had a smile and a hello when we saw him. We're so sorry for your loss and send our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Bill and Tracey Johnson and Mary Frances Johnson.*



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**Tracey Johnson** - May 31, 2021 at 11:24 PM

SG

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He helped me get along in my first job. We both worked at U & H grocery. He was such a good man & loved his family very much. I pray God keeps his arms around the family during this hard time..*



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**Sondra Goins** - May 31, 2021 at 05:00 PM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones*



Davis and Pat Prewitt - May 31, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and sending you all lots of love.*



Courtney Michelle - May 31, 2021 at 11:15 AM

TT

“ *Clea, so very sorry for your loss. Praying God will comfort you and Dale and all your family*

Toni Taylor - May 30, 2021 at 03:17 PM

RR

“ *Rosemary & Jim Rouse lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones*



Rosemary & Jim Rouse - May 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**John Slack** - May 30, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**Mike Crews** - May 30, 2021 at 02:43 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time.



*Richard and Joan Faulkner-Owen*

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**Joan Faulkner-Owen** - May 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM

LM

“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**Linda and Jeff Mathis** - May 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM

TR

“ Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**Teresa Richerson** - May 29, 2021 at 07:13 AM



“ Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**Karen Brumley** - May 28, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ Anita L Bullock lit a candle in memory of Robert R. "Bob" Jones



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**Anita L Bullock** - May 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM