



Robert (Bob) Jones

October 2, 1942 - December 5, 2019

Robert (Bob) E. Jones, 77 of Grand Island died Thursday, December 05, 2019 with his family at his side.

Celebration of Life Service will be 10:30 Friday, December 13th at the First Faith United Methodist Church. Reverend Dr. Trudy Kenyon Anderson will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Air Force and United Veterans Honor Guards. Burial of ashes will be at a later date.

There will be a gathering of family and friends from 5-7 P.M. Thursday, December 12th at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Bob was born on October 2, 1942 at Neligh, NE the son of Lloyd and Evlyn Berniece (Kohl) Jones. He graduated from Neligh High School class of 1960 where he excelled at football and wrestling. After high school he played football at Norfolk Junior College. Bob served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960-1966.

On June 28, 1964 he was united in marriage to Judith England. He continued his education at Kearney State College receiving both his bachelor and master degrees. Bob taught math at Grand Island Senior High for 36 years and was a substitute teacher for an additional 14 years. He retired in 2004. Bob always said there wasn't a day he didn't love going to work.

Bob helped coach the early GI Senior High Trap Shooting team in the late 70's. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was very active with his family in the Hall County 4-H program. He was a member of the 4-H Council, 4-H leader

and Extension Board. Bob loved to work in his shop refinishing furniture and other treasures he found on auctions. He and Judy are members of the First Faith United Methodist Church. Bob's greatest accomplishment, in his opinion, were his grandchildren. He was so proud of all their accomplishments and loved to watch them do anything.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 55 years, Judy; their children, Dirk (Julie) Jones of Wichita, KS, Darrin (Sudie) Jones of Kansas City, MO and Cami (Doug) Krueger of Aurora, NE; grandchildren, Reid, Kristen, Spencer, Laurel, Clayton, Colin and Jayke; special grand-dog, Gus; sister, Marlene (Gary) Scholl of Elgin and a brother, Doug (Maureen) Jones of Seattle, WA.

He is preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Faith United Methodist Church
4190 West Capital Ave.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert (Bob) Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in all your memories. Deepest Sympathies, Tammy (Lueth) Zigler*

Tammy Zigler - December 13, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Bob's family.. Our Father Don Kiser wanted to come to visitation.. but he was put in Hospital in Hastings Tuesday... God Bless you all...Loved meeting Bob at our Father's home..*

Laura Herbert - December 12, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.*



December 11, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 11, 2019 at 09:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 11, 2019 at 09:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 10, 2019 at 08:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 10, 2019 at 05:40 PM

MG

“ Judy, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and you have influenced so many people. He will be dearly missed by us and you. Lifting you and your family up during this oh so difficult time. Bob is celebrating this Christmas Season in the glorious of places and will be watching over you. This is not goodbye, but a pause on the path of your journey until you meet again. Blessings and love to you.
Marty and Butch Gordon, Grand Island, NE

Marty Gordon - December 10, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 09, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ Judy, you're in my thoughts and prayers. Thank you for allowing me to care for Bob in your home. Such an amazing man!

April Garcia - December 09, 2019 at 04:58 PM

DL

“ Our sincere sympathy Judy and family. Dan and I always enjoyed "a short visit or, shared comments" at Northwest functions. As you miss Bob's earthly presence we pray you will find comfort and peace in the days and months to come.

Dan & Margaret Lind - December 09, 2019 at 02:02 PM

FS

“ Bob was a fellow staff member at GHS. His way of teaching math to young people was just the finest example of professionalism. His wit and humor will always be remembered by students (all the chalk stories). Bob was truly one of the good guys in our profession. Always good intentions with a mindset that fit in our Class A, large, comprehensive high school. Fletcher Shields, Omaha

Fletcher Shields - December 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

JZ

“ He subbed for my geometry class for weeks while our teacher was recovering from surgery. He was my favorite sub, an amazing person who always had a smile on him in the class, and every student who's had him appreciates the man he was.

Jaime Zamarripa - December 09, 2019 at 01:31 AM



“ Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Jones.



December 08, 2019 at 10:08 PM

KG

“ I was sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Jones. He was one of those teachers you don't forget. He was tough but caring and even though math was not my thing he found ways to show he cared for other talents I had. I will always remember his cowboy boots he always wore and his sense of humor in class. He was a good friend to his colleagues, especially my Dad Jim Stalker. My condolences to his family and the Senior High staff of the past and anyone who knew him.

Kathie Garabrandt - December 07, 2019 at 11:59 AM

KS

“ One of my favorite teachers at GISH, I was blessed to have many. I didn't struggle with math until it came time for pre-calculus, and he was always will to take the time to explain what I wasn't understanding. He was fun, mischievous, and let us be kids while still making sure we were learning. I'll never forget the chalk, the laughter, and that he cared.

Kailey Rock Smith - December 07, 2019 at 11:35 AM

AS

“ Mr. Jones, or Jonesy as his students in his last year of teaching referred to him, was such an amazing Math teacher. All of his quirks- the chalk on the pants and he would even chew on it occasionally. When his chalk would break he'd "get mad" and throw it to the trash. I remember once we all came into the classroom, visiting, and he was just laying back in his chair with his feet up on the desk. After a good ten minutes of us talking we finally realized he wasn't doing anything. He just told us he didn't feel like teaching today and we could just work on the page on our own. 😂 We were in the AP class so I don't think he was too worried. We found out he was retiring and were devastated. We decided to throw him a little retirement party. I know I have the actual photograph somewhere, but for now I'll just post what I have. I'm a third grade teacher now, and he was one of the greats that inspired me. He left a legacy and that will never go away. I'm sure I speak for most of his students when I say, he will be greatly missed and that we are sorry for his family's loss.



Amber Sullivan - December 07, 2019 at 09:11 AM

SC

“ I will not be able to attend due to the fact that I now live in Miami. When I began teaching in GISH, I was fairly young. Although it was not my first year of teaching, I was scared. It was such a large school with so many experienced teachers. I met some great teachers there. One of the best was Bob. He was a great man, and a super teacher. Bob, with his great kindness and love for the students, was able to teach all levels of students. He could teach the best, as well as the ones that needed lots of help. That is the mark of a great teacher. The minute that I heard the news, the first memory that came to my mind was that little smile of his. It was a combination of happiness combined with a little naughtiness. He was fun. The second memory was the chalk dust on the pockets of his pants. By the second class, they were covered. Rest in peace, friend. You will be missed by many/

Sara Collinson

Sara Collinson - December 06, 2019 at 10:44 PM

RH

This made laugh a little as his smirk/smile was very onry looking, but he was a fantastic teacher. He definitely made math fun with his quirks. The chalk is true as well, and he never missed a trash can when it broke off. He will be missed.

Ryan Hand - December 07, 2019 at 10:00 AM

LH

He was one in a million!

Laurie Hauschild - December 07, 2019 at 01:00 PM

DR

“ *What a wonderful man. He tried hard to make people think he was mean and grouchy, but it never took long for anyone to see through it. He was always so genuine and kind. He will be remembered and missed by countless colleagues and students.*

Deb Rohrich - December 06, 2019 at 10:07 PM