



Thomas Robert Jones

March 9, 1929 - November 17, 2014

Jones, Thomas Robert, everyone called him "Bob". Son of the late Thomas and Nora Jones, passed away, Monday, November 17, 2014. He was born at his parents' home on Wallace Street in Birmingham, MI on March 9, 1929. After retirement, he loved to bring cookies and treats and hang out at Suburban Floral & Package Delivery Service, a company that he and his brother started in 1948. He enjoyed the interaction with all of the drivers and the customers. He was one of the founders of Oakland County Mobile Meals, he was a member of the Shriners, and was a former member of the Madison Heights Kiwanis. He had a passion for watching all of the Detroit sports teams, especially the Tigers and the Lions. He enjoyed caring for his geraniums at his home. Bob is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Betty. He was a loving father of Robert Debbie, the late Kenneth and late Therese, and Gregg Ardene. Proud grandfather of Kenneth Michelle, Davin, Bradley Becky, Jamie Paul, Brandon, Nolan, and his great grandchildren, Gabe, Marina, Mallory, Elicia, Easton, Lauren, Abigail, and Ava. Visitation will be Sunday 2 p.m. until the time of the service 7 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak, MI. Memorials to the Madison Heights Kiwanis Club or donor's choice of charity are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Condolences to the whole family on the loss of "Big Bob" from Roman & Kim Bergier, who were among so many who worked for Suburban. We always found Bob accepting, kind and helpful.*

Kim Bergier - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I started to work for Mr. JONES back when I was in high school 1972, after my time in the service I went back to work for him, the women I married also worked for him, He will be dearly missef, may he R.I.P*

Joseph Ronyecz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *I got to know Bob back in about 1945 at Mack Ave. EUB Church in Detroit. Both of our parents attended there. We were in our teens and got to hanging out together and later double dating. Bob was in our wedding party back in 1949, along with his wife Betty. We have been able to get together off and on over the years, but life has a way of getting in the way of what we would like to do. It has been a blessing to have known Bob and he will be missed. Thank you LORD for the times that we have had with Bob and Betty!Bob Ringlerand Shirley*

Bob Ringler - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ It is with much sadness that I sit and write this tribute. Mr. Jones was not only a boss but a friend as well. I worked at Suburban in the 70's. Those years were memorable for many reasons, one of them was Mr. Jones, he was always interested about the events taking place in your life and always concerned about your well being. As life would have it, I came back to Suburban to work about 3 years ago and lo and behold there was Mr. Jones, still expressing interest and concern just as he did 40 some odd years ago and with the same sincerity that he always showed. I, for one consider myself blessed to have had him in my life. He will be missed but forever remembered. Rest well Mr. Jones.

Steve Glasgow - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mr. Jones was a towering inspiration and a person who made you feel like you were the only person in the room when you were talking with him. A friend and friendly giant who will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family.

Joe Kabacinski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ What an incredible human being. I truly loved every moment I had with Mr. Jones. My thoughts are with every member of the family.

Jeff McCaffrey - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Mr. Jones "Jonsie" will be missed. He was a great man with a huge heart. Our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Jones and their families.

Cory Goralewski Deary - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM