



Robert "Bob" F. Jones

July 24, 1933 - August 1, 2020

Robert "Bob" Franklin Jones, 87, of Delmar, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

He was born July 24, 1933 in Snow Hill, a son of the late Lee Franklin Jones and Beulah Jones Hastings.

Bob graduated from Snow Hill High School with the class of 1951. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1954 and retired from DuPont after 40 years of loyal service. He then worked part-time as an EMT at the Gumboro Fire Department and the Laurel Fire Department. In his later years he worked alongside of his wife Della helping out at Dutch Country Furniture in Laurel where the Petersheim's became his second family. He joined the Delmar Fire Department in November 1965 and was honored to have 55 years of active service. Bob pitched in and did anything that needed doing and served in many capacities, including Engineer, EMS President, Chaplain and others. He also served on almost every committee that was available, won many awards and was inducted into the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter's Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Bi-State Ruritans, a past member of Faith Baptist Church in of Delmar and currently a member of First Baptist Church of Delmar, where he also was active helping wherever needed. He was active in the Delmar community and enjoyed coaching his boys as they came up in the Delmar Little League. Selfless is a word that best describes Bob. He would always give a helping hand to others before he would help himself. His family remembers him as humble, stubborn at times,

strong and even though short in stature, he was larger than life. Bob has seen a lot of adversity through his life time but was always there for others and an all-around great guy. He was a faithful Dodgers fan, loved NASCAR and hunting. Bob had a servant's heart and will be sorely missed by the community of Delmar and the surrounding communities.

He is survived by sons, Robert "Bucky" Jones and his wife Jenny and Shawn Jones; grandchildren, Trish Jones Kashner, Melanie White and her husband, Scott, Heather Jones and her husband, Sean Jones, RJ Jones, Amber Jones, Cori Jones, Joey Jones, Brandi Jones, Alex Jones, Tyler Jones and Liam Jones; great grandchildren, Zachary, Katlyn, Paige, Jason and Ty; a sister, Elvira Jones; special nieces, Mary Powers Twilley and Florence Coia; a nephew, John Ellmore, III; and great nieces, Christal Brock and Patty Powers. He is also survived by his extended family at the Delmar Fire Department and a host of close friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife Della Mae (Mitchell) Jones, who he married May 25, 1957; a brother, Donald Jones; and a sister Mary Jane Baker.

Funeral services will be private. A public service will be held at a later date at the Delmar Fire Department.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Delmar Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Delmar, DE 19940 or to First Baptist Church of Delmar, P.O. Box 200, Delmar, DE 19940.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com. Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob and Della were such a dedicated couple. They did so much for the community of Delmar and others. God bless all of their families. Hugs, Kay Short Habig and Family

Kay Short Habig - August 10, 2020 at 09:41 AM

NH

“ Both Bob and Della were truly wonderful, loving people and we were all blessed to have been a part of their lives. So many fond memories! They will be remembered affectionately and missed greatly.

Neeta Hamilton - August 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM

PV

“ You led by example when I was a cop. Thanks.

Phillip Vinson - August 07, 2020 at 02:42 AM

PM

“ Rest In Peace Ms Della and you will be missed so much .

Patty Mumford - August 05, 2020 at 06:31 AM

DI

“ A loving human being who will be sure missed by all. The best father-in-law anyone could have asked for. RIP 💜



Diana - August 05, 2020 at 01:58 AM

DN

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Mr. Bob 's passing . I remember a modest and humble man, who was always a mentor when I was a teenager. May your memories give you peace and comfort.



Debra and Steve Hastings, Newport NC - August 04, 2020 at 09:09 PM

BN

“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of Bob Jones. He was a good and faithful servant for many years. And now has joined Della and other family members in his eternal home with no more pain and suffering. God bless you. Bunky and Pat Naugle

Bunky and Pat Naugle - August 04, 2020 at 06:24 PM