



Robert Jones

January 18, 1926 - February 1, 2006

Robert N. "Bob" Jones Sr., 80, of Corsicana passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2006, at Presbyterian-Kindred Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with the Rev. Dennis Smart, vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Ennis, officiating. Interment will follow at Old Chatfield Cemetery. Mr. Jones was born to Walter and Carmen Jones on Jan. 18, 1926, in a small mountain town in Pennsylvania called Schuylkill Haven. He left home to enter military service in World War II. From 1944 to 1946, he served in the U.S. Army at several locations stateside. While stationed at Camp Howze in Gainesville, he met Miss Frances Hodge of Chatfield at the USO dance in Denton. Mr. Jones married Miss Hodge on Aug. 14, 1948, at the Chatfield Methodist Church. After living in Schuylkill Haven, Dallas and Palestine, Texas, Mr. Jones and his wife settled in Corsicana in 1954. He was employed as credit manager at the Firestone Store located at Fifth Avenue and Main Street and later joined Oil City Iron Works, where he remained until his retirement in 1986. For most of his years at that firm, he was in charge of the Oil City Employees Credit Union. A loving husband and devoted father, Mr. Jones lived a quiet life in retirement with his wife enjoying family, friends and hobbies. Among his hobbies were cooking, which he had learned from his mother in Pennsylvania, and long walks each morning. He maintained a lifelong interest in music beginning with playing the French horn in the high

school band. In his later years, he still periodically played the piano, but particularly enjoyed hearing his wife play. Noting that he had lived the vast majority of his life in Texas, Mr. Jones was proud to be a Texan by choice. He also had a keen interest in his Welsh heritage as his paternal grandparents emigrated from Wales in the latter half of the 19th century. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Jones. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Frances Hodge Jones of Corsicana; son and daughter-in-law, Rob and Penny Jones of Chatfield; granddaughter, Tracie Craddock and husband Brian of Carmel, Ind.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Fran and Robbie,*

I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. The years we spent working together were interesting and Bob had a unique sense of humor.

You are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Tom and Pattie Lucas

Tom Lucas - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Bob and I worked together at Oil City for several years. I will miss seeing him in the grocery store shopping for lunch or dinner. My prayers are that you will find comfort in the Lord during these trying days. May the Lord Bless you.*

Earlene Crenshaw - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I am sorry to hear for your loss. My prayers will be with you. I worked with Bob at Oil City my senior year in High School and then I worked with him as his therapist a couple of years ago.

stacey

Stacey Shelton MCreary - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ we are so sorry that we cant be at the service but want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. bob was a wonderful person and we thought so much of him.

gary & cheryl

gary & cheryl talley - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Frances, Rob & Penny-Just a note to let you know I care. Rob, when you loose a parent it is a special hurt. Love to you. Vernon

Vernon Pillans - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Rob,

We just learned of you loss this morning and would like to express our sincere prayers for comfort during this trying time. We pray that the Lord will pour out his choicest blessings to you and yours as you go through this time of sorrow.

Sincerely,

Tom and Beverly Herrin

Tom and Beverly Herrin - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Mrs. Jones, Rob, and Penny*

So sorry to hear about your loss. I have just now seen this notice..

Know that he is in a better place and free from all the pain and discomfort, but he is still taking care of all of you from his place in Heaven.

Mr. Jones was one of the nicest people I have ever met..and always knew you when he saw you on the street or in Brookshires.

You are in my prayers...

Glenda

Terry & Glenda Bowling - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Dear Aunt Fran, Rob and Penny*

I just found out through a close friend in Corsicana about Uncle Bob's passing. God Bless Him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of my father today for it has been 11 years since he left us. We put our faith in trust in the lord our creator and we can rejoice in the promise of eternal life and knowing that we will all be together again. Much Love and God Bless Karen, Matt, Zachary and Kimberlyn

Karen Burkhead - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM