



Robert Leroy Jones

March 28, 1936 - November 23, 2010

On November 23, 2010, Robert Leroy Jones, age 74, passed away at Flower Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

Born from parents, Otha and Lydia Jones, his humble beginnings lead him towards a fascination of trivia and reading history books.

Most of his career was spent in the grocery business, and he was mainly recognized as a skilled meat cutter. He began his trade at A & P Tea Company (1952-1975) and after 23 dedicated years, in 1975 he pursued his dream of owning and managing his own grocery store, Village Market, in Holland Ohio. He eventually taught his sons and daughter to join the business and trained them in all aspects of running a successful grocery business. In 1983, he returned to the honorable trade of meat cutting and joined Erie Foods, until his retirement in 2007.

Bob was an accomplished carpenter and recently taught himself the fine art of wood carving. This past summer, he spent many hours carving works of art for his grandchildren. He will also be remembered as a loving father, who shared his love of camping and fishing with his sons, and enjoyed hunting for herbs and mushrooms with his grandchildren.

Besides his parents, also preceded in death is his brother, Richard Jones. Bob

is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Carolyn (Pitzen) Jones, sons Robert (Jeannie), Ronald (Pamela), Douglas (Angela) Jones, daughter Barbara (Gary) Staton, plus 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren who affectionately called him "Papa". Also surviving are his 3 sisters Dorothy Bly, Doris McCollough and Priscilla Bardwell.

Bob's friends will remember him as a quiet, hardworking man, but his family will cherish their memories of this honest man who, as a knowledgeable father, taught them lessons in life, and enjoy the eternal beauty of heaven.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Friday Nov. 26th from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. where the Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Saturday Nov. 27th at 9:30 a.m. followed by the mass of Christian Burial at St. Charles Borromeo Church at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Maumee Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may take the form of a contribution to the American Heart Association.

Breathe deeply Papa, and enjoy the eternal beauty of heaven

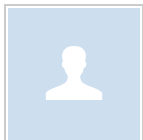
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“ Doug,

Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Denise R.##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Jones, it is hard to believe that over 30yrs ago my mother worked for you in your store and now I work for your son. It was a pleasure to deliver to you at Erie Foods. You will be missed. We wish only the best for your family.##imported-begin##Bill Boone and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Mr. Jones (as we called you growing up), I can remember you taking me along with Bob and Ron on fishing trips and sleeping out in your trailer in the driveway. What a great example of a father and neighbor you were to us all. I pray that God wraps you tight in his arms and gives you comfort.##imported-begin##Mark and Pam Goetting mfgoetting@fuse.net##imported-end##*

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“Dad, thank you. Thank you for everything. For being their sharing your knowledge to us, and to Christie and Brian. We are all so proud to have had you in our lives. Thank you for being there whenever we needed you. You taught us good lessons in life, and gave us your great sense of humor. Dad we love you so much. You will never be forgotten. We will love you always. Sleep better now.##imported-begin##Ron and Pam##imported-end##

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“I am so grateful for every second I spent learning from you and listening to your stories which helped to shape me and grow into the strong woman I am today. I remember when I lived with you we used to look online for new recipes to try and ate some pretty fattening foods together (Paula Dean cobbler that tasted like a stick of butter). So many memories...I love you so much Papa and I am so happy that you are in a better place, free of all physical ailments and burdens you faced in the past. I know we were talking about the importance of family just a few days ago, and you are right. Family is everything and you meant so much to me, I hope that you seen it. I miss you so much already but my mind is at ease to know that you are no longer suffering. I love you, my girls love you, we all love you.##imported-begin##Christie##imported-end##

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“Dad, you were my best man in my wedding and you were my best man right up until the end of your earthly life. We all love you more than you could ever imagine. You were a great father-in-law, an endearing and doting "Papa", and the memory of your smile and words of wisdom will fill us with joy and peace forevermore. Thank you for who we always knew you to be. We can't wait to see you by and by.##imported-begin##Doug##imported-end##

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