



Robert Clarence Jones Sr.

May 3, 1934 - July 15, 2025

Robert Clarence Jones, Sr., of Arcadia, MO, entered into rest on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 1 days. He was born May 3, 1934, in Arcadia, MO, a son of the late Clarence Isiah and Abbie Lucy (Sutton) Jones.

On December 10, 1956, Robert was united in marriage to Betty (Shipp) Jones who preceded him in rest on August 13, 2013. To this union four children were born, Barbara Martin and friend James Sutton of Pilot Knob, MO, Cheryl Denton of Morrilton, AR, Robert Jones, Jr. and wife Sharon of Arcadia, MO, and Carla Porter of Arcadia, MO, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, Randy Jones, Amy Price, Angela Garrett, Emmaly Bates, Shari Ivester, Anna Hastings, Michelle Whited, Chub Jones, Abby Porter, John Porter, and Robert Porter; many more great-grandchildren, his special nieces and nephew Ricky, Janet, and Kathy who he helped raise as his own, more nieces, nephews, family members and friends. He is preceded in rest by his parents, his wife, Betty, a great-grandson, Christian Jones, two brothers, Albert Jones and a baby brother in infancy, and two sisters, Nellie Osbourne and Jaunita James.

After serving his country in the United States Army, Robert worked many years for Mine Supply Company as a pump repair mechanic, and worked his

way into administration. While he worked hard for the company to support his family, Robert became a very talented musician. He played the guitar and he played it well! He lived a life of music that most only dream of. He played music in a group of guys called the Arcadia Valley Boys, played music with some of Nashville's "older" country stars, and also played on the Ernest Tubb Radio Show and played at the Grand Ole Opry. His life was what dreams are made of for most musicians.

Robert Clarence Jones, Sr. was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He will be missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, July 21, 2025, beginning at 11:00 am from the Cole Family Chapel.

A Visitation for friends and family to gather will be held on Sunday, July 20, 2025, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until 8:00 pm from the Cole Family Chapel.

Interment will follow the services in the K of P Cemetery in Ironton, MO with full Military Honors.

Elder Mark Sutton will be officiating the services.

Cemetery Details

K of P Cemetery

Ironton, MO 63650

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cole Family Funeral Home
210 E Reynolds St
Ironton, MO 63650
(573) 546-0742

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ John W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..

John W. - July 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM

GB

“ He played music here at Rocky Bottom over 40 years and was one of the best friends I ever had, he will be missed. Gary Richards

Gary & Jan Richards & fans at Rocky Bott - July 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SW

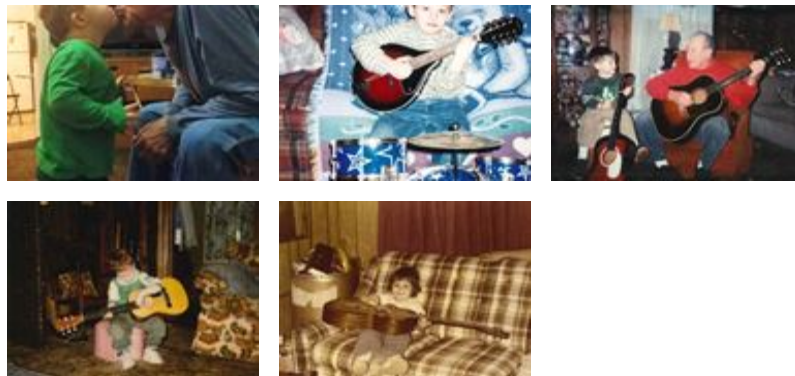
“ Our sincere condolences to Bob's entire family. It was a pleasure knowing Bob & Betty.
Sincerely;
Kenny & Sue Wooten



Sue Wooten - July 19, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cole Family Funeral Home - July 18, 2025 at 01:29 PM

MP

“ Barb and family: sorry to hear of your dad's passing I know he will be greatly missed. Melinda(linda) Powell-Blue

Melinda Powell-Blue - July 17, 2025 at 12:28 AM

TS

“ Tonys Simer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..



Tonys Simer - July 16, 2025 at 03:04 PM

TS

“ Tonys Simer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..

Tonys Simer - July 16, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..



July 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..*



July 16, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Charles and Evon Turner lit a candle in memory of Robert Jones*



Charles and Evon Turner - July 15, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..*



July 15, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *I will count myself forever blessed to have known Bob. He was like a father to me for many years and he and Betty were always an example to me of what true love looked like. It's difficult to lose those we love and even more difficult when they're as special as Bob but knowing my baby boy is now reunited with his Paw Paw and Maw Maw softens it a just little. I am sending all of my love to Bob's family and many friends during this difficult time.*

Shanna Glore - July 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM

LF

“ *Love Always, Kristy Porter and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Clarence Jones Sr..*



Love Always, Kristy Porter and family - July 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM