



Robert H. "Bob" Jones

March 16, 1939 - June 15, 2017

A Memorial Service will begin at 3 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond, MN for Robert H. "Bob" Jones, age 78, who died June 15, 2017 at home after a long battle with cancer. Inurnment will be in the Glenwood Cemetery in Pope County, MN at a later date.

A gathering of relatives and friends will be from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 2017 at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond.

Bob was born March 16, 1939 in Starbuck, Minnesota to Henry and Tiny (Tornquist) Jones of Glenwood, Minnesota. He was baptized and Confirmed at the Glenwood Lutheran Church. He graduated from Glenwood High School in 1957. While in Junior High School he worked at the Glenwood Bowling Alley setting pins for the men's and women's leagues. In High School he worked summers at the Pope County Highway Department and Soo Line Railroad. After graduation he worked for Walt Zempke's Sinclair Oil Company in Glenwood, delivering fuel oil to residents, businesses, and gas to farms. In 1959 Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas for basic training, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for administrative school, and "The Presido of San Francisco" for his first duty assignment. In February of 1960 Bob received overseas orders to work at the U.S. Army Europe Headquarters in Heidelberg, West Germany in the communications division. He was a member of the Heidelberg Rod, Bow, and Gun Club and made the archery

team. Traveling throughout Germany, France and Great Britain and competing against Army and Air Force teams. Upon completing his service he returned to the States and enrolled at the Northwest School of Drafting in St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Upon Graduation, Bob worked for Autocon Industries in St. Paul, Minnesota. The company specialized in water and waste water treatment plants. The division was later sold to Control Data Corporation in Plymouth, Minnesota. The division was sold in 1993 to Siemens Corporation in Brooklynn Park, Minnesota, an electric utilities company. Bob later worked for Commercial Intertech in New Hope, MN, a company that manufactured tilt/trim units for mercury outboard motors, hydraulic pumps for farm machinery and other machinery requiring hydraulic pumps. Bob also worked for McKesson in Maple Grove, Minnesota, a medical supply company.

Upon his retirement in 2001 and selling their home in Crystal, Minnesota, he, and his wife Karen moved to their cabin on Horseshoe Lake in Richmond, Minnesota. In 2003, they built their retirement home and spent the next few years landscaping and finishing off the lower level of their home. During this time Karen worked at the St. Cloud Hospital until her retirement in 2008.

Bob loved classic country music and watched Bill Anderson's "Looking Back" every Friday night on RFD TV. Bill featured the semi-retired country singers like The Oak Ridge Boys, The Statler Brothers, Larry Gatlin and his Bothers, Roy Clark and many more. Bill devoted most of the programs to old country ballads and gospel music. Bob also loved to hunt deer, pheasants and grouse in his younger years and ducks from age 8 to his late 70's. He liked fishing, but was spoiled growing up fishing on Lake Minnewaska when walleye were plentiful, so fishing wasn't important in later years. Bob was a member of the Glenwood JC's, and the Glenwood Field Archers, who under the direction of Nort Schenstad maintained a 28 target field range northwest of town. They shot competition in the West Central League with Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Willmar, Monticello, and Benson. They also had an open tournament to all

archers in the state, which attracted some of the best archers in Minnesota.

Bob became an avid Golden Gopher fan when his next door neighbor, Bud Hauskin, played football for the Gophers from 1945 until 1949, and at the time became a Golden Gopher fan for all of their men's and women's sports teams.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Karen; children, Tana (Jeff) Robasse of Delano, MN, Kimberly (Jerry) Lambert of Georgia, Brian Jones (Tasha) of Watkins, MN; step-daughters Lori (Gary) Roubinek of Crosby, MN, Lisa (Gordon) Hendrickson of Bloomington, MN; grandchildren Christine Thomas, Justin Jones and Lexie, Gavin Thomas and Kelsey, Jackie (Nick) Rademacher, Rebecca Lambert, Vivian Lambert, Gunnar Jones; great-grandchildren Aiden and Audrey Thomas, Liam and Haythem Rademacher, Isabella Jones

He was preceded in death by his parents; and infant sister, Cory Ilene.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Gathering of Relatives and Friends

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert H. "Bob" Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

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When asked to share a memory of Bob I went blank and couldn't think of any one memory to share, he was married to my mother for 31 years, you would think I could think of one. But he was always there. He was there when I married the 1st time, he was there when I divorced and helped me move out from my 1st husband. He was there when I married Gordon. He was always there, he was there swearing at whatever Ump was making a bad call in whatever sports he was watching. He was there shaking his head when us girls got the giggles over who knows what, and we always do when we get together. He was there to take care of my mother for 31+ years and he took very good care of her. He was also there for Brian, going hunting and fishing and there for Tasha, there to take care of Gunnar.

And when I was there with my mom to help care for him when he came home from the hospital the last time and we could see he was fading very fast, my mom said "I'm not ready for this", and I said "no one is ever ready to say good bye to a loved one", but Bob will still be there. He will be there when you go to hang your coat on the coat rack that he hung way to high, he was there when you put pics on the picture board and knew they were not straight enough and Bob would have taken a ruler so they were perfectly straight and even. He will be there Sundays when I watch the Vikings, he will be there when Gunnar graduates. When Brian goes hunting this fall. He will be in our thoughts and in our memories and in our hearts, forever.

So, when I was there at the end of his life and watched him take his last breath, which was not an easy thing to do but I was glad to be there for you mom, and like Bob, I will always be there for you.

Thank you Bob, for being there.

Lisa Hendrickson - June 27, 2017 at 02:31 PM

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Lori Roubinek - June 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM

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“ *To the family of our neighbors for so many years, our dear friends, we send our sincere condolences. Jim & Verna Grant*

Verna & Jim Grant - June 18, 2017 at 04:13 PM

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Although this is the first Father's Day that Tana won't have her dad here, he will always be part of the wonderful person she is. Thanks Bob. God Bless.

Sharon Heide - June 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM