

Robert Lee Jones, born April 19, 1951, in Bridgeville, Delaware, passed away on April 5, 2026, Easter Sunday, in Shawnee, Oklahoma, after a very long battle with COPD. He died peacefully in his own home, surrounded by those he loved the most.

From a young age, Bob demonstrated the qualities of resilience and commitment that defined much of his life. After serving in the Marines, which led him to move to California, he earned a bachelor's degree in business. His career began with service as a police officer in Oceanside, California. He then began his lifelong career at San Onofre Power Plant. After 32 years, he retired in 2012 as a nuclear security compliance coordinator. Along the way, he married Shelley Hall-Schwaben in San Marcos, California, in 2003. After retirement, the couple then moved to Oklahoma to be closer to family.

Those close to him remember a man who was fiercely determined, stubborn, and often a bit of a smart ass, yet his sharp wit was always softened by an unwavering devotion to his family. He was a true fighter in every sense, navigating life's challenges with grit while ensuring that his loved ones felt his deep care every step of the way.

Retirement opened a new chapter filled with adventure and joy. Bob and Shelley purchased an RV and spent approximately six years traveling the country—from California to Michigan and Oklahoma—in order to stay close to all of their children and grandchildren. In his earlier years, Bob enjoyed golfing, racquetball, bowling, and going to the casinos. He also enjoyed his faithful companions, their puppies, Jackie and Jill.

Bob was preceded in death by his stepfather, John D. Wilkerson; mother, Grace M. Wilkerson; father, Hunter Jones; sister, Joyce Hamada; and son, Kenny Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Shelley Jones; sons, Rob Jones and wife Valerie, John Jones, and Kyle Schwaben; daughters, Carrie Stanek and husband Charles and Julie Schwaben; amazing sister, Bonnie Hatcher and husband Gary; brother, John Wilkerson and wife Sandy; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous other extended family members.

Memorial donations may be made in Bob's honor to Interim Hospice of

In Loving Memory Of Robert Lee Jones



Date of Birth
April 19, 1951
Bridgeville, Delaware

Entered into Rest
April 5, 2026
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Letting Go

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through*

*I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again*

*But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say "goodbye"*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk & talk again
Like we did just yesterday*

*But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew He loved you so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go*

*Now my heart will carry memories
Of love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be*

Robert Lee Jones

Funeral Ceremony

*Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Eleven O'clock in the Morning
Walker Funeral Chapel
Shawnee, Oklahoma*

Officiant

Brad Cromwell



Military Honors

The United States Marine Corps



Psalm 23

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; For You are with me;
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*