



Robert "Bob" Teare Jones

October 21, 1940 - May 21, 2025

Robert "Bob" Teare Jones, age 84, of Valparaiso, Indiana, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2025.

Bob was a gentle soul with a big heart who lived life to the fullest in his own laid-back way. He loved college football, cherished his family, and had a quiet gift for making others feel remembered—always sending birthday cards, and offering thoughtful little gifts during the holidays.

But Bob also knew how to enjoy life. He was easygoing and kind, always present without ever needing the spotlight.

He is survived by his loving children, Gregory (Kathy) Jones and Susan (Fabio) Sorano; stepsons, Brian (Silvia) Reger and David Reger; cherished grandchildren, Vincenzo Sorano, Emilia Sorano, Ryder Jones, Alex Jones, Andrew Reger, and Joshua Reger; sister, Catherine Largura.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Paula Jones; mother, Winifred Jones; father, William Jones.

A small, private family graveside service will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery in Palatine, Illinois.

Bob will be remembered for his warmth, his love of sports and good times, and the simple, generous gestures that left a lasting mark on the hearts of those who knew him. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com.