



## Mr. Robert Earl Jones

August 5, 1935 - January 8, 2019

Asheville: Robert Earl Jones, 83 formerly of Canton, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019. A native and lifelong resident of Haywood County, NC, he was the son of the late Earl Robert and Debbie Harbin Jones. Mr. Jones retired from Champion Paper Mill in 1991 with 35 years of service, and was an avid stamp collector.

In addition to his parents Mr. Jones was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike and Johnny Jones; three sisters, Jenny Kastle, Charlotte Delaney, and Shirley James. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Hazel Smith Jones of Asheville; two sons, Mike Jones and his wife Terri of Mechanicsville, NY, and Robert Jones and his wife Patrick of Asheville; two daughters, Robyn Brown and her husband Colin of Canton, and Sharon Smiley and her husband Russell of Canton; grandchildren, Amanda Smith, Chrys Smith and his fiancé Alyssa Williams, Sydney Jones and her husband Zachary Joyner, Jordan Jones and his fiancé Mattie Barfield, Austin Smiley, Zachary Smiley, Nicholas Jones, and AJ Jones; great grandchildren, Mackenzie Smith, Kai Smith, and Aeddán Smith.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care, 2393 Hendersonville Rd., Arden, NC with Rev. Joanne Coates officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at 3:00 PM.

Memorials may be sent through our website at [www.highlandscare.com](http://www.highlandscare.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care - Maple Springs  
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Arden, NC 28704  
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<https://www.highlandscremationandfuneralcare.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Jones*

October 09, 2023 at 01:52 AM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Jones*

October 08, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Earl Jones*

October 24, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Jones.*



January 11, 2019 at 09:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Jones.*



January 11, 2019 at 08:55 AM

KK

“ *Uncle Bob was truly one of a kind! He was the one who got Mike (My brother) into collecting stamps! My thoughts and prayers are with everyone especially Aunt Hazel, I love you guys lots and hope God wraps his comforting arms around y'all!*

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**Kelly Kastle** - January 10, 2019 at 04:46 PM

RO

*I feel so lost. I love you Daddy*

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**Robyn** - January 12, 2019 at 10:40 PM

BR

“ *We are thinking of you all and praying for your comfort in this time of sorrow.*  
*The Rainwaters*

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**BARBARA J RAINWATER** - January 10, 2019 at 10:11 AM

LP

“ *Spent a great deal of time during my teenage years in this household. He always treated me like one of his own and made me feel welcome in his home. I can remember looking at coins and stamps with him when I was a kid. A truly good man. So sorry to hear this. Bobby. Our family is praying for you and yours during this difficult time.*

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**Larry and Amy Putnam.** - January 09, 2019 at 11:08 PM

JM

“ One time when Ray and I were visiting Patrick and Bobby, Bob walked into the kitchen where she and I were making supper. He looked at me and asked me what I was doing. When I told him we were fixing supper, he asked me if he could eat it afterwards. We stood there and stared at him. We handed him pieces of what we were fixing and told him that was all he could have. I think he took us seriously because when supper was ready, we had to go get him so he could eat supper. All he could say was gee I thought that was all I got!!!!!! Oh well

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**Jeanie Enoch—Patrick's mom** - January 09, 2019 at 10:40 PM

CS

“ Please know, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Chuck & Sherry Sheppard

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**Chuck Sheppard** - January 09, 2019 at 09:04 PM

LS

“ Hazel and family, You and Bob were special friends to us that were more like family. Although there is miles between us there will always be a special place in our heart for all of you. Bob always had a smile for everyone and just think he is now smiling in Heaven. Love and Prayers, Earl & Launia

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**Launia Sheppard** - January 09, 2019 at 07:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Jones.



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January 09, 2019 at 07:05 PM