



## Robert "Bob" Leland Jones

February 20, 1924 - May 24, 2019

Robert "Bob" Leland Jones, 95, of Traverse City passed away peacefully on Friday, May 24, 2019 at Culver Meadows Senior Living. Bob was born on Feb. 20, 1924 in Rushford, NY to the late Clyde and Jessie (Phillips) Jones. He married the love of his life, Harriet Boland on May 25, 1946 in Kenmore, NY. She predeceased him on April 10, 2001. Bob proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Radioman during World War II. He served in the Aleutian Islands and was proud of the fact that he sailed around Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet. Bob moved to Traverse City from Ithaca, Michigan in 1969. While in Ithaca he owned and operated Ithaca Lumber Company. He was also a past President of the Ithaca Lions Club. He was a member of the Traverse City Home Builders Association. He retired from Wicks Lumber in 1986. Bob was an avid golfer and loved fishing. In 1997 he aced a hole in one at Elmwood Golf Course which was a story he enjoyed telling. As recently as two years ago he was invited to fly the Honor Flight to Washington D.C.

Bob is survived by his three loving daughters; Debra (Dan Brewer, Jr.) Jones, Sharon Jones and Susan Jones. Also surviving are three grandchildren; Robert (Kim) Joest, Gerald (Kacey Wingate) Joest, and Jennifer (Dennis Sullivan) Hall, as well as five great-grandchildren; Kylie, Philip, Calli, Natalia, and Elizabeth, his nieces Sandi and Carol, and dog Luna.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Letha Lowrey.

In accordance with Bob's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may consider a memorial donation to Heartland Hospice.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Bob's family on his tribute page at [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Comments

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“ Bob was one of the best outside salesman that I had the pleasure of working with at Wickes Lumber. But more importantly, he was an honest, fun-loving and sincere, caring person. Always quick with a new joke, his contractor customers were loyal to him from day one. When I took over the Grawn store, Bob was one of the first to greet me and made me feel welcome. RIP Bob.  
Dave Taberski

**Dave Taberski** - May 31, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ I really miss my grandfather. I will always love grandpa and will miss him. Uncle Mike is in heaven with him now. -cadence jones, daughter of Robert Leland Jones Jr.  
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“ I kept waiting to be sure that this handsome young guy in his sailor suit was the same Bob Jones I remember from lumber company days. He was so conscientious taking orders and making sure everything worked out on the jobs he sold. He was extremely kind and honest in his dealings. I know there must be a place for him in heaven.

**Maryanne Jorgensen** - May 28, 2019 at 02:03 PM