



Robert D. Jones

December 9, 1934 - May 17, 2023

Captain Robert D. Jones (88) of Myrtle Beach S.C. has passed away peacefully at home amongst family after bravely battling multiple illnesses. Robert, who was most fondly remembered by his family as “Gee” (but also RD, Cap, Bobby, Bomber) was born and raised in Staten Island, NY by parents Daniel and Jean. Bob was a talented athlete in his younger years and excelled in both basketball and baseball during his high school years. After graduating from Curtis HS, the NY (baseball) Giants drafted Bob where he enjoyed playing the sport he loved most. Shortly thereafter he was drafted into the Army and served in the Korean War. Upon his return from serving his country, Mr. Jones joined the NY/NJ Sandy Hook Pilots Association where he forged a long and distinguished career, capped by guiding the Queen Mary II through the NY harbor on its maiden voyage.

Bob is survived by his wife Angela (Mingione) of 66 years and his 5 children, Jean (Steve) DeGaetano, Cookie (Joe) Annaloro, Barbara (Russ) Salerno, Kathy (Kevin) Case and Robert (Gina) Jones Jr. He is also survived by his sister Judy (John) Cascella, in-laws Lucille & George McLendon, Dominick & Patricia Mingione, and Francine Peterson. Bob was predeceased by his parents Daniel and Jean as well as brother Daniel Jr.

Bob was also an avid golfer who passed his passion, talent and knowledge of sports along to his family. He loved nothing more than watching one of his 16 grandchildren or 12 great grandchildren playing sports and could often be seen in the bleachers or under a tree watching a game. Prior to watching

games, he coached Bobby Jr's 1984 team to the Babe Ruth World Series, finishing 4th in the nation.

His love of family was immeasurable. Family gatherings were truly a blessing for the entire family as he lit up the room with his infectious personality and the smile of a mischievous young boy.

Bob's family has arranged a funeral mass at St. Joseph St. Thomas Church, 6097 Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10309, on Friday June 2nd at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the church in Bob's name.

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Captain Jones. Thank you for your mentorship with Sandy Hook Pilots. I rode a lot of ships with you during my apprenticeship, always enjoyed the job and learned so much. We played a lot of golf together which was always a great time.*

Thank you Captain Jones and God Bless your family

John Oldmixon - May 24, 2023 at 08:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Jones - the best baseball coach I ever had. A million memories and great stories, especially with Bob Jr. who to this day is still a great friend. RIP coach and thanks for everything over all the years. We will never forget 1984 Babe Ruth World Series. We still talk about it to this day 🙏❤️🙏. Rob Pandolfi and family*

Rob Pandolfi - May 22, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert D. Jones.*

May 21, 2023 at 05:46 AM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Robert D. Jones.*



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“ He always had a positive outlook and was the kindest person. Uncle Bob will be missed by all.
My heart goes out to my Aunt Angie and my cousins at this sad time.

Dawn Mancari - May 20, 2023 at 07:55 PM



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



May 20, 2023 at 03:11 PM

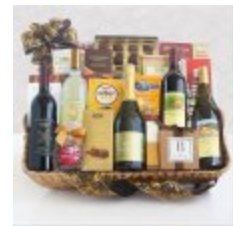
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“ Mr. Jones your smile will be missed your children out a testament of what a great father and friend you were .
Love the Early Family

Early Family - May 20, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ California Grandeur Wine and Gourmet Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Robert D. Jones.



May 20, 2023 at 03:00 PM