



Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr.

May 12, 2026

ROBERT THADDEUS JONES, JR. (1941–2026)

Robert “Bob” Thaddeus Jones, Jr., 84, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina, passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. He was born in Washington, D.C., on July 20, 1941, to Robert T. Jones, Sr., and Myrtle W. Jones.

Bob graduated from Montgomery Blair High School in Silver Spring, Maryland, where he was an AllMetropolitan star football player. He went on to earn an associate degree from Montgomery College and settled in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He enjoyed a long and successful career with Potomac Electric Power Company (Pepco), finishing his career in procurement management.

After retiring from Pepco, Bob and his wife Vicki moved to Murrells Inlet. Their home became a beloved gathering place for children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren visiting the Myrtle Beach area. A gifted cook and gracious host who never met a stranger, Bob took great pleasure in preparing meals and welcoming guests, always making each person feel important. He stayed active in the wider community, driving residents of the Lakes of Litchfield retirement community in Pawleys Island to shopping venues along the Grand Strand — where his humor, hospitality, and warm personality left a lasting impression.

Family members remember “Uncle Bobby” for his love of the outdoors. He spent countless days crabbing, fishing, boating, and waterskiing. He also looked forward to family trips to Deerfield, Virginia, and Florida — journeys that became treasured adventures and the source of many favorite stories.

A true jack of all trades, Bob could fix nearly anything. He handled his own car maintenance and electrical work, painted houses (often alongside his father), and tackled a wide range of home projects. He enjoyed teaching those practical skills and sharing his commonsense wisdom with younger generations. In later years he found joy in painting

his granddaughters’ nails, a small ritual that revealed his playful side and deep love for family.

Bob and Vicki enjoyed riding his cherished Honda Gold Wing. He completed two crosscountry motorcycle trips from South Carolina. He was also an avid downhill skier who took yearly ski trips with family and friends. Together they traveled widely, both across the United States and abroad, visiting destinations as far away as Alaska and Austria.

Bob was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, and he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his son, R. Kevin Jones; his sisters, Bette A. Sarvay and Patricia E. Dixon; and his parents, Myrtle W. Jones and Robert T. Jones, Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Vicki Jones; his sister, Jeannie Jones; his daughters Kimberly Downes (Eric Downes), Carrie Schwerdtfeger (Bret Schwerdtfeger), Jennifer Curtis (Clay Curtis), and Nicole Webb (Patrick Webb); grandchildren Emily, Kathryn, Ryan, Kayla, Cali, Adison, Austin, Kaelyn, Claire, Carlee, and Mason; and great-grandchildren Paisley, Ryder,

Gannon, Andrew, and Oaklyn.

A funeral service will be held Friday, May 22, 2026, at 3:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to Alzheimer's disease research.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

IF

“ Inlet Coastal Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..

Inlet Coastal Family - May 21 at 06:30 PM

IF

“ Inlet Coastal Family purchased the Forever At Peace Spray for the family of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..



Inlet Coastal Family - May 21 at 06:30 PM

KA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - May 20 at 05:19 PM

RG

“ Richard Dixon & The Gebhardt's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..

Richard Dixon & The Gebhardt's - May 19 at 06:14 PM

RG

“ *Richard Dixon & The Gebhardt's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..*



Richard Dixon & The Gebhardt's - May 19 at 06:14 PM

TB

“ *The Brodzinskis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..*



The Brodzinskis - May 18 at 11:27 PM



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

May 18 at 03:52 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Thaddeus Jones Jr..*



May 18 at 03:52 PM

SS

“ Vicki and family, I a sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was always kind and friendly to everyone. I am so glad I had the opportunity to know him. I know your wonderful and fond memories will always keep Bob near. Sylvia L Sears



Sylvia Sears - May 16 at 05:00 PM

EJ

“ Bob you took me in as your daughter-in-law and made me feel part of the family. I forgive you for taking me to the top of a black diamond ski trail where there was no lodge for lunch as promised and laughed as you said I'll see at the bottom. Thank you for the laughs, loving me without judgement and being a wonderful granddaddy to the girls. I love you. Erin

Erin K Jones - May 15 at 11:30 PM