



## Ronald Wayne Jones

October 10, 1934 - July 6, 2025

Ronald Wayne Jones of Jackson, MO, passed away on July 6, 2025, at the age of 90.

He was born on October 10, 1934, to the late Tony and Vonna Eddleman Jones in Cape Girardeau, MO.

On August 21, 1960, he married Jo Anna Hahs Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: Eugene, Freeman, and Alan "Rack" Jones, and one daughter, Deborah Burton.

He is survived by his wife; daughter Rhonda (Arthur Acklie) Jones of Franklin, TN; son-in-law Roger Burton of Poplar Bluff, MO; grandson Eric (Jackie) Thilman of Poplar Bluff; great-grandsons Travis and Damian Thilman of Poplar Bluff, step-granddaughters Felicia Burton of Rosemount, MN, and Brittany Burton Marino of Holly Springs, NC; and step great-grandchildren Peyton Schanen and Sophia and Nico Marino.

Ron graduated from Jackson High School in 1952. He served in the US Army from May 8, 1957, until April 30, 1963. In 1966, Ron joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol, retiring as a Sargent in 1992. He spent his entire patrol career in Troop E living in Poplar Bluff, MO. He attended the FBI National Academy in 1983.

Ron was a member of the Westview Masonic Lodge #103 in Millersville, MO, from 1960 until his death and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star #167.

In 2006, Ron and Jo Anna returned to Jackson, MO. In retirement they

enjoyed traveling and spending time with their family and friends. Ron also enjoyed his daily crossword puzzles, good BBQ, fried catfish, country music, cold beer, and a sip or two of Jack Daniels.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

Burial will be at Fairview Memorial Cemetery in Millersville, MO with a graveside service at 11 AM, Saturday, July 12, 2025 with the Rev. Jimmie Corbin officiating. Military rites will be provided by Missouri Honors Team. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairview Memorial Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Burial**

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fairview Memorial Cemetery  
359 Co Rd 356  
Millersville, MO 63766-6252

# Tribute Wall



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

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July 11, 2025 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Wayne Jones.



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