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Robert Michael “Bob” Jones, age 66, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018, under the care of Cornerstone Hospice at ORMC. Bob was born June 30, 1952 in Orlando, Florida to Clifton Edwin Jones and Georgine Ellyn Kerr Jones. In adulthood he lived within a mile of his boyhood home, where his father encouraged him in sports, beginning with their pitching and catching baseball. He was one of Bishop Moore High School’s starting baseball pitchers. At a young age, he was a batboy for the Minnesota Twins’ spring training in Orlando. He was a great fan of the Florida Gators, his alma mater UCF, the Lakers and the Minnesota Twins. With his 6-foot, 5-inch height and ability to palm the basketball, Bob made All-County High School. He earned a basketball scholarship to Valencia and FTU, now UCF. As a bowler, Bob and Dad won the 1962 Father-Son League Championship. He and his brothers bowled as the Thunderbolts. He worked for South Seas Seafood for seven years. Being a Floridian and loving the outdoors and sunshine, he chose driving a Rinker cement mixer truck for 27 years, with an excellent driving record, winning local and state driving awards. When the family drove him around, he made sure they followed his safety rules of the road, like, “don’t gun it when the stoplight changes to green.” Bob was a lifetime member of St. Charles Catholic Church. He was forced into early retirement due to multiple health issues. Bob moved in with his Dad in a mutually beneficial relationship.

They helped each other in their last years and enjoyed the comradery of TV politics and sports. Their bond became stronger than the typical father-son relationship.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother, Georgine K. Jones, and brother, Paul Edwin Jones, with his father, Clifton E. Jones, passing away and joining him just 13 days later.

Bob will be missed by his siblings, Sandra Bauerschmidt, Dolores (Tim) Tanner, Larry (Jeannie) Jones, Randy (Lynne) Jones, Mary (Rex) Hersey and his many nieces and nephews.

Joint Services: Vigil for Bob Jones and his Dad, Clifton E Jones, is Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at 6pm-8pm, Rosary 7pm, St. Charles Catholic Church, 4001 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32804. Funeral Liturgy is Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10am, also at St. Charles. Internment at Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Rd., Gotha, FL 34734. Reception following at Fairview Vista Club House, 4117 Fairview Vista, Orlando, FL 32804. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Institute for Cancer Research (aicr.org) or Cornerstone Hospice.

Sportsman's Prayer

Dear Lord, in the battle that
goes on through life,
I ask but a field that is fair,
a chance that is equal
with all in the strife,
a courage to strive and
to dare;
and if I should win,
let it be by the code

with my faith and my honor
held high;
and if I should lose,
let me stand by the road and
cheer as the winners go by.
Knut Rockne

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Brother Bob, you left us too soon, too suddenly! Thanks for your stories and laughter! Thanks for your courage and patience! You are deeply, deeply missed! Fly off with Dad to the World Series, to the gator games, to all the big football games. Gather our brother Paul for golf. Eternal Peace be yours, and Love everlasting be yours! Love you, Sandra

Sandy Bauerschmidt - October 06, 2018 at 08:17 PM

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My deepest sympathy to all the Jones family.

Linda Joyce Miller - October 08, 2018 at 06:47 PM