



Charles "Charley" Robert Jones

July 10, 1939 - October 3, 2025

Charles "Charley" Robert Jones, 86, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at Springfield Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Illinois. He was born July 10, 1939, in Ashland, Illinois, to Paul E. and Ruth Eileen (nèe Schaddel) Jones. He married Margaret Christine Schafer, his high school sweetheart, on July 13, 1957, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Petersburg and they were inseparable for 68 years of marriage.

Charley graduated from Harris High School in 1957. He worked for Illinois Bell Telephone Company, later known as AT&T, for many years. He was a member of the St. Peter Catholic Church. He was a former president of the Petersburg Jaycees and served on the PORTA school board for several years. Charley was a "professional" card player, an avid golfer and rooted for the Green Bay Packers and the Philadelphia Phillies. He enjoyed visiting with friends at his local social hangouts. Most of all, he loved to spend time with his family.

Charley is survived by his wife, Margaret; his children, Debbie (Dick) Hurley, Dale (Lori) Jones and Diane (Clint) Deppe; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; four siblings, Fred Jones, Bettie (David) Churchill, Wayne (Susie) Jones and Barb (Bill) Engel; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at St. Peter

Catholic Church, 711 S. 6th St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, at 10:30 am with Fr. Pius officiating. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg. Directly after, the family will host a celebration of life and luncheon at Wankel's in Petersburg, 18239 Kelly St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Tunnel to Towers at 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306; St. Jude Children's Hospital at 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; Wounded Warrior Project at P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675; or Shriner's Children's Hospital at 2900 N. Rocky Point Dr, Tampa, FL 33607.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Charley's family with arrangements. Please visit Charley's online obituary at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
711 S. 6th
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-7118

Celebration of Life

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Wankel's in Peterburg
18239 Kelly St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Burial

OCT **10**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
17536 Oakland Terrace Ave
Petersburg, IL 62675
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Tribute Wall



“ Charlie was a great personhusband father and always easy to talk to.....will miss him dearly.....LTC Johnny Mac Virgin

ltc johnny m virgin - October 10, 2025 at 05:58 AM



“ Mike S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.

Mike S. - October 09, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.



October 08, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.



October 08, 2025 at 08:54 PM

LL

“ *My DEEP Sympathy Marargret and Family
He was a FREIND with a SMILE,ready to HELP and ready to GO*

Louie Leinberger - October 08, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SC

“ *Our sincerest condolences are extended to Margaret, Debbie, Dale,
and Diane and to Charley's siblings. Love and peace to the entire
family.
Sue Cosner, Gene Blanshan and Dave Cosner.*

Susan Cosner - October 07, 2025 at 06:45 PM

KM

“ *So many good times we shared in Petersburg and Florida. A great
loss for Margaret and family. Kay MacGillis*

Kay MacGillis - October 07, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TF

“ *Tracie & Rick Laughlin Family purchased the Dre
ams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of
Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.*



Tracie & Rick Laughlin Family - October 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM

TF

“ *Tracie & Rick Laughlin Family planted a Memorial Tree in
honor of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.*

Tracie & Rick Laughlin Family - October 07, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LT

“ Love to the Family, Barb Taylor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.



Love to the Family, Barb Taylor - October 07, 2025 at 11:44 AM

EW

“ My deepest condolences to Margaret and the entire family.
Edward J. Williamson

Edward J. Williamson - October 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

LH

“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Charley" Jones



Larry and Mary Hundt - October 07, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.

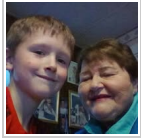


October 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



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

October 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ My sympathy to the family at this sad time!

Mary Ann Duncheon - October 06, 2025 at 11:08 PM



“ May the memories of Charley bring all his family peace and comfort. Our sincere condolences.
Mike & Pat Vig

Pat Vig - October 06, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.



October 06, 2025 at 08:43 PM



“ Susan Beard & Marianne and Steve Zarndt purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Charles "Charley" Robert Jones.



Susan Beard & Marianne and Steve Zarndt - October 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

KM

“ Charlie was a dear friend to Kent and I and he welcomed us as if we had known each other for years. Margert was a wonderful host and my heart goes out to her. I know she will miss him terribly and I hope with time she remembers all the wonderful times and memories she shared with him. We loved our Petersburg friends and still miss them terribly! We loved you and miss you all!



Kent and Donna Moore - October 06, 2025 at 07:34 PM

DV

“ To All of Charley's family. I am really sorry for your loss. I worked for Ill. Bell mostly in Springfield. When I was sent to work in the Petersburg area, Charley was a big help with the directions for all of the nearby towns and rural areas. He was really great to work with.
Darrell Veseling

Darrell Veseling - October 06, 2025 at 07:22 PM