



Robert Dale Jones

December 26, 1950 - October 26, 2020

Master Sergeant Jones was born December 26, 1950 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. He is the son of Margaret Sandavol-Jones and the late Bennie Lee Jones, Sr. He graduated from Anadarko High School in 1969 and attended college at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma for one year pursuing a degree in business. He holds an Associates Degree in financial Management from the Community College of the Air Force. He completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas in April 1971. he completed the Non-Commissioned Officers' Leadership School at Hurlburt Air Force base, Florida in September 1979, Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas in June 1985 and Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy by correspondence in September 1991. Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas became Sergeant Jones's first duty assignment and he remained there for six years from May 1971 to April 1974, he worked in the Paying and Collecting Section of the Accounting and finance office. In May 1974, he moved to the travel Section and remained there until May 1977. He'll always remember Sheppard as the location where he was promoted to Staff Sergeant in April 1977, and became a husband and a father with the birth of his first three children. In May 1977, Sergeant Jones was assigned to the United states Air Forces in Europe, Kalkar Air Station, Republic of Germany. He worked as a travel computation clerk and cashier for a disbursing office at Sembach Air Base, Germany. Her departed Kalkar in August 1978. In September 1978, Sergeant Jones was assigned to Air Force

Systems Command at Eglin AFB, Florida. Once again, he was assigned to the Accounting and Finance Office as a Customer Service Clerk and Travel Accounting Technician. He eventually moved to the Military Pay Section where he served as the Military Pay Processing Supervisor and NCOIC, Military Pay Service and Control. It was at Eglin AFB that Sergeant Jones was promoted to Technical Sergeant in October 1982 and experienced the birth of his fourth child. He left there in December 1982. Sergeant Jones returned to his home state of Oklahoma for an assignment with Military Airlift Command at Altus Air Force base in January 1983. He performed duties in Accounting and Finance as NCOIC, Quality Examination Section of Military Pay, Chief, travel Section and Quality Assurance Manager. Before he departed Altus in December 1986, he received his line number for promotion to Master Sergeant. He was promoted to his current rank on January 1, 1987. Also in January 1987, Sergeant Jones embarked on his second overseas tour with USAFE at RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom. During this tour, his Accounting and Finance duties included Chief Commercial Services Section and Chief Travel Pay Section. Under his leadership, the Travel Section received an outstanding rating during the Unit Effective Inspection in 1988. He departed RAF Alconbury in January 1989. In February 1989, Sergeant Jones's next assignment brought him here to Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center Accounting and Finance Office at Tinker Air Force Base for his final tour in Accounting and Finance. After being in the career field for eighteen years, he decided it was time for a change and in May 1992, was assigned as the NCOIC, Budget Office, 28th Air Division. After the Air Division reorganized, he became the Superintendent of Financial Management for unique tenant organization provided new and exciting challenges. This budget position was very rewarding because he gained valuable experience as a Budget Analyst and was honored as part of a very successful budget office team. He played an integral role in the office being recognized as the winner of the HQ Tactical Airlift Command "Best Small Budget Office" for fiscal year 1992. and winner of the HQ Air Combat Command "Best Small Financial Office" for fiscal year

1992, and winner of the HQ Air Combat Command "Best Small Financial Analysis Office" for fiscal year 1993. Additionally, he contributed to the Financial Management office receiving an overall "Outstanding" rating from the Quality Air Force Assessment teams in 1992. Master Sergeant Jones's decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters. He was married to the former Charlotte Yvonne Wolf of Anadarko. They have three sons and one daughter: Robert Jr., Kris, Mandy and Brian. Left to cherish his memory are his sons: Robert Dale Jones Jr., Kris Allan Jones and Brian Duane Jones of Oklahoma City and daughter-in-law, Brittanie Jones of Oklahoma City; daughter, Mandy Jones of Oklahoma City; 5 brothers: Eugene Jones and wife Kaye of Anadarko, John Jones and wife, Helen of Anadarko, Ray Jones and companion, Janice Weatherman of Yukon, Jimmy Jones of Anadarko and Alley Jones of Anadarko; 4 sisters: Margaret "Suki" Dorrough of Anadarko, Wanda Moore and husband, Carl of Anadarko, Cheryl Koch and Gayla Jones of Anadarko; 2 Sister-in-laws: Brenda Wolf of Chickasha, OK and Kristie Wolf Norris and husband Wes of Tulsa, OK; 2 Brothers-in-laws: Chebon Wolf and Welman Wolf Jr. both of Chickasha, OK; Nieces & Nephews Krystal Suazo' McKayla Wolf and Kacey Wolf all of Chickasha, OK; 13 grandchildren: Marcos & DeAlva Jones, Devon & Ethan Jones, Bryce, Brodrick, Brayden, Byron and Brianna Jones, Antonio, Julian & Ofelia Morales and Parkey Moore; cousins: Ret. US Navy David Dorrough, Dustin Dorrough, Joseph Jones, Chrystal Jones, Casey & Lacy Koch, Marquis Kyles, Kayla Bryant, Nicole Jones, Derrick & Durrell Cooper, Jeffrey Jones, Sonna Mahan & husband, Charlie, JoAnn Gomez, Ontiveros & Jesse Jaques; aunt, Rosie Thompson of Midwest City along with a host of other relatives and friends. Robert is preceded in death by his parents, wife Charlotte, 3 brothers: Dewayne, Lee and Bennie Lee Jones Jr. and a grandson, Emilio Jones. He was a member of the Choctaw Tribe. Robert loved playing softball, his favorite teams included: OSU, NY Yankees, Boston Celtics and the Dallas Cowboys.

Please keep in mind Social Distancing and masks are required. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 P.M., Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M., Monday, November 2, 2020 at the First Baptist Church in Anadarko with Lynn Bellamy officiating. Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery, Anadarko. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Uncle Robert for saving me from drowning when I was young! Your the perfect example of Selfless Service. Love you now and forever❤️❤️❤️

Kayla Bryant - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Robert was my hero. I admired his military career, loved his family and enjoyed playing softball with him. When I was down he picked me up, When I had success he applauded me. So many memories I'll share a few. We was playing softball, I dislocated my shoulder. It was really bad I was in the emergency room for eight hours. They wanted to do surgery on me and RD wanted a second opinion. The brought in a bone specialist an that asshole just jerked my shoulder back in place. I was hurting so bad and RD is asking the doctor when I will be able to play again. Lol I told RD I quit. I was deployed to the Middle East. I found this picture on the internet. It was a picture of an Oklahoma State helmet stuffed into a toilet bowl. I printed it and mailed it to RD. Several weeks later I received a letter from Robert. I was so excited to receive mail. I opened the letter and he sent the same picture back to me and he wrote OU sucks on it. Lol RIP Big Sope! Go Pokes! Love you!

Lil Man - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Randall & Kristie Subieta lit a candle in memory of Robert Dale Jones



Randall & Kristie Subieta - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM