



## Dr. Robert L. Jones

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Jones Dr. Robert L. Jones, age 83, of New Brighton, died February 8, 2005. Emeritus professor at the Univ. of Minnesota and former director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications. Born in Kansas, he served as a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge, he earned a Ph.D. in psychology at the Univ. of Minnesota, and in 1958 he was named director of the School of Journalism, a position he held for 20 years. Under his leadership the school became one of the most highly-ranked journalism programs in the US. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Ann Jones, his second wife, Barbara Paddock-Jones, and his stepson, Scott. He is survived by his children, Kevin (Beth), Kitty, and Barry (Marsha Olson) Jones, by his stepchildren Mark (Pat), Kurt (Cathy), Christopher (Marc), and Amy Paddock, and by step-grandchildren Michael, David, Ryan, Megan, Britney, Coltin, and Travis. He is remembered as a vigorous and dedicated leader in the advancement of research and education in journalism; as an administrator who helped build a superlative program and who loyally served the University of Minnesota in many roles; as a teacher and mentor for countless students who have gone on to distinguished careers; and as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend whose love and companionship was cherished. Funeral service Sunday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, with visitation beginning 11 a.m., at Washburn - McReavy Northeast Chapel, 29th and Johnson St. NE, Minneapolis. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the School of Journalism and Mass Communications Scholarship Fund. Washburn-

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