



## Roy O'Connor Jones

February 12, 1937 - June 3, 2023

Jones, Roy O'Connor passed away on June 3, 2023, in Minneapolis, MN surrounded by his loving family, after a courageous battle with kidney disease and cancer. He was 86 years old. Born February 12, 1937, in a beautiful farmland countryside in the district of Palm Linstead, St. Catherine, Jamaica. He came from a vibrant family; Mother, Father and thirteen siblings. He attended Bermaddy Primary School and was head of the school cricket team. He was taught masonry by the best group after he left school and became a competent mason contractor. He also worked on the farm and taught his younger siblings how to manage the farm (with instructions from his Father). He embraced his many responsibilities. His father Frank Jones was a veteran fighting in WWI in 1914, and his mother Myrtle was a seamstress. Roy migrated to Birmingham, England for a better life in 1961. There he met and married the love of his life Winnifred. He enjoyed his work as a welder and worked many years at the Cadbury Chocolate Factory. In June 1978, Roy and his family decided to move to America and made the move to Minneapolis, Minnesota and resided in South Minneapolis for 45 years.

Roy was a long-time employee of Augustana Nursing Home. He was a die-hard Vikings fan and loved watching Family Feud and Judge Judy. He also enjoyed playing dominoes and giving many 6 Love. He was a devoted and supportive husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

One of the things that kept Roy strong, and always with a positive demeanor, was his faith in God. He knew his life was always in God's hands. He was baptized for the first time on August 21, 2022, as a confirmation of giving his life to God, and became a member of Restoring Lives Community Church on that same day.

Roy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Winnifred; daughters Arlene, Aldrea, Lorraine (Neil), Trudi, Charmaine; son Leon. Grandchildren Marshon, Steve, Candice (Ramaya), Dechandra, Angel, Stephan, and Collin. Siblings; Ruby, Gloria, Shirley, Norris, Jean, and Cherry, as well as numerous relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank and mother Myrtle Jones; his brothers Lloyd, Dwight, Donald, Erick, Bancroft; sisters, Carmel, and Pearl.

A visitation will be held at Washburn-McReavy (Nokomis Park Chapel), 1838 E.

Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, MN on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from 5-7pm. Celebration of Life service is Wednesday, June 14 at 11:00 AM at Bethel Lutheran Church, 4120 17th Avenue, South Minneapolis, MN. (Visitation will occur 30 minutes before service). A luncheon to follow at the church after the interment.

In lieu of flowers, donations can also be made to the National Kidney Foundation or The American Cancer Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4120 17th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## Church Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church  
4120 17th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



June 13, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



June 12, 2023 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



June 12, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



June 11, 2023 at 01:25 PM

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“ Paris Williams and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



Paris Williams and Family - June 10, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



June 10, 2023 at 03:05 PM

MF

“ Miracle-Ear Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.



Miracle-Ear Family - June 09, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CD

“ Condolences to the family and praying for comfort and strength during this difficult time for all. Roy was a gentle soul and will be greatly missed. From George & Callmie Dennis

Callmie and George Dennis - June 09, 2023 at 12:03 AM

LD

Thank you

Lorraine Daley - June 10, 2023 at 12:59 AM

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“ *Miss you daddy!*”



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**Lorraine Daley** - June 08, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roy O'Connor Jones.*”



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June 07, 2023 at 10:27 PM