



## Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr.

September 30, 1939 - January 6, 2017

Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones, Sr, 77, passed away on January 6, 2017. He was a native of Indian Head, Maryland and a long-time resident of La Plata, Maryland.

Bobby is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Lee (Albrittain); five children, Robb (Nicole), Sheree, Steve (Kazu), Jack (Tammy) and Stephanie (Harry Rothmann); and 13 grandchildren, Brandon, Lauren, Serena, Connor, Alison, Justin, Victoria, Rex and Alexandra Jones and Harry, Siena, Bella and Andrew Rothmann. He is also survived by his five siblings, Maryann Williams, Jackie McClelland, Mike, Kathy Bogart and Debbie Kassiris. Bobby cherished his immediate and extended family providing support and friendship to a large group of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who were family to him.

Bobby was a lifelong outdoorsman, getting an early start in boy scouts, and earning their highest honor as an eagle scout. He could most often be found in the woods or planning his next hunting trip, whether near or far. Those who knew him well understood his many trips cost just \$50 each. He had countless trophies and meals as evidence of his many hunting adventures and was excited to have bagged his 50th bear on his 75th birthday trip to Canada.

Bobby was also a skilled musician, playing both trumpet and drums from an early age, and with like-minded friends formed a band, the Rhythm Makers, as

teens. While touring with the band, he earned a reputation as a top notch drummer and was both well known and sought out by many famous musicians. He was delighted to have had the opportunity to play with many of his favorites (i.e., Fats Domino, Roy Buchanan, Tammy Wynette, and Danny Gatton).

Bobby earned recognition as the top sales person during his many years with Peoples/Monumental Life Insurance but mostly appreciated the opportunity to support his clients in their time of need. He was able to make anyone feel at ease.

Bobby fell in love at first sight with his wife Mary Lee and remained deeply so throughout his life. They eloped to Wilson, North Carolina as teens but also married in the church upon their return. He was looking forward to celebrating their 58th anniversary this month but liked to joke they would be celebrating their 116th since they married twice (January 26th and January 29th). They loved to dance and together they created a beautiful family that shares the many ups and downs of a long life together and this will be their lasting legacy.

Friends will be received on Thursday, January 12, 2016 from 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM with Prayer Service at 7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, January 13, 2016 at 10:00AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

Friends are encouraged to consider donating to the American Heart Association in remembrance of Bobby, as an alternative to flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

410 St. Mary's Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Friends Received

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
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## Prayers

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel

5635 Washington Ave.

La Plata, MD

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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr.

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr..



January 12, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr..



January 12, 2017 at 08:10 AM

GH

“ Bobby let me sit in on drums at a club in DC about 1967. Ten minutes later, the rest of the band and half of the patrons chased us both all the way back to Indian Head. April and I will miss seeing his smiling face and hearing him retelling the latest batch of jokes he picked up from Mike. To all of the Jones kids and your families, we share in your loss and will remember Bobby the way he always was...himself.

*Gary and April Hancock*

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**Gary Hancock** - January 10, 2017 at 10:56 PM

TJ

“ There are too many memories to share. He was not just my father-in-law and children's grandfather, he was my friend. He was always there to make me laugh, warn me about tornadoes in my area, support us all, and give words of wisdom. He and mom came to just about every event and occasion in our lives and I am so glad that he got to see my kids at all of their concerts, games, etc. throughout their high school years. I love him and will miss him dearly. Rest in peace Dad. I love you.

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**Tammy Jones** - January 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Bobby's passing. He was a great friend and I will always remember his big heart and bigger smile. He was a Lackey Legend and was loved by his wonderful family. My deepest sympathy to the Jones' clan.

*Tommy Reese Lackey Class of 1959  
San Mateo, Ca*

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**Tommy Reese** - January 10, 2017 at 12:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Harper Jones Sr..*



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January 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Outstanding drummer, avid hunter, professional insurance adviser, dedicated family man, great friend, reflection of God's light on earth --- goodbye Ol' Zekiah. Mary Lee and family, you are in my prayers. All who knew Bobby share in your loss, though certainly not to the same degree as you who were closest to him. Best, Ben Jenkins*

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**Ben Jenkins** - January 10, 2017 at 10:24 AM