

Robert Jones



CHAMPAIGN — Robert "Bunker" Jones, 76, died at 12:05 a.m. Sunday (June 8, 2003) at Heartland Health Care Center, Paxton.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Owens Funeral Home, 101 N. Elm St., C. The Rev. Steve Brady will officiate. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Gardens, Champaign.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Jones was born July 26, 1926, in West Frankfort, a son of Ralph and Hannah Thompson Jones. He married Barbara Wilson on March 20, 1949, in Urbana. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Pamela Devlin of Effingham and Nancy Hunt of Cicero; a son, Alan Jones of Champaign; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother.

Mr. Jones attended Southern Illinois University for one year and the University of Illinois for two years. He lettered in football at both institutions.

He retired from the Champaign Police Department in 1974 after 28 years of service.

He was a member of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association of Illinois, the Illinois Police Association and the Varsity I Men's Association.

Memorials may be made to Cane Hospice or to Bible Baptist Church, Champaign.