



Frederick Robert Jones

April 12, 1964 - September 30, 2025

Frederick Robert Jones, 61, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away peacefully on September 30, 2025, surrounded by his cherished family.

Fred was born on April 12, 1964, in Lansing, Michigan, to Dick and Kathy Jones.

A devoted husband, loving son, brother, uncle, and proud grandfather, Fred is survived by his beloved wife, Tracy Gehlbach Jones, of Leesburg, Florida. He is also survived by his parents, Dick and Kathy Jones; father-in-law Jerry Gehlbach; his sister, Sheryl Jones Bloch (Steven Bloch); sisters-in-law Deborah Howard (Glen Howard), Dana Hicks (Ryon Hicks); his stepchildren, Jeffrey Melton (Holly Melton), Danielle Melton (Josh Hayzlip), and Lindsey Melton; his niece, Kristen Shuler (Tim Shuler); his treasured grandchildren: Jeffrey Jr., Carlee, Katelyn, Cadence, Aleah, Kiley, Skylar, and Colton; and great-niece and nephew Lily and Bradley.

Fred proudly served his country for 20 years in the United States Navy, retiring with the rank of Petty Officer First Class and receiving an honorable discharge. Following his military service, he continued his lifelong dedication to public service as a Senior Equipment Operator with the Florida Department of Transportation, a position he held since 2007. Fred was a respected and valued team member, known for his strong work ethic, exceptional skill, and

positive spirit. His contributions made a lasting impact on everyone who had the privilege of working alongside him.

Outside of work and service, Fred enjoyed fishing, beach trips—especially to Sanibel Island—and visiting theme parks. However, nothing brought him more joy than time spent with his family.

A service to honor and celebrate Fred's life will be held at a later date at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Fred's family and friends were his greatest joy, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

Cemetery Details

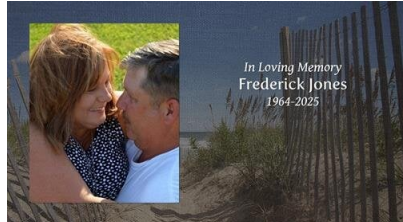
Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Robert Jones*



Beyers Funeral Home - October 04, 2025 at 03:57 PM

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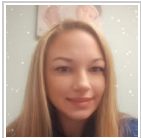
Beautiful video!

Dorothy Hudson - October 05, 2025 at 03:27 PM

PB

A wonderful soul gone to soon. Thank you for your service. Most of all thank you for being a friend and great co-worker.

Penny J Brown - October 06, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *I will always cherish the fun times and great memories we've had. You will truly be missed. 💔*



Danielle Melton - October 06, 2025 at 01:03 PM



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Jeff Melton - October 04, 2025 at 06:39 PM

PN

Thank you for your Service Boats! Fair winds and following seas! Rest easy, you have been properly relieved.

Paul Nesbitt - October 09, 2025 at 05:58 PM

CD

Rest in peace daddy. I didn't know that was the last time i was gonna see you again was in a dream. We will one day see you again.

Christine Jones (his first born daughter - February 19 at 10:02 PM