



## Rodney Jones

April 15, 1948 - September 22, 2023

Rodney Jones, age 75, of Holland, passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023.

Rodney was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church. His family, church community, and neighbors will remember his servant's heart and desire to help others.

Rodney is survived by his children: Rodney (Mary Jo) Jones Jr., Tony (Tammy) Jones, Julie (Reed) Koops; 9 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; siblings: James Jones, Teddy (Donna) Jones, Patrick Jones, and Audrey (Ed) Hislop.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Arthur & Bernice (Cholewa) Jones; brother, Dennis Jones; sister, Mary Ellen; and sister-in-law, Sheila Jones.

Visiting hours will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland. Within the visitation, a time of sharing and remembrances will take place at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 29, 2023 at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 480 152nd Avenue, Holland. Family will receive visitors an hour prior to the start of Mass on Friday. (To view the livestream of Rodney's Funeral Mass, please visit: <https://www.faceb>

ook.com/LangelandSterebergFuneralHome/videos/rodney-jones-funeral-service/264180769322718). Burial will be in Port Sheldon Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Hospice of Holland.

# Cemetery Details

## Port Sheldon Township Cemetery

16232 Stanton Street  
West Olive, MI 49460

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home  
315 E 16th St  
Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 392-2306  
info@langelandsterenberg.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

*Sharing & Remembrances to start at 7:00 p.m.*

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
480 152nd Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

## Funeral Mass

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SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church  
480 152nd Ave.  
Holland, MI 49424

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Jones* ”



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - September 27, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ Rod Senior was the kindest, strongest, person I have ever met. I remember when I first met my Rods, parents. You could feel the love , I said to my Rod, “oh how sweet, he calls your mom angel,” Rod said back to me, “no, it’s Injun” to this day I am still not sure if it was based on a car engine, or like the Chief Injun, anyway it was sweet, I have only witnessed him get angry one time, but his little QUEEN could push his buttons like no one else, I think if he had it his way Julie would still be “cutting out paper dolls”.

I watched a man endure things in life that would do most of us in, but I truly believe his biggest fight was with alcohol, which he was victorious, he did not hide the fact that w/o AA and his faith, it may not have happened.

During one of his many surgeries Little and Big Rod were in the hospital on the same day, Big Rod was having his lung removed Little Rod was having his pericardium (lining around his heart) removed, both major surgeries. When my sisters came to visit the next day, the very next day, they had no problem finding Little Rods room, they followed the little man in the hospital gown with a sweater, but no underwear running to Little Rods room. The love that Big Rod expressed was so apparent when not even 30 days after having his lung removed, when all hell broke loose, thought we were going to lose Little Rod there for a second, Big Rod appeared at the emergency room what seemed like seconds. (Thanks Tony). After his lung was removed there were too many times that Big Rod could have thrown in the towel or at least screamed and complained, he didn’t, I never heard him complain, ever. His absence will be felt by those who knew him but Rod was fond of saying “pay it forward” (before it became popular), I can assure all of you that he paid it forward. Rod, Tony and Julie I know how much you are going to miss your dad, but I hope it brings you comfort knowing that you are him living; exemplified. Your dad was so proud of each of you, and I know that he is up there telling everyone what an amazing job you did taking care of him!

To each of you I say when you start to miss Rod the best thing you can do is give of your time or talents, that is what he lived for.

Rest in Peace Dad, Grampa..we love you

**Mary Jones** - September 29, 2023 at 10:13 AM