



SR0498

LRB104 16099 LAW 29400 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald "Don" Jones of Mahomet, who passed away on October 5, 2025; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Don Jones was born on January 9, 1939; and

6

WHEREAS, Don Jones, before beginning his long career in tiling and carpeting, worked as a suit salesman at Jos. Kuhn & Co. and as a mechanic at Arrowhead Lanes; he became a skilled craftsman, spending many years with Tile Specialist before retiring; and

7

8

9

10

11

WHEREAS, Don Jones was an active member of the Mahomet Masonic Lodge #220, serving in many positions over the years, and a proud member of the Champaign County Radio Control Club, where he enjoyed building and flying model airplanes; and

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, Don Jones was known for his strong work ethic and generous heart, and he often split wood to raise money for scholarships and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need; and

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Don Jones loved hunting, fishing, bowling, and golfing; he also loved working, staying busy, and contributing

20

1 to his community; and

2 WHEREAS, Don Jones was preceded in death by his daughter,  
3 Debbie Wesselmann, and his granddaughter, Tori Wesselmann; and

4 WHEREAS, Don Jones is survived by his wife of 66 years,  
5 Mercedes Jones; his daughter, Terri (Phil) Campbell; his  
6 son-in-law, Brent Wesselmann; his grandchildren, Dustin (Maci)  
7 Campbell and Ashley (Sean) Wonderlich; and four  
8 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
11 Donald "Don" Jones and extend our sincere condolences to his  
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Don Jones as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.