



## Robert "Buck" Jones

December 22, 1932 - March 3, 2011

Robert R. "Buck" Jones was born December 22, 1932, at Decatur, Arkansas, the son of Elbert B. and Lola Spear Jones. At an early age he came to Kansas and was raised by his mother and step-father, Arthur W. Howell in Lincoln, KS. He died in his home in Topeka on February 28, 2011. Mr. Jones retired in 1991 as Chief, Bureau of Program Management, with the Kansas Department of Transportation. He previously worked for the Federal Bureau of Reclamation and worked in Lincoln, Mankato and Salina for the then Kansas Highway Commission. He served in the Kansas National Guard for nine years. He was manager of a girls' softball team for many years and served on the board of directors and as President Southwest Youth Athletic Association (Ken Berry). He and his wife previously owned and operated Topeka Boat Storage. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. A licensed professional engineer, he was a member of the Kansas Engineering Society and National Society of Professional Engineers. An early advocate for personal computers, he enjoyed keeping golf handicaps for friends and co-workers for many years. He served on the board of Retired Senior Volunteer Program and was a volunteer for VITA, the Kansas Historical Society and the Topeka Genealogical Society. He married Janet Engwall on June 8, 1958, at Kackley, Kansas. She survives. He was preceded in death by his father, Elbert B. Jones, step-father, Arthur Howell Sr. and sister, Vaudene Field. Survivors include his mother, Lola Howell, Lincoln; two daughters, Colleen Lippe and her husband David, Topeka, Monica Jones, Shawnee and two grandchildren,

Andrew and Allison Lippe. Also, five half-brothers, Arthur W. Howell Jr., Lincoln, Franklin Howell, Ames, IA, Daryle Howell, Golzalas, TX, Doyle Howell, Horton, Lyle Howell, Alpharetta, GA; one sister, Cheryl Lepisto, Mission. Visitation will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, 2011 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2021 SW 29th St, Topeka KS, 66611. A memorial service will be 3 p.m. on Friday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the church or Grace Hospice, 3715 SW 29th St., Suite 100, Topeka KS, 66614.

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Buck" Jones

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Our prayers are with you. May God bless your family and give you strength during this difficult time.

**Diane Taylor** - March 08, 2011 at 08:47 AM



“ Janet,  
Our deepest condolences. Buck was such a great neighbor! We will miss him a lot. We remember when Jeanine's car wouldn't start once & Buck was right over here in his golf cart to see if he could help. After the tow truck took the car off, Buck insisted on giving her a ride to work. He was always ready to help however he could & had a smile on his face. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

**Doug & Jeanine Wells** - March 04, 2011 at 06:33 PM



“ Janet and girls--my sincere sympathies to you. It is hard to lose a loved one and I pray that God will send you comfort & peace that only He can give. Blessings. m

**Marcia Dicke Wade** - March 03, 2011 at 10:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Buck was a great man and will be missed.

**Dwight and Sonja Engwall** - March 03, 2011 at 08:22 PM

BK

“ Janet, Monica, Colleen & family, We were sad to read about Buck in yesterdays paper. Know our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.

*(Karen & John are at Leah's in Qatar) so I have informed them.*

*Sorry we won't be able to attend the service on Friday.*

*Love, Brenda, Kent, Karen & John*

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**Brenda & Karen** - March 03, 2011 at 07:35 PM

LM

“ Janet and family, was saddened to hear of Buck's passing. He will be missed by many. Praying with and for you. Love John and Laura McClure

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**Laura McClure** - March 03, 2011 at 12:32 PM

TB

“ My thoughts are with you, Janet, and all your family as you grieve Buck's passing. You and Buck were great friends to my parents, Bert & Beth, when they were living. I have many fond memories of my parents with you & Buck and all the rest of the fun loving "KDOT Gang".

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**Traci Stratmann Bortz** - March 03, 2011 at 10:37 AM

BA

“ Monica, Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Our love and prayers are with you. Brenda and AJ

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**Brenda and AJ** - March 02, 2011 at 04:50 PM

SH

“ *Monica and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your father's passing. We will be thinking of  
you each day as you go through this difficult time.*

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**Shari Hardinger** - March 02, 2011 at 03:08 PM

BS

“ *sending my sincere sympathy so sorry to read about buck death  
love and prayers beverly sothers*

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**beverly sothers** - March 02, 2011 at 11:55 AM