

Robert L. Jones



EASTHAM and EAST LONGMEADOW — Robert L. Jones of Eastham and East Longmeadow died at the age of 79 on Monday, April 12, 2010, at Connecticut Hospice in Branford, Conn. after being diagnosed with melanoma a month earlier.

Bob was born in New York City on August 7, 1930, the son of the late Rose (Neff) Jones and George Jones. He was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School and received a bachelors and an MBA from Western New England College. He spent over 30 years at O'Connor Lumber Company in Westfield where he started out as an office manager and later became President of the company.

After retiring, he received his commercial real estate license and was a registered broker on Cape Cod. In his free time he enjoyed jogging on Coast Guard Beach, gardening, fly fishing and telling stories to his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Lois (Fenton) Jones, daughter, Shari Jones of Easton, Conn., son, Robert Jones of Gilbert, Ariz., two grandchildren, Jaffir Jones Wajahat and Bryce Jones and his sister, Betty (Jones) St. Pierre of Ludlow, Mass.

A private family gathering will be held in Easton, Conn.

Donations may be made in Bob's memory to [American Cancer Society](#) to fund melanoma research, 372 Danbury Road, Wilton, CT 06897.