

the college name Jackson State University he earned a Specialist Degree in Health and Physical Education. Jesse sacrificed a lot while working toward his degrees. He worked nights from High School until he graduated college. He was an orderly at St. Dominic Hospital in Jackson, MS and waited tables at Primos and the Country Club of Jackson.

He loved to work and be self-supported and took pride in helping his family.

After graduation, Jesse's 42 years of service began at Eupora High School followed by Rosa Scott High School, Velma Jackson High School, Hinds Agricultural High School and Upward Bound-Tougaloo College. He also taught Health, Physical Education and Driver Education at Jackson State University.

Mr. Amos not only coached basketball but he also coached baseball on the little league and high school level. His teams at Velma Jackson and Hinds AHS won State Championships along with local and regional awards, and many other honors in their divisions. His sisters, Rosie and Juanita would attend most of them, especially Rosie.

Mr. Amos was a serious coach. He taught fundamentals first, the definition of team second followed by unity. He believed in being united as one. No show boating, no individualism, only team work. His coworkers, his teams and even his rivals respected him. To all of them he was a man, father, coach and a friend. Jesse William Joseph Amos was a winner. The legacy goes on.

He leaves to cherish his memory a beautiful wife, his right hand of 56 years, Sara A. Brown Amos; three daughters: Jacqueline R. Amos of Jackson, MS; Jacinta R. Amos Inniss (Russell) of Chicago, IL; and Jocelyn R. Amos of Jackson, MS; six grand-children: Alessandro M. Norris of Atlanta, GA; Nicos J. Norris (Ceira) of Tulsa, Ok; Jasmina R. Norris of Russellville, AR; Deja I. Evans of Houston, TX; Jacob Greyson Inniss of Chicago, IL; one great-granddaughter, Aura Neco Norris of Tulsa OK; three sisters: Juanita Butler of Jackson, MS; Barbara Ann Caldwell of Holly Springs, MS; Mary Ann Studaway of Atlanta GA; one brother, Samuel M. Amos, Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; God-sons: Isiah Rouser of Jackson, MS; and Bobby McMurtry of Madison, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos.

IN MEMORY OF THE REMARKABLE
LIFE OF ROBERT LEE JONES, SR.

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the remarkable life of Robert "Bob" Lee Jones, Sr. On August 4, 2020, Bob returned to his creator after fulfilling a lifelong service as a visionary farmer and educator who helped shaped sustainable farming for Northern Ohio and America.

Born in Zanesville and raised in Huron, OH, Bob embraced farming as his birthright, passed down from his father, Melvin "Pete" Jones, a sheep farmer in Southern Ohio. He and his father shared a love for farming and

Lyman wooden boats, while he and his mother, Marjorie "Mimi", enjoyed spending time at the Huron Lakefront Park.

Having agriculture in his DNA, Bob attended The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and Bowling Green State University. Academically gifted and scientifically curious, he proudly collected and read a library of old and new agricultural and business volumes over his lifetime.

One of Bob's proudest and dearest accomplishments was his six-decade long marriage to his beloved high school sweetheart and wife, Barbara. His beautiful wife Barbara built their Garden Enterprise at his side, a partnership of love and botanical genius. Her racks of thousands of cookbooks and recipes formed foundation stones for the evolving Chefs' Garden that attracts the finest chefs in the world for advanced training. Together, they raised three remarkable children, Melvin "Lee", Terri Lynn, and Bob Jr., who will proudly continue their father's work.

The most prolific and enduring part of Bob's legacy was born out of persistence and the strength he and his family summoned to rise above. After suffering a setback in the 1980s, Bob and his family created the Chefs' Garden. The Chefs' Garden is a mixture of traditional farming, innovative food safety programs, and education that provides fresh vegetables, microgreens, herbs, edible flowers to chefs with an "Earth-to-Table" philosophy. For the past three decades, Bob lead his family to catapult their operation into a force, which provides chefs in 50 states and 14 countries with flavorful, sustainable, and high class produce.

Ever evolving, Bob's business became a botanical science campus, with plants and students from nearby and around the world coming to partake in his Culinary Vegetable Institute. The Institute is a world class educational, research, and event facility where chefs and their teams come to immerse themselves in revitalizing education or team building missions. Bob's dedication to his craft knew no bounds, and he wanted to share that with the chief benefactors of his mission, chefs.

Bob and Barbara's passion for education yielded their nationwide nonprofit-Veggie U. Nothing could equal "Farmer Jones" in his denim jeans trekking to schools everywhere with Grow Kits to educate children and teachers for the next generation about the magical power of the productive earth. Veggie U educates children on the processes of planting, growing, harvesting crops, as well as healthy eating strategies, in their classroom. They also offer a dedicated program for special needs students. The program has sprouted 8,300 classroom gardens and graduated 207,500 students in 36 states. Veggie U ensures Bob and his family's mission will remain steadfast for many generations to follow.

One of Bob's last gifts to his country came during the Coronavirus pandemic. He and his family were devising plans to get fresh produce to the needy well before federal assistance was implemented. They are patriots, participating in USDA's Farmers to Families Food Box program, providing their world-class produce to help feed those devastated by the pandemic. His desire to ensure people were properly nourished persisted until his last breath, and with the help of his beautiful family, will continue.

Robert Lee Jones, Sr. was a giant among men. His focus and dedication to agriculture

never wavered and furthered the progress of American farming. I send my deepest condolences to his family, especially his beloved wife, children, grandchildren, and the many people who were touched by his life. May they find solace in the faith Bob held so dear, and may the angels raise him to a place of peace and comfort which he so richly deserves.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF JIMMY E. MILLER

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jimmy E. Miller, a lifelong native of Jasper, Texas and faithful servant to his community.

Jimmy was born on November 3, 1964, to Will and Dianne Miller in Jasper, Texas. Growing up, Jimmy worked at his father's family owned store, "Miller's Grocery Bait and Tackle." It was at his father's bait and tackle shop that he learned the value of community as well as his desire to help others and exhibit the compassionate love of God. Later in his adult life, Jimmy served the residents of Jasper's precinct 2 for 20 years as a member of the Road and Bridge crew. He worked for three different commissioners during his tenure and went about his job with dignity and kindness, just as he lived his life. He worked on dump trucks, front end loaders, and on maintainers fixing roads—always building relationships with those he encountered.

On April 3, 1993, Jimmy married the love of his life, Druscilla Rogers. For the last 27 years, they shared a wonderful life together, packed full of cherished memories and more love than one could imagine. The couple had and raised one child, Will Miller of Jasper. Druscilla and Jimmy both possessed a compassionate love for helping others, and that was felt by all whom they encountered.

In 2018, Jimmy was elected Justice of the Peace (JP) for precinct 2 of Jasper County. While serving as JP, Jimmy found his greatest and final podium to do the Lord's work. From praying with bereaved family members at an inquest to having long talks with community members sitting across the desk from him, Jimmy was so proud to serve and assist his community. On many occasions he could be heard to say, "I have the best job ever. I get to help people and tell them about Jesus."

Jimmy was also committed to serving the young people of his community. He and his wife, Druscilla, founded the Jasper County 4-H shooting sports program and used the roping pen behind their house as the county's own practice arena. The pair devoted countless hours to the growth and development of multiple Jasper County 4-H programs, where Jimmy served as the chairman of the goat-show and on the buyers committee for the Jasper County Junior Livestock Association. He also faithfully organized and oversaw the mutton bustin portion of the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo for the last 10 years.

As a compassionate follower of Christ, Jimmy was one of the founding members of the Jasper County Cowboy Church and served as trustee, team leader, and arena director for the worship center. Jimmy felt that it