



Ralph E. Boone

October 25, 1929 - May 16, 2022

Ralph Eugene Boone, 92, husband of the late Bebe Helen Boone, passed away May 16, 2022, at Greenville Glen Assisted Living.

A native of Phenix City, Alabama, son of the late Calvin and Nellie McEntyre Boone, he was a U.S. Navy Veteran, a retired construction engineer, and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his children, Micki Delp of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Connie Goudreau (Barry) of Swampscott, Massachusetts, Tim Boone of Greenville, and Kimberly “Cricket” Shealy (Rob) of Mauldin; two brothers, Charles Boone of Macon, Georgia and Milton Boone of Phenix City, Alabama; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

He was also predeceased by one son, Brent Boone.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 20, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Pastor Steve Gardner.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Thrive Upstate, 1700 Ridge Road, Greenville, SC 29607 or Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ My papa. I have so many things to say thank you for. Thank you for taking care of me, picking me up from school, helping me with my math, trying your hardest to teach me my times tables. Teaching me to ride a bike. Taking me places. Sending me to church. Buying all my school yearbooks. Letting me sleep in the bed with Bebe at my sleepovers with you guys. You pulled all my toes, carried me on your back, watched TV with me. Gave me a car. I could go on and on. Thank you for building such a special bond with me while I was growing up. I don't know what I would have done without your support.

I loved your happiness, your positivity and how thankful you were for your life. It seems like just yesterday you were late getting me from school because you fell asleep, but you showed up with snacks and sweet tea asking for my forgiveness for not being the first in the school line. Thank you so much for all you did for me. I will miss hearing you tell your stories.

I will always be your Holli-bell. I love you, papa.

Hollianna - May 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM



Such beautiful words Holli-bell. So sweet that towards the end, your Papa thought you were his daughter. I finally figured out, it was because he helped raise you. 💜💛💜💛💜💛💜💛💜💛

cricket - May 24, 2022 at 08:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Boone.



May 19, 2022 at 03:27 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Huggins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ralph E. Boone.*



Kimberly Huggins - May 19, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Boone.*



May 19, 2022 at 07:34 AM

PG

“ *Paul and Frani Geary purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ralph E. Boone.*



Paul and Frani Geary - May 18, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Boone.*



May 18, 2022 at 10:39 AM

SS

“ Southern Optical Staff purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ralph E. Boone.



Southern Optical Staff - May 18, 2022 at 08:19 AM

MD

“ My Dear Dad, I will never forget the time (s) you put your hand on the ground and said "put your feet in my hand"... you told me be brave..keep my legs strong... and when I did you lifted me up in the so far above your head that it felt like I could fly. You taught me the meaning of trust...love and to be brave. I will love you forever. I miss you Dad !

micki delp - May 18, 2022 at 02:14 AM

LS

“ Connie, I am so sorry for the loss of your Daddy. I know he meant the world to you. You and your family have our prayers for God's Grace to ease your pain and help you through this time.



Leigh Compton Smith - May 17, 2022 at 10:46 PM

MM

Connie, so sorry for you and your family. You and your sister took such good care of him..but he will be with you forever, no matter where you are

Maureen M - May 18, 2022 at 09:10 AM

CG

Although I was far away from Daddy in distance, we were never "far" apart. I called him every morning at 9:00 am to check in on him. He would call me if he needed something when Cricket was working. At the end of every call I would say "love you daddy" and he would say "love you to sweetie". I knew the day would come when I would never hear him say those words again but I also thought he would live a lot longer. I know he was happy when he passed. I guess that's all we can ask for with our parents. I will always miss those words. I will always think of him at 9:00 am. Love you Daddy!

Connie Goudreau - May 19, 2022 at 10:00 AM

CR

*Oh gosh yes
"Love you too sweetie"
Sweet words from a sweet man
Those words always warmed my heart too.
Love you Daddy and will miss you so much*

cricket - May 19, 2022 at 10:36 PM

MD

Yes.. that "love you to Sweetie" ending to every conversation will remain in my heart forever. He was the kindest man and father. We were all so very blessed to have him as a Dad.

micki delp - May 20, 2022 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ I lit a periwinkle candle because my Father looked so good in a periwinkle shirt.



*Just to share something very special about my Daddy, he always had a truly special gift that I've never know in anyone else. He was able to remember *only the good memories. I truly believe he forgot all the tough times. As a family, we had tough times that were typical for any family but in Daddy's last years, he didn't remember anything bad or hurtful. All of his memories were joyful.....except, of course, all the times at Easley Place when he rang the nurse call button and nobody came. No, he didn't forget about that and he didn't like it at all. He recently found a wonderful new home at Greenville Glenn Assisted Living. He was so happy there and everyone was so good to him. Another thing about my Father is he loved his family so much and he was always so proud. He was also grateful, every time I went to see him (seriously, every time), he told me thanks for all we do for him. He always said "I don't know what I would do without all my daughters."*

I would simply say, "Daddy, you gave me life and I am so happy to do anything in the world for you."

I will miss him so much my heart hurts but I have a wonderful assurance that he is holding my Mother's hand as they are both skipping through heaven.

Together Again

All My Love

Cricket

cricket - May 17, 2022 at 08:29 PM

KH

So beautiful Cricket, thank you for sharing these beautiful words about your precious daddy. That's exactly how I remember him and his sweet smiles and laughs! He was always positive and funny and brought light to any room he was in. One memory that stands out is him getting on the floor at your house just to get to Jessie's eye level playing with her and how he made us all smile. God blessed me when you invited me to see him with you a few weeks ago. He will be so missed, and I am praying for you all that you hold on to those good memories, lean on Jesus and your support system. I sympathize and empathize and love you so dearly my precious friend. With so much love and prayers and sympathy, Kimberly

Kimberly Huggins - May 19, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ralph E. Boone.*



May 17, 2022 at 06:29 PM