



Mr. Ronald William Boone

February 18, 1934 - March 14, 2014

Mr. Ronald William Boone, 80, of Peoria, IL passed away at 6:11 PM on Friday, March 14, 2014 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Ronald was born on February 18, 1934 in Peoria to Charles “Charlie” and Beatrice (Trumbo) Boone. He married the love of his life, Josephine Thompson, on October 26, 1952 in Peoria.

Ronald leaves to cherish his precious memories his devoted and loving wife of 61 years, Josephine Boone; two daughters, Desiree D. Boone and Rhonda M. Boone; two sons, Duane Douglas and Durwin (Sandra Kay) Dean; one brother, Andrew (Judith) Boone; 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Iva McPike, Betty Stewart and Joan Allen; two brothers, Charles Boone and Bobby Boone; two grandchildren, Demetris Boone, D’Andrea Boone and two great grandchildren twins Janiya and Jaiden Knox.

Ronald was an Army veteran serving honorably during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Caterpillar, Inc., on December 1, 1991 with 39 years of service last working in E. Peoria. Ronald was a 33rd Degree Mason; Past Master Henry Brown Lodge #22 – Free and Accepted Masons; Past Grand Master Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge State of Illinois and its Jurisdictions; member of Menelik Consistory #49 – Valley of Springfield; GIG of the United Supreme Council and Past Potentate, Kamar Temple #56 A.E.A.O.N.M.S – Life Member.

Ronald was a lifelong and faithful member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, March 22, 2014. A visitation will be held two hours prior to the service beginning at 9 AM. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr., will officiate. Masonic Rites will be accorded at 10:30 AM. Ronald will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield, IL on Monday, March 24, 2014 with full Army Military Honors. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Camp Butler National Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-4379

Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald William Boone*



Simons Mortuary - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald William Boone*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald William Boone*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DP

“ Dear Desiree,
I want you to know how deeply sorry I am to hear about the loss of your Dad. I know he was an amazing human being and that you will miss him sorely. But I also want you to know that you are in my thoughts and that the love I will always have for you is being sent your way in prayers for strength, comfort, and healing in the days ahead. As you know I've buried both parents, and my dear sister Judy. I can only imagine the pain of your loss at this time. However, the good news is that weeping may endure for a night but JOY comes in the morning. In the wake of that morning your thoughts will turn to precious and positive memories of your beloved Dad and the heaviness in your heart will lighten! Look up and live. Your redemption draws near. With love and prayers, your friend and sister always, Tweetsie.

Dr. Brenda S. Powell - March 24, 2014 at 10:08 AM

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“ Bill, Iman, and Liam Brady purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald William Boone.



Bill, Iman, and Liam Brady - March 21, 2014 at 06:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald William Boone.



March 20, 2014 at 03:36 PM

WB

“ Josephine, I would like to extend my deeps condolences to you and your family in this time of sorrow. I will always remember Ronny as a kind and wonderful man.

Willie Brown, Aurora, Colorado

Willie Brown - March 20, 2014 at 11:17 AM

DB

“ Ron was a fine gentleman and friend. we worked together for about 10 years at the court house. Rons wife and children have my sincere condolences. don bowton, Brownsville,texas.

don bowton - March 20, 2014 at 06:30 AM

SV

TO THE BOONE FAMILY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL

SANDRA VANN-DYSON - March 24, 2014 at 11:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald William Boone.



March 19, 2014 at 02:39 PM