



Harold "Pete" Boone

March 28, 2020

Harold C. "Pete" Boone, 87, passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2020. He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Iva Arlane "Lanie" Boone, his son, David (Sue) Boone of Hazlehurst, daughters Carie (Michael) Matheson of Knoxville, TN and Barbara (Tia) Scalcione of Wellfleet, MA, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leon and Eula Lee (Till) Boone and his son Patrick (Jennifer) Boone, Sr of Wesson.

He was a lifelong resident of Hazlehurst, MS.

He met his wife, Lanie, in Oregon and they were married in Reno, Nevada on Feb. 11, 1961. They were later sealed with their children in the Provo, Utah temple on July 23, 1974. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Hazlehurst, where he served as Sunday School President. He joined the National Guard when he was 17 years old and was later activated and served in the Korean War. He was a staff sergeant in the 2nd Division of the 72nd Tank Battalion, Company A. Recently, he was able to attend a reunion in Arizona of the Second Division. He was chosen to be interviewed with this interview being placed in the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. After his service in the National Guard, he returned to Hazlehurst and was involved in several different occupations with one of his favorites being the fulfillment of an earlier dream of owning Pete's Dairy Bar in Hazlehurst. His last job was as Executive Director of MS Rural Water Association and prior to that, Manager of Copiah Water Association. All these jobs allowed him in numerous opportunities to visit with the public. There was never a place anyone went that someone did not know Pete Boone. Another dream of Pete's was being able to claim membership in the 50 State Golf Club – he was able to accomplish this in September of 2018, when he was able to play in Alaska. If we were to say he had a passion, it was golf as well as his family and his church. He loved to serve others and whenever, wherever there was disaster clean-up to be done, you would find him there. He was more than likely supervising in his later years, but you could also find him behind a wheelbarrow cleaning out the debris from the damage done. He was extremely proud of his great grandchildren and was eagerly anticipating the arrival of his

first great granddaughter in June, whom he affectionately nick-named Ida Claire.

He will be remembered on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, in a private family service and will be laid to rest at Hazlehurst City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mississippi Rural Water Association, 5400 North Midway Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers to all the Boone family. I've always loved Mr. Pete and Ms, Lanie because no matter where I was they always have had a smile and hello! I was so lucky to grow up with all their kids because they are such a great family ! Mr. Pete will be missed by everybody !

Patti Perrott

Patti Perrott - April 05, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ When I started working at Copenhag, one of the first people I met was Mr. Pete. He was such an easy going and friendly person to be around; always smiling, kidding and offering to help with anything. When I became head football coach, he was always there with encouraging words and a comforting pat on the back if things weren't going well. If I needed anything, Mr. Pete was my "go to man". His two sons, Pat and David, were outstanding players and leaders on Copenhag's football team. Daughters Carie and Barbara were always smiling and friendly to everyone just like their dad. It's obvious the Boone children had some fine raising by Mr. Pete and Mrs. Lanie. Lord could Mrs. Lanie cook!
Copenhag County has lost a pillar of the community who will be remembered very fondly by all who knew him.
Keith Holley

keith holley - March 31, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ I will always remember the birthday cards Mr Pete used to send me. He was always such a joy to be around because he loved everyone and had an amazing personality, he was always smiling, laughing, or picking on someone. Every Fast Sunday everyone knew they might as well not try to get up 1st because that was Mr Pete's spot. Church will definitely never be the same without him. I hope he finds a golf course because that was his joy. I know him & Pat are enjoying catching up on things and are so very happy to see each other. I love you Mr Pete, till we meet again.....
Beth Henley

Beth Henley - March 30, 2020 at 10:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Pete" Boone.



March 30, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold "Pete" Boone.



March 30, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ Sue Marx lit a candle in memory of Harold "Pete" Boone



sue Marx - March 30, 2020 at 06:29 AM



“ Mr Pete is such a great guy. And he was very funny. I will never forget he and my father Billy Priest tried to kill an algae overgrowth In Mr. Pete's pond. they put the chemical in Got in the boat and stired it around Feeling very accomplished. Only to wake up the next day with a bad odor in the air And buzzards flying ahead. Yes they killed nearly all the fish in the pond. They were lots of funny moments made with Mr. Pete. He loved everybody and everybody loved him. He was a great example to everyone he come in contact with. He will forever be loved. I wish my condolences to the family in you all are in my prayers Now in the days to come. We love you

Tara & James Francois - March 30, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ One of a kind great man. Will always cherish the great memories I shared with Pete Boone. My first job off the farm was at Pete's Dairy bar. He taught me so much. He paid me \$.50 an hour for 12 hour shift and what ever I wanted to eat. Never will forget the third weekend I worked when he was paying me he asked if I would work for \$10.00 an hour and not eat anything he would come out cheaper . Had the pleasure to work with him when I managed Mississippi Trade Mart where he had his Mississippi Rural water conference every year. We played golf in his tournament with his son David. Memories I will never forget.
God bless all the family and we will be lifting you up in prayer in days to come. Rest In Peace Mr Pete.

Danny Stegall - March 30, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ I have known this family my entire life. He was a forever friend of my Daddy, we vacationed together when I was a child and I grew up with his children. Love this man and his family. Rest In Peace Mr Pete.

Tracy Higdon Fischer - March 29, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harold "Pete" Boone.



March 29, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ He was a one of a kind guy! Sense of humor a mile high! To know him was to love him! He was a good man and we love him along with his family! He is with family now- Pat Boone ! We will never forget him.

Dianne Schimmel - March 29, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ David, I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Pete's passing. Will be holding you and the Boone family up in our prayers.

James Hall - March 30, 2020 at 01:49 AM