



Mr. Melvin L. Boone

November 6, 1939 - November 12, 2021

Melvin Louis Boone Sr. was born November 6, 1939, to Curbie and Maude Butler Boone in Leaf, Mississippi along with three sisters: Anita Jones of Louisiana, Anita Davis of Milwaukee and Gloria Jean Gilbert of Slidell Louisiana. Melvin was raised and went to school in New Orleans, until he moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1956 where he met and married Joanne Holt in 1957. Together they raised ten children: Sandra Homontowski, Michael Boone, Marie L. Boone, Melvin I. Boone Jr., David Boone, Wanda Boone, Richard Boone, Dimitri Boone, Stacey Boone, and Dainel K. Boone. Melvin is also survived by a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Melvin enjoyed going to family reunions and spending time with family and friends. His dedicated work ethic and skills were an inspiration to many of his children and grandchildren to whom he would often share his knowledge and skills. He was a dedicated family man who always worked.

One of Melvin's hobbies was working on cars and another was reading the daily news paper. He was also a fan of the Green Bay Packers. He was an expert welder and would sometimes create candle holders and other objects of his own design.

Melvin served honorably in the US Marines from 1958-1961. He worked much of his life as a welder for Sterling Tools and West Allis Metals. On Feb 4, 2016,

He suffered a massive and debilitating stroke while at home. Not long after that he was diagnosed with Dementia. He would go on to give his life to Christ, and dedicated the remainder of his life to his wife and children. He will be sorely missed by everyone who loved him or knew him.

Cemetery Details

Southern WI Veterans Cemetery

21731 Spring St.
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Melvin you will be not be forgotten , give my dad a hug for me . To Aunt Joanne and my cousins / extended family I love you all and your in my thoughts and prayers 💕 words from Mother Theresa. “Death is nothing else but going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity.”

Jocelyn Holt

Jocelyn Holt - November 27, 2021 at 01:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Boone.



November 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin L. Boone.



November 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ We love you so much grandpa, you loved all your grandchildren and you had your own unique relationship with each one of us, your Truly truly gonna be missed! Rest up grandpa! Love NeNe 💙



Claudia Boone - November 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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“ Sending prayers for my sister and family God is Good
And make no mistake 💖 remember Melvin is always in your Heart
❤️ love you All !

Cynthia Barner - November 18, 2021 at 03:21 PM