



Daniel Wayne Boone

July 30, 1955 - July 1, 2016

Daniel Wayne Boone, 60, passed away/went to be with our Lord Friday, July 1, 2016 in Tyler, Texas. He was born to Sidney Darrell Boone, Jr. and Nelda Mckinney Boone on July 30, 1955 in McGregor, Texas. He graduated from McGregor High School in 1973 and moved to Athens to attend Henderson County Junior College as a music major. There he met his cheerleading bride, Mary Janet Regester, whom he married in November of 1975 and recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dan spent his early career in the hospitality industry in several hotels across Oklahoma and Texas. In 1985, he transitioned into the restaurant industry and spent the next 36 years building, managing, operating, and owning in Louisiana and Texas. In October 2001, he opened Daniel Boone's Bean & Burger in Tyler, Texas. Soon thereafter, he moved to the East Side of Tyler and expanded his restaurant now known to everyone as Daniel Boone's Grill & Tavern.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sidney Darrell Boone, Jr., and son, Gene Darrell Boone. He is survived by his mother, Nelda McKinney Boone Ramsey of Clifton, Texas, and sister, Dara Beard and husband Greg, of Clifton, and numerous nieces and nephews; his wife, Mary Janet Boone, of Tyler three sons; Brian Boone, of Dallas, Jerry Boone and wife Misty, of Tyler, and Clint Boone, of Tyler; two daughters, Janda Gragg and husband Rick, of Tyler, and Kristi Bassinder and husband John, of Tyler, and eight grandchildren, Andrew, Daniel, and Emily Gragg, Austin and Harley Boone,

Sidney Boone, Kenadi Carmichael and Makinley Bassinder.

Pallbearers will be James Regester, Stephen Rehwaldt, Ricky Carver, Gary Gazda, Kevin Tate, Chad Graham, Osvaldo Reyes, Victor Lemus and Davy Crockett. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill McKinney, Bill Coates, Tom Perryman, Joe McKeever, Robert Cogburn, Jamie Samuels, Robert E. Lee, Alejandro Mauricio, Julio Mauricio, and Mingo.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday July 5, 2016 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy in Tyler. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 10:00 am at Stewart Family Funeral Home. A private burial will be at LaRue Cemetary under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Larue Cemetery

LaRue, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Daniel Wayne Boone



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 06, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ I remember meeting Dan and Jan for the first time when a group of us went to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Galveston to deliver blankets for the children. When we all left for the hospital on our Harley's, I will never forget Dan having to turn around and return to get Jan! He thought she got on and he took off. It was the funniest thing and something we laughed about for a long time after! I also remember the many evenings sitting with Dan and Jan at Boones. It was always my happy place
Love you both so much! You are in our thoughts and prayers Jan.
John and Mary Pyle

Mary Pyle - July 11, 2016 at 09:37 AM

SH

“ Dear Janet, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I'm sorry we couldn't be at the service.
Love to you,
Sherry and Mark Smith



Sherry - July 07, 2016 at 09:34 PM

 Janet
Tyler

“ *Dan and his wife sure took care of me and my group at the restaurant. Regardless if it was NASCAR on Sundays or Greys Anatomy on a Thursday night for me and the girls. He was the kindest and sweetest man you could ever meet. Thoughts and Prayers are with the family.* ”



Janet Tyler - July 06, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.* ”



July 06, 2016 at 10:57 AM

SH

“ Dear Folks:

Dan-Danny-was probably my first friend, by virtue of the two of us sharing a taste for Play Doh as we happily babbled at each other in the nursery of the First Methodist Church in McGregor some sixty-odd years ago. In fact, the nickname he gave me in that nursery is one my wife uses for me now.

The size of the crowd at the visitation confirmed that Danny's friends number at least in the hundreds. That many friends, and an obviously loving family, are a testament to a good life well-lived. That Danny had such a life is no surprise to those of us who knew him a long, long time ago. We are all blessed to have known him.

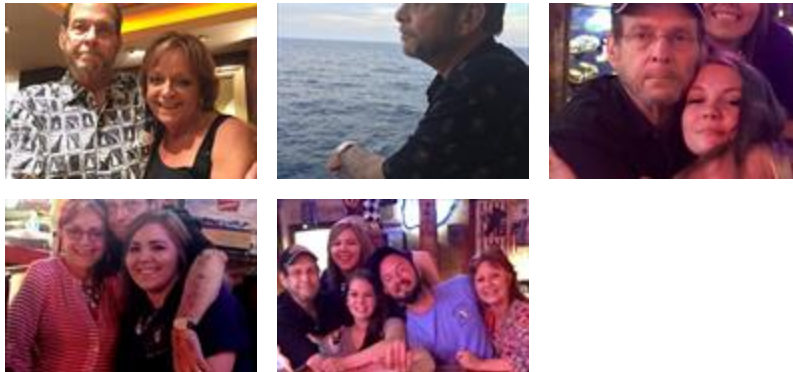
We are thinking of you all.

Yours, Steve Hayes

Steve Hayes - July 06, 2016 at 07:53 AM

BP

“ 21 files added to the album Facebook Flashbacks



BRUCE PESSINK - July 05, 2016 at 05:35 PM

OJ

“ Dan was a great man, my heart is broken for his family and friends. Will be praying for comfort and peace may God wrap is arms around them.

Olivia Johnson know to them as OJ



olivia johnson - July 05, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 05, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 05, 2016 at 02:40 PM

DR

“ *Dyon Rogers-Abbott lit a candle in memory of Daniel Wayne Boone*



Dyon Rogers-Abbott - July 05, 2016 at 01:54 PM

DR

Janet and family ~ you have my sincerest condolences.....I pray that God grant you His love, comfort and peace during the coming days.....months.....and years.

Dyon Rogers-Abbott - July 05, 2016 at 01:56 PM

TH

*“ Mike and I send our love and peace to you and your family...I know this has been a long journey and he was such a blessing and inspiration. May the passion of Christ strengthen you *hug**



Tami Hilden - July 05, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 05, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.*



July 05, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.*



July 05, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.*



July 05, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Ward & Kathy Kinney, Brigid & Troy Christensen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.*



Ward & Kathy Kinney, Brigid & Troy Christensen - July 05, 2016 at 09:11 AM

DK

“ James told us that Daniel's long struggle was over. We send our sympathy to you, and want you to know that we have good memories of enjoying hearty meals and seeing your family holiday celebrations. May God bless and comfort each of you, and give you the peace and strength you need. Don and Cheri Kirkland, Lake Athens

Don and Cheri Kirkland - July 04, 2016 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ Neal and I send deepest sympathy to the family and lift up prayers for you in the days to come. We came to love Dan and Jan and will miss seeing him.

Dayna Cooper - July 03, 2016 at 07:49 PM

DT

“ So very sorry and sad to hear that Dan is no longer with us. Love and hugs to you Janet and all family members & friends. Had a lot of fun times together. He will be in our memories forever... Laura & Don Tolner

Don & Laura Tolner - July 03, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 03, 2016 at 08:53 AM

BP

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family. We knew Daniel when he was a child in McGregor and are so sorry to hear of his passing.

*With love,
Mary Ann and Vernon Graham
Belva Graham Parham*

Belva Parham - July 02, 2016 at 06:35 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. Will always remember the good times on our Harley motorcycle rides. Especially the one to Canada and over to the East Coast.

*Thinking of you ,Janet, and your family.
Betty and Dennis*

Betty Baker - July 02, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Wayne Boone.



July 02, 2016 at 12:32 PM

LS

“ Mike & I send our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you. I will always remember Dan from HCJC. May God wrap his arms of Love, Strength and Comfort around each of you during this time of sorrow. May your memories of Dan give you comfort and strength. He's not gone, he's just away.

LaVern (Dickerson) Shankles - July 02, 2016 at 12:30 PM