



## Harold Boone

June 26, 1934 - September 7, 2008

BOONE, Mr. Harold Fredrick - Age 74 passed away Sunday, September 7, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Monday, September 15, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:30AM, Pastor Ernest Garrison officiating. Private Interment will be held at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10AM Monday. Mr. Boone will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mr. Harold F. Boone was born in Lima, Ohio on June 26, 1934. He was the only child of Harold R. and Fredericka "Freda" B. Boone who were both only children themselves. During his teen years, Harold and his parents moved to the small northern town of Coleman, MI. Harold graduated from Coleman High School and after graduation he entered the U.S. Army where he was trained as a field radio repair technician. He was Honorably Discharged in 1962. Harold's valuable training in the Army helped him secure a job at Michigan Bell Telephone Company (now AT & T). He moved to Flint and began his employment as an installer, cable technician, and supervisor. Harold was a member of CWA Local 4103 and was a life member of AT & T Pioneers of American. In 1992 Harold retired from Michigan Bell after 36 years of service. Always a hard worker, after his retirement Harold began a second job. He was employed by Randy Wise Chevrolet as a courtesy driver. This job allowed him to do two of his favorite

things: drive and meet new people. In 1957 Harold met and fell in love with Ruth Naomi McClary. They were married March 5, 1960. Three children were born to this union. Harold was an enthusiastic hobbyist and he loved learning and trying new things. He enjoyed camping, canoeing, sailing, gardening, harness horse racing, fishing, hunting, photography and woodworking. His most rewarding tasks however, were repairing and restoring older cars and mowing and manicuring his lawn. Harold's memory and legacy will live on in the lives of his family: wife of 48 years, Ruth N. Boone; daughter, Amye Leavy; son, Richard Boone; three adoring grandchildren, Naomi Christine, Ervin Isaiah, and Leah Ruth; sister and brothers-in-law, Harriette and Robert Gregg, and Charles McClary; nephews, Kurtis and Che; The extended McClary Family, the Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church Family, several friends and acquaintances. Harold was preceded in death by his parents Harold and Freda Boone; and by his oldest and devoted daughter, Audrey F. Boone-Anthony. The Family would like to thank the ICU Doctors and Nursing Staff of McLaren Regional Medical Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Boone*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *hey granddaddy. im just stopping by to say hey and i love you. i just left mcdonalds and got your favorite. double cheeseburger and a medium sprite. its so crazy how life has changed. i never thought i would live in the same city as you and not be able to come and see you. i wish we could have our endless talks in the garage. i wish we could water the grass, take care of the garden and sit on the porch. you have 2 great grandchildren i know would have loved you. but heaven gained the best angel when they called you. take care of my mom up there and kiss her for me. i will be seeing you again and thats the hope that keeps me going day to day. love you forever and always !!*

Naomi - May 15, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *GRANDDADDY it's me Naomi. Your oldest grandchild just thinking of you. Your birthday is a month away and I still can't believe you are gone. I miss you so much and can't wait to see you again in heaven. I wish I could just come and we sneak off to get our favorite meal. Sprite is still my favorite drink because of you. I still watch the old school cars because of you letting me help on the Chevelle. Man I miss you. I love you more than anyone would know.*

naomi anthony - May 26, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JO

“ I thought of you again today and had to acknowledge that I miss you.



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**Joyce** - January 14, 2016 at 10:20 PM

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“ I was a great friend of his daughter, Audrey, who sadly passed away just 2 months ago. Mr. Boone always had me laughing whenever I spent the night or visited. I loved his sense of humor. He was a dedicated father and loved his kids unconditionally. My heart goes out to Mrs. Boone, Richard and Amye.

God Bless them~

Lori (Tipper) Watkins

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**Lori** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Harold was one of the nicest people I have ever worked with. I will miss seeing him around the Dealership. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the entire Boone family.

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**Matthew J Holm** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ We would like to extend our deepest sympathy and our love. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Valentina Cooper** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Harold for a lot of years and he was a great guy. I think what I remember most is his laugh, he had a laugh that you knew was from the heart. He loved everyone and had a lot of friends. In all of the years that I knew him Coleman never came up. My grandmother's family is from there and my father was born in Coleman. I am sure that I have cousins that went to school with him. I miss all of the "old guys " from work (I am still working 35 years now) and Harold is on the top of the list.

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**Scott Grossmeyer** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Harold was a great person to work with. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

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**DEBBIE MOREHOUSE** - September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM