



Loyd Boone

December 16, 1937 - September 16, 2024

Loyd Boone died at his farm near Mc Neal on Monday, September 16, 2024, at the age of 86. He was born in El Paso, Texas on December 16, 1937.

Loyd's parents, Jesse "Jack" Boone (San Antonio, TX) and Margaret "Lillian" (Russell) Boone (Halls Crossroads, TN) bought their farm near Mc Neal in 1939.

They moved to the farm with their two children, Beverly Ann and Loyd Lee, in October 1942.

Loyd became obsessed with farming at a young age, after graduating from Mc Neal grade school at the age of 13, he started farming his parents' farm. A few years later he also started working for his parents' construction company, Boone's Construction in Douglas, eventually becoming the foreman once he graduated from Douglas High School in 1955.

He farmed and worked construction until 1984 when he decided to quit construction and only farm, finally retiring from farming in 2009.

Loyd also served in the reserves for the Air National Guard from 1960 to 1964.

Loyd married Berta Lynn Piles of Mc Neal (originally from Greensburg, IN) at the Elfrida Baptist Church, on June 23, 1963.

They bought the adjacent farm to his parent's farm in the spring of 1965, where they were blessed with 8 children, Lisa, Jeff, Grace and Greg (the twins), David, Lorelei, Bryan, and Lorne.

Loyd was also blessed with 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Loyd and Ernest White were good friends from the time they met in 1953 until Ernie went home to his Father in November 2021. Ernie was the rock that kept Loyd grounded in his faith of Jesus Christ and was the best example and definition of a true friend.

At Loyd's request, the family will have a private memorial service. Loyd will be buried next to his parents in the Mc Neal cemetery.

As a teenager Loyd became a life member of the National Rifle Association and competed nationally in pistol competition while serving in the National Guard. He would prefer people to donate to the NRA in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

McNeal Cemetery

McNeal, AZ