



William R. Boone

November 19, 1922 - May 22, 2014

William R. "Russ" Boone went peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior on May 22, 2014. Russ was born and raised in Bellefontaine, OH where he graduated from high school as a sports star in football and basketball. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S Army Air Corps and became a radio and communications specialist. He spent most of WWII in the China-Burma-India Theatre of operations. His military service was one of the things of which he was most proud. He eventually retired from WPAFB and was involved in many community activities including serving as Mayor of New Carlisle. Russ attended the Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield for most of his adult life where he served as an usher and on various boards along with teaching an adult Sunday School class. He was also involved for many years in the New Carlisle Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball as commissioner, umpire and coach. Russ is preceded in death by his parents, a sister, and three brothers. Russ is survived by his bride of 71 years, Florence Ruth (Barnhart) Boone, a daughter, Susan, of Arnold, MO, a son, Bill, of Springfield, OH, two grandsons, Eric and Kris, of Baltimore, MD, two great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons. He was a devoted husband and Father and will be sorely missed. Viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 from 11a.m-1p.m. at JACKSON LYTLE & LEWIS LIFE CELEBRATION CENTER with service beginning at 1 p.m. Pastor Mark Martin officiating. Burial to follow at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Honor Flight Network in memory of William R. Boone.

Condolences may be expressed to his family at www.jacksonlytle.com.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

New Carlisle, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

MAY 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Florence - My brother Ron just informed me of Russ's passing. My sincere condolences to you, Bill, and Susie. I remember Russ as an avid sports fan, a great umpire, and the coach of my Babe Ruth League baseball team. And I know he served the New Carlisle community in a variety of important ways. I am glad I had the opportunity to know him and to be around him in my "growing up" years. Again, my sympathies to you all.

Gary Bobo

Gary Bobo - May 28, 2014 at 03:36 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss, but what precious and wonderful memories he gave us! Russ was my 7th grade Sunday School teacher at Maiden Lane. I remember him sharing some of his war experiences in that class. Now I am a retired pastor after 42 years of ministry. Russ contributed to my preparation for that life of service by his teaching, his friendship, and his faithful witness to our Lord.--
Dr. John McFarland

John McFarland - May 27, 2014 at 08:06 AM

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“ I did a lot of work on Russ & Flo's condo they are super people.. I even played golf with Russ a couple of times.. I will miss Russ but I feel blessed to have known him.. My sympathy to the family for their loss..

Tom & Dee Deane

Tom Deane - May 25, 2014 at 09:57 PM

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“ *What a special man he was! Always smiling and such a joy to talk with! I'm so glad that our paths crossed in this life!* ”

Brenda Thornberry Crabtree - May 25, 2014 at 07:48 PM