



Bill David Boyer

July 16, 1948 - August 1, 2021

Bill “David” Boyer, 73, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, August 1, 2021 in Ft. Smith, AR. David was born on July 16, 1948, in Hobbs, New Mexico to Clyde Franklin and Audrey Marie (Wingert) Boyer. He spent his first 5 years of life in New Mexico until the family moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma in 1953 where he attended Mountain View School, West Junior High School, and eventually graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1966. David married his high school sweetheart LaNell Blackwell on July 23, 1966, a marriage lasting 55 years. After graduating from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture Education, he taught Vocational Agriculture, worked in insurance, as well as agronomy research for short time periods. However, David’s real lifelong desire was to be a dairy farmer, and at the age of 30, he was able to fulfill that dream when he and LaNell moved with their two children to a beautiful farm south of Webbers Falls, Oklahoma.

Faith, family, and agriculture were the cornerstones of David’s life. He enjoyed mentoring young people and made a tremendous impact on countless lives in each of these different areas. He served as both a Deacon and a Sunday School teacher in the churches that he and LaNell attended. David had a passion for seeing marriages and families thrive Biblically. He was always involved in various organizations and made time to serve on numerous boards and committees in between milking cows and managing other farm chores. David was proud of his children and grandchildren and was always willing to

lend a listening ear or give sound advice.

In the Spring of 2016, the unexpected happened when David's beloved LaNell was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Though he had always been the one with various health concerns, having LaNell as his caregiver, he was then faced with the task of caregiving. In early 2017, it became necessary for David to receive a kidney transplant and on December 19, 2017, he received that gift from a 37-year-old donor named Jessica. From that time forward, David had two primary missions, which were to honor Jessica's memory by doing everything in his power to protect his new kidney, and to remain faithful in caring for LaNell.

David is survived by his wife, LaNell, son, Rudy Boyer and wife Christy of Whitehouse, TX; daughter, Katie Osburn and husband Craig of Webbers Falls, OK; 5 grandchildren, Gillan Boyer and wife Karen of Lewisville, TX, Gracie Boyer of Sulphur Springs, TX, Josh, Andrew, and Nathan Osburn of Webbers Falls, OK. He is also survived by sisters, Nelda Fulton of Warner, Sherron Hunnicut and husband Sid of Lavaca, AR, and Mona Price and husband David of Muskogee, OK; brothers, Dale Boyer and wife Patsy of Choctaw, OK, Jack Boyer and wife Marion of Reinbeck, IA, Jody Boyer and wife Debbie of Boynton, OK; brother-in-law, Kenny Jackson and wife Kathy of Muskogee, OK; several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Franklin, and Audrey Boyer; father-in-law, Ford Blackwell and mother-in-law, Ada Blackwell; sister-in-law, Carole Beach; brothers-in-law, Marlin Fulton, Bill Beach.

There will be family visitation on Friday, August 6, 2021, from 6-8 pm at the Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021, at Southeast Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at 2 pm. Interment will follow at Gum Spring Cemetery in Webbers Falls, OK. Pallbearers will be Dale Boyer, Jack Boyer, Jody Boyer, Matthew Walkup, Tony Nichols and Lamar Yoder.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Family to greet friends

AUG 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
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Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southeast Baptist Church
2511 E. Hancock Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill David Boyer*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Hello Mona and Sharon,
So sorry to hear of David's passing and of LaNell's illness. Though it
has been many years since I've visited with your Mom and Dad, I
truly enjoyed their company.
Joan Morrison*

Joan Morrison - August 16, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Bill David Boyer.*



August 06, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ David was a wonderful example to our children and a powerful partner in the ministry in which God allowed us to be fellow partakers when I served as their pastor. Our children considered them as extra grandparents when we lived in the area. Our prayers are certainly with LaNell, Katie, Rudy and the rest of his family but we also recognize and rejoice in the incredible inheritance he has now received from our gracious Father in heaven. We grieve but with hearts full of hope. We look forward to seeing you again our brother.

*Love this family,
John and Tresa Ewart*

Tresa - August 06, 2021 at 06:12 PM

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“ David exemplified his role as a deacon, dedicated family man that was well respected by everyone .He will be missed but we know God's timing is always right. God bless each family member and know that I am praying for God to bring comfort to your hearts at this time. In Christain love and sympathy, Anna Heslar

anna heslar - August 06, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bill David Boyer.



August 05, 2021 at 11:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bill David Boyer.*



August 05, 2021 at 08:55 PM



“ *14 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 05, 2021 at 05:29 PM



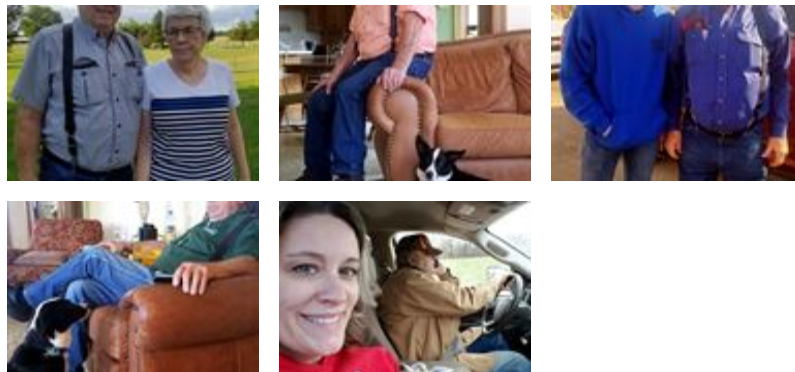
“ *LaNell's personal blog is still live: <http://grandkids4.blogspot.com/>*

Lots of great memories in there.

Gillan - August 05, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 05, 2021 at 12:55 PM

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“ *David Boyer was one of the most genuine and Godly men I have ever come in contact with in my life. He taught me much and flattered me by asking me questions about situations we all endure in our life on earth. May God Bless his wonderful family whom I know he cherished above all.*

Rick Agent - August 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Glenette Briley lit a candle in memory of Bill David Boyer*



Glenette Briley - August 03, 2021 at 08:34 PM

DH

“Hellen Keller wrote, “True friends are never apart, maybe in distance but never in heart.” This sums up the friendship between us and David and LaNell. The four of us talked about this on a few occasions. Our bond was one of heart and soul. We miss them, but know the distance apart will be no more once we are all in our eternal home.

David and Sandra

David and Sandra Harriman - August 03, 2021 at 06:12 PM



Karlene
Salmon

Lost a special friend and prayer warrior. Love to all

Karlene Salmon - August 04, 2021 at 09:47 AM

BE

Remembering the Boyer family and the years we were a community southwest of Muskogee. I have fond memories of the family members I knew. I remember when David and LaNell were married. They were such a sweet young couple. David cried with me when Bernard died. I am so sorry to know of LaNell's illness. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve your loss.

Barbara Flusche Eller

Barbara Flusche Eller - August 04, 2021 at 08:18 PM

DC

My condolences to Katie, LaNell and family.

Debbie Clayton - August 05, 2021 at 05:15 PM