



Robert "Gene" Boyd

February 28, 1926 - December 23, 2014

Robert "Gene" Boyd, 88, of Anna, died at 7:00 AM Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Union County Hospital.

He was born February 28, 1926 in Jonesboro, Illinois, the son of Claud Jerry and Mary Ethel (Sansom) Boyd. Gene married Natalie (Mainer) Boyd on December 6, 1947, and she preceded him in death on October 27, 2005.

Gene was a well-known fruit grower and a custom butcher in Union County. He loved to fish, hunt, and trap and enjoyed reading. He was a member of the Anna Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include 2 sons, Steve (Connie) Boyd and Jim Boyd of Anna; 2 daughters, LeaAnn Davis of Anna and Gina (Dan) Ruark of Glen Carbon, IL.; grandchildren, Chris (Angela) Boyd of Anna, Nealy (Corey) Hamson of Dahlgren, IL., Jamie Pitts of Grand Tower, Robert and David Ruark of Glen Carbon, IL.; 6 great-grandchildren, Hunter Boyd, Brenna, Makenna, Jenna Hamson, Kirsten and Hunter Pitts; brother, Joe Boyd of Cobden; sister, Emily Boyd-Meyer of Cobden; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceding his death were his wife; parents; sisters, Virginia Boyd and Martha Boyd-Casper.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 12:30PM-2:00PM at the Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 2:00PM at Crain Funeral Home Anna-Jonesboro with Rev. John Cripps officiating. Interment to follow in the Lindsey Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Lindsey Cemetery or Donor's Choice, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Gene" Boyd*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Know you will miss him. First became acquainted with him when Steve was playing baseball with the MBS baseball team. Love to all.*

Carolyn Schaefer Tripp - January 01, 2015 at 08:32 PM



“ *Houston Casper, Connie and Kim purchased the Let It Snow for the family of Robert "Gene" Boyd.*



Houston Casper, Connie and Kim - December 26, 2014 at 02:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Gene" Boyd.*



December 26, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Gene" Boyd.*



December 26, 2014 at 08:22 AM



“ *Gary W. Casper purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert "Gene" Boyd.*



Gary W. Casper - December 26, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ *Cheryl Rion lit a candle in memory of Robert "Gene" Boyd*



Cheryl Rion - December 25, 2014 at 03:50 PM