



O'Neil Paul Boe

June 29, 1922 - July 2, 2017

O'Neil Paul Boe passed away at his residence surrounded by family on Sunday, July 2, 2017 at the age of 95. He was a native of Garyville and a lifelong resident of Reserve, LA. Beloved husband of the late Rose Mae Catoire Boe. Father of Jeanette Roussel (husband, Mervin), David Boe (wife, Elizabeth), Raymond Boe (wife, Billie Cowart) and the late O'Neil 'Jap' Boe, Jr. and Dwight 'Dudley' Boe. Son of the late Jean Batiste Boe and Josephine Kliebert Boe. Brother of Rita Bonodana of Kenner and the late Leonard Boe, John Boe, James "Jim" Boe, Amelia Laiche, Hilda Crumpton and Laura Hutchinson. Also survived by 12 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, 3 step grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

On June 5, 1944 at Greenham Common Airport in England, General Eisenhower and the airborne troops of the 101st airborne attached to the 101st for the jump. Sgt. O'Neil Boe was 507th PIR-82nd airborne. Sgt. Boe also fought in the Battle of the Bulge in Bastogne and make the final jump into Germany. He was a decorated soldier ultimately winning the silver star for retrieving a captured American radio and calling fire on his position with the radio to help stop the German advance in Normandy.

O'Neil was recognized for many accomplishments throughout his lifetime. A very proud World War II Veteran, Past Commander of St. John VFW Post 5004, Founder and organizer of Reserve Vol. Fire Dept. 1st Fire Chief of Reserve. Life Long member of VFW, Fire Dept., and American Legion. He retired from St. John Parish, Barber for over 20 years. He was involved with the Boy Scouts and was a Hunter Safety Instructor. O'Neil loved gardening, hunting, fishing, camping, and the great outdoors. Thanks to all his neighbors for always looking after him. A special thanks to all of his doctors and St. Catherine's Hospice. The Boe family would also like to acknowledge everyone who has sent their thoughts and prayers.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1550 Hwy 44, Reserve, LA on Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will begin in church at 9:00 a.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44
Reserve, LA 70084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1550 Hwy 44
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Mass

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *O'Neil Paul Boe*

October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

TP

“ *"RIP Sgt. Boe - "One of the Greatest of The Greatest Generation" - The World is a Better Place Thanks to You! - Tony Phillips #ArmyAirborne*

Tony P. Phillips - July 06, 2017 at 06:45 AM

JB

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle O'Neil. Your loving spirit and heroic bravery will be in our hearts with the fondest memories forever! You will be so very missed! Love Joey and Linda Boe*



Joey and Linda Boe - July 05, 2017 at 10:24 PM

RB

“ *ronald B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of O'Neil Paul Boe.*



ronald B. - July 04, 2017 at 01:06 PM

RS

“ *We are all very saddened at the passing of our dear friend, O'Neil Boe. What a special Blessing to have shared many good times, stories and coffee with this wonderful man. He will be greatly missed but his memory will be with us all forever. And just as he did during D-Day...he has gone ahead to prepare the way!*

Rene' G. Schmit - July 04, 2017 at 09:11 AM

SB

“ *My thought and prayers are with you.*

Shannon Breaud - July 04, 2017 at 03:25 AM