



Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd

September 9, 1929 - April 13, 2021

Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd age 91, of the Baptist Valley section of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 in Tazewell, Virginia at a local hospital.

Bill was born September 9, 1929 in Tookland, Virginia and was the son of the late Joel A Boyd and Margie Smith Boyd. He was a 1949 graduate of Grundy High School and later attended the West Virginia Business College and went to Milligan College where he received a Bachelor of Science degree. Bill was a proud veteran of United States Army and had served his country during the Korean conflict. He was stationed for 19 months on the Island of Okinawa. He was a member of the John Ratliff Post#164 of the American Legion. Bill loved to teach and did so for many years, before retiring from the Buchanan County School System. He had also dedicated his life to the ministry of God, being a lifetime member of the Central Church of Christ. Bill was a preacher of the gospel for more than 40 years, baptizing more than 200 saved souls. He served as an Elder at the Little Prater Church of Christ and was then asked to come to the Haysi congregation following the sudden death of their pastor. He was called to the Garden Creek Church of Christ where he ministered for 23 years. He later was asked to come to the Sheva Church of Christ where he taught the adult Sunday school class for the next 6 years. In 1998 he moved to Tazewell, Virginia and was called to the Mountain View Church of Christ where he ministered for 13 more years and baptized 60 additional people. He

retired at the age of 83 when he realized his memory was beginning to fade.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Willard Pierce Boyd II; brothers and their spouses, Joel A. Junior and Peggy Boyd, Raymond E. and Lydia Boyd, Carl A. and Ruth Boyd; sisters and their spouses, Sophia and Monroe Endicott, Belle and Frank McClanahan, Nancy Boyd Stevens and brother-in-law, Clayton A. McClanahan.

Those that remain to carry on Bill's loving spirit are his:

Loving and devoted wife of 64 years and nine months, Inis Dales Boyd of Baptist Valley, VA

Son, Robert Boyd and wife, Selena of Harrisonburg, VA

Daughters:

Susan Elswick and husband Todd of Big Rock, VA

Sandy Horne and husband Gary of Cedar Bluff, VA

Sister, Eva Barrow and husband, Jim of Albany, GA

Brother-in-law, Bob Stevens of Houston, TX

Sisters-in-law:

Lois McClanahan of Daleville, AL

Patricia Dales of Cedar Bluff, VA

Grandchildren, Jarod and Heather Looney; Grace and Richard Serna; Robert Pierce Boyd, Jeremiah Horne, Tyler and Mary Looney; Brittany Elswick, Casey and Harley Goins; Jordan and Emily Elswick; Anderson and Jasmine Elswick.

Thirteen great-grandchildren, whom he dearly loved, also survive along with several nieces and nephews who were so special to Bill. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made in honor Bill's ministry to the Blue Ridge College of Evangelism, P.O. Box 979, Wytheville, VA 24382, where they are educating preachers and servants of God to honor the gospel.

The funeral for Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd will be conducted at 11:00 AM on Friday, April 16, 2021 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Bill's Timothy's, Evangelist's Stanley Smith and Brian Mullins officiating. Grandsons and Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. A visitation will be held on Thursday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

Hurst Scott Funeral Home of Richlands, Virginia is handling arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Boyd Family and will happily make a donation to the Blueridge College of Evangelism in Bill's honor. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone. The Driver Family*

Mark Driver & Family - April 16, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Inis and family, my heart is broken for your loss but gives me comfort to know he is with our Lord. That is what Bill lived for. Love you all*

Richard and Debbie (Stanley) Bailey - April 16, 2021 at 02:21 AM



“ *Rhonda Ramey lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd*



Rhonda Ramey - April 15, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd.*



April 15, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sending heart felt condolences to this very special family during the loss of their precious loved one. Our families have shared a close friendship for many years. Many of us attended church with them and were blessed to be baptized by Bill. Such a wonderful family to know. I pray God comforts Inis, Robert, Susan, and Sandy until smiles replace the tears once again. We love you all so much. Dean and Patsy Thompson Oakwood VA*



Patsy and Dean Thompson - April 14, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd.*



April 14, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Always sweet always said the pledge of allegiance and he always prayed before class.
And a great teacher The Dale family.*



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“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd.*



April 14, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evangelist Willard Pierce "Bill" Boyd.*



April 14, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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“ A large part of my childhood was spent living beside Bill. My family attended Garden Creek Church of Christ. When I decided I wanted to be baptized, Bill came all the way to the Church of Christ Youth Camp on Baldwin Mountain to baptize me. He performed the funeral services for both my parents when they passed away in the 90's. My brothers and sisters and I were always made to feel welcome in his home. Some of my fondest childhood memories are times spent with him and members of the church. I recently had the pleasure of attending church with him at Central Church of Christ. He didn't remember me but he still welcomed me with open arms. He will be missed but he touched so many lives during his 91 years here in this earth. Prayers for Inis, Robert, Susan and Sandy and all his grandchildren and family.

Melinda Lloyd - April 14, 2021 at 03:00 PM