

## **J.K. Boone | 1929-2015**

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J.K. Boone, 85, died Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas after a brief illness. Memorial service is 10 a.m. Friday, June 26, at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 W. Northwest Hwy., in Dallas. Jerry Carter, his son-in-law and chaplain at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Waxahachie, will officiate. The family will receive friends immediately after the memorial service. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at Chico Cemetery.

J.K. was born July 19, 1929, in Elgin to Jiles Kenchen Sr. and Charlotte McGee (Childress) Boone. In 1947, he graduated from Elgin High School where he played football and was named All District Tight End and All Central Texas Tight End in 1946. He turned down a football scholarship at the University of Texas in Austin in order to move to Dallas and work to support his parents. J.K. worked as a laborer and a carpenter's helper during the day and attended carpenter apprentice school in the evening for several years. He then married Delaine Robinson Boone Oct. 28, 1950, and they were married for 64 years. J.K. was a member of the First Christian Church in Mesquite.

He was the owner of Boone Construction Co. in Dallas for more than 50 years before retiring at the age of 80. He was a member of the Texas Carpenter Local 198 for 69 years and received his 65-year pin in June 2011. Most of his work was residential remodeling in Park Cities and the surrounding areas. J.K. enjoyed hunting and fishing with his sons, grandsons, other relatives and friends. He was an avid Texas Longhorn football fan and passed the love for 'burnt orange' on to his family. In his later years, he became a loyal fan of the Texas Rangers. J.K. was a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two sisters; one brother; and two nephews. J.K. is survived by daughter Cynthia Boone Carter and husband, Jerry, of Waxahachie; sons Richard Boone of Dallas, and Tim Boone and wife, Lori, of Garland; grandchildren Ryan Boone and wife, Olga, of Garland, Micheal White and Zackery Boone of Titusville, Fla., Dathan Boone of Dallas, Chris Carter and wife, Carrie, of Waxahachie, Laura Carter Barnard and husband, Erik, of Waxahachie, Courtney Boone Thompson and husband, Ben, of Rockwall and Dustin Boone of Garland. He is also survived by great-grandchildren Kaitlyn Boone, Kyrstin Boone and Geraldine Boone, all of Garland; Shelby White of Titusville, Fla.; Troy Gustin, Josey Gustin, Lucas Gustin, Landry Carter, Major Boone Carter and McCoy Brookes Carter, all of Waxahachie; Nolan Barnard and Knox Barnard of Waxahachie; and Tenley Thompson of Rockwall; and nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Make A Wish North Texas, 6655 Deseo, Irving, TX 75039, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas, TX 75219 or the charity of your choice.