



Alfred Hugh Boyle

July 13, 2012

Alfred Hugh Boyle Alfred Hugh Boyle, 83, left this world peacefully on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer. Hugh joined his beloved wife, JoAnne, who preceded him in death in January, 2010. He was a loving father, grandfather and great grandfather who was so very proud of his children and grandchildren and was always encouraging and supportive of their endeavors. Hugh was born in Timbo, Arkansas to William Martin and Alta Vaughn Boyle. He spent most of his school years in Okemah, Oklahoma before joining the Army Air Force in 1946. Hugh was proud to serve his country and was honorably discharged in 1949. He met and married JoAnne Burns in May of 1952. They moved to Lovington, NM in 1953, where they raised two children, David and Janice. They were active in both their church and their community. Hugh received his private pilot's license and enjoyed taking the family on vacations in the clear blue skies of the United States. Hugh was co-owner and corporate treasurer for Ferguson Construction Company retiring in 1991. Hugh and JoAnne enjoyed many trips together touring the country in their motor home. After a life altering motor home accident in January of 2000 they moved to Huntsville, Texas to be closer to their daughter and granddaughters. Here they started a new life becoming involved in St. Stephens Episcopal Church, The Brotherhood, Newcomers, Christian Womens Association and numerous bridge clubs. The highlight of their life in Huntsville was participating in the lives of their precious granddaughters, Lindsey Letbetter and Jamie Letbetter Bodle. Hugh was

known for his patience, compassion and intelligence. He was always willing to lend a hand to those in need and was devoted to his church and his Christian faith. To his family he was known for his creativity in the kitchen but his "go to" food was buttermilk and cornbread. His nephew, Rick, said it best....."My Uncle Hugh--his soft southern drawl that I loved to hear, his love for building and tinkering with tech gadgets, planes, motorcycles or whatever, his stories that he'd take forever to tell but I loved to hear them so I never stopped listening, and the incredibly kind heart he had that always cared for his family".

Hugh Boyle was a beloved member of Lovington Lodge #46 A.F. & A.M. in Lovington, New Mexico and on May 14, 2012 he attained the high honor of being a Scottish Rite Mason for FIFTY YEARS. He was also a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kiwanis, Lions Club and other civic organizations. Hugh was preceded in death by his loving wife, JoAnne, his parents and an older sister, Gladys Boyle. He is survived by his children, David Hugh of Scottsdale, AZ, Janice Letbetter and husband, Phil of Huntsville, TX; granddaughters, Lindsey Jo Letbetter and fiancé Mitchell Hartt, of College Station, TX, Jamie Bodle and husband Justin, Huntsville, TX ; great-grandchildren Konnor and Paisley; sister-in-law Carol Purrington of Marshall, MN ; sister, June Tilley of Okemah, OK; and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorial service for Mr. Boyle will be held Friday, July 13, 2012, 2:00 p.m., at St. Stephens Episcopal Church, Huntsville, Texas. Memorial donations may be made to: H.E.A.R.T.S. Veterans Museum 463 State Hwy 75 N, Huntsville Texas, 77320; St. Stephens Episcopal Church, 5019 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77340; or Odyssey Hospice 100 I-45 North, Suite 300, Conroe, TX 77301. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Alfred Hugh Boyle

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Janice and family. It was truly a privilege to know your dad. He was a true gentleman, loving husband, and proud father. They just don't hardly make them like that anymore. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Skip Heath - July 29, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Janice, Phil and family: we are so sorry for your loss of this wonderful man. We're also sorry that Rita's sickness prevented our being with you. We enjoyed all the good times we shared with Hugh. He seemed to enjoy himself wherever he was and wanted everyone else to as well. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

Rita and John - July 14, 2012 at 10:12 PM



“ I knew Hugh as a loving father, a devoted husband and a noble and stoic man who possessed a wry sense of humor. I feel blessed and delighted to have had the honor to know him. I celebrate a lifetime of memories with Hugh, JoAnne, David and Janice. I wish and pray for comfort, peace and blessings for all. Fly free Hugh and know that you will be missed and that there is great love for you here.

Rhonda Faris Urquhart - July 13, 2012 at 10:35 PM

JF

“ *Janice, David & Family: Andy & I were so sad about Hugh passing away. He was a great friend & neighbor. He would come over & visit sometimes & would sit & tell his stories from long ago! I enjoyed it, I knew he was lonely missing JoAnn.
We had him over for Memorial Day lunch & we were so glad he came!
God Bless & Comfort Your Family! Love, Andy & Janet*

janet Frazier - July 13, 2012 at 05:59 PM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss.
Love and prayers for you all!*

Rena Rowe - July 12, 2012 at 06:09 PM

BK

“ *Janice, David and family, We will all miss Uncle Hugh immensely. Even though we cannot be there with you, we all will be thinking of you and know that all the good memories, friends and family will help you through this difficult time. Blessings to you all. ~Jim & Carol, Deb & Dave, Cindy & Toby*

Burns Kids - July 12, 2012 at 01:36 PM

PS

“ Dear Janice and Family,
Our love and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. We are so sorry that we cannot be there in person but are with you in spirit. The obit was wonderful. We had come to love Hugh and enjoyed visiting with him each time we had the opportunity. He was quite a special person and you are all blessed to have had him in your lives.

Love from all if our family,
Paula and Steve

Paula and Steve - July 12, 2012 at 12:33 PM

AR

“ I know that you will hear so much "I am sorry for you loss." I just think that he is having a great time in Heaven with Gran Jo and not suffering any more. My thoughts are with you and your family. Now is the time rejoice in his wonderful life and know that you will see him again!!

Alycia and Byron Reynolds - July 11, 2012 at 07:09 PM

TR

“ David, Janis and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of our friend, neighbor, RV companion and dancing buddy. We had so many good times with Hugh and Jo. We know he and Jo Ann are in heaven laughing, loving, dancing and watching over their lovely family.

Tom and Polly Robinett - July 11, 2012 at 12:38 PM

RG

“ *Janice, David, Phil, girls and families,
We are all thinking and praying for all of you here in MN. Uncle Hugh was very special to all of us. He took the time to make sure our girls had the doughnuts with special sprinkles on top. He will be missed, but he is now dancing with Aunt Joann in heaven.*

Rob, Tammy, and girls - July 11, 2012 at 11:26 AM

DP

“ *I wanted you to know that you are in my prayers. May God continue to wrap His loving arms around you at this very sad time. May God give you the peace and rest that you need. Love you always, Donna*

Donna Paschall - July 11, 2012 at 08:18 AM

AL

“ *Janice, Phil and family,
I just want to say how sorry I am to hear of the loss of Mr. Hugh. I know that he had to be a wonderful person with the family he had. My love and prayers go out to you all. We know that he is in a better place and is enjoying life again.*

Ann Lender - July 10, 2012 at 04:57 PM