



Mr. Dale Leroy Boyer

October 15, 1946 - March 18, 2019

Dale LeRoy Boyer (Reverend Dale LeRoy Boyer) 72, of Titusville, Florida, died March 18, 2019 in an Orlando hospital.

Dale LeRoy Boyer was born at home on October 15, 1946 in Morris County near Council Grove, Kansas to Oliver and Mildred (Kraus) Boyer. He worked alongside his father on the family farm and attended Council Grove High School. He attended Manhattan Christian College and Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas, where he studied Theology. As a lifelong learner, he studied astronomy, graphic design, engineering, multicultural studies and more at University of Central Florida and Brevard Community College. In the Spring of 2012 he was Ordained an Interfaith /Interspiritual Minister from One Spirit Learning Alliance in New York, NY. He studied yoga and meditation at The Center for Spiritual Awareness in Lakemont, Georgia, continuing to attend retreats and conferences in interest areas.

Dale took up skydiving in Herrington, Kansas, in 1972. He managed Sky Sports Skydiving from 1977 to 1984, growing it with the help of a great team into a very successful skydiving center near Hutchinson, Kansas. He had over 3000 jumps and trained hundreds of students. Dale contracted with Boeing, Cessna, Learjet and other companies in Wichita, Kansas to work on both aircraft and personnel parachute systems. His knowledge and expertise led to his work at the Kennedy Space Center Parachute Refurbishment Facility, first as a technician, then an Operations Engineer, from 1984 until he retired in 2009. While working there, the PRF became his work family. His neighborhood, Tai Chi, Aikido, skydiving, Yoga, and faith family kept his life busy and full. He will be missed by them.

Dale was also a musician and songwriter, working in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as touring with a show band, The Reasons Why, in the Midwest and Nevada. He married Deborah Boyer in 1976 and later formed a trio with his wife and son, playing in central and western Kansas. Dale has many spiritual and music friends in California and for 14+ years he traveled there often to see his friend Denise Fernald, making good friends and good music along the way. Throughout his life he continued to write music and sing; he was planning to travel more and share his music.

An easy-going guy with a quick smile who believed "once a friend, always a friend", Dale had many friends with whom he always made an extra effort to keep in touch. His nieces and nephews referred to him as being "cool Uncle Dale." He doted on his great-grandchildren and they adored their "Bampaw".

Dale is survived by his step-mother, Delma Boyer, sisters Carole Downes and husband Bill of Council Grove, and Janice Purcell of Texarkana, Texas; his dear friend Deborah Boyer of Rockledge, Florida; daughter-in-law, Rebecca Ann Cagasan; two grandchildren: Roy Edward Boyer of Merritt Island, Florida, and Jazmin Chantel Ann Boyer of Pukalani, Hawaii. He has six great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from coast to coast. Dale had adopted Deborah's son, Roy Shannon Boyer who passed away in 1998.

Dale passed away surrounded by love on March 18, 2019 in Orlando, Florida.

There will be celebrations of his life in Florida, Kansas, and California. Dates will be announced soon. Please check tributes for updates.

In lieu of flowers please donate to one of the following:

*Southern Poverty Law Center 400 Washington Avenue Montgomery, AL 36104 <https://www.splcenter.org/support-us>

*One Spirit Learning Alliance 247 W. 36th Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10018

Phone: 212-931-6840 E-mail: info@onespiritinterfaith.org; <https://www.tfaforms.com/451141>

*Center for Spiritual Awareness • P.O. Box 7 • Lakemont, Georgia 30552 706.782.4723 <http://csa-davis.org/sites/>; Email: info@csa-davis.org

Announcing Dale LeRoy Boyer's Celebration of Life April 13, 2019

Friends and family of Dale will gather at Playalinda Beach east of Titusville, Florida, on April 13th at 5:00 PM to celebrate his life. Rev. Mark Pasqualino will conduct the service. We will gather at parking lot NUMBER 8. Afterwards, all friends and family will gather for food and drink at Sand Point Park Pavilions 7 and 8. Admission to the beach is \$15.00 per car, so anyone who would like to carpool to the beach, please meet at 3:30 pm at the parking lot in front of Pavilion 7. We do have some senior passes. Cars will leave at 4:00pm for the beach. In the pictures below, you can see 3 green hexagons; the two on the left (west) are Pavilions 7 and 8. This location is just before the bridge that goes out to Playalinda Beach <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sand+Point+Park/@28.6173755,-80.802658,289m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x88e0b33578e1870f:0xb6207d4836a2f147!8m2!3d28.6172412!4d-80.8073696>

Comments



“ From Sky Sports Kansas/Joe Gilmore ---- The Memorial for Dale Boyer/Sky Sports Reunion will take place the weekend of Saturday, September 28. I just spoke with Debby Boyer, she will definitely be in attendance. Activities will include an ash dive with Dale's ashes, and a memorial dinner at Savute's on Saturday night. A mid-day gathering on Saturday is also being planned, details will be shared soon. All Sky Sports skydivers (and Wichita skydivers from that era and afterwards who are their friends) are encouraged to join us as we tell the tales once again and honor a man who gave so many of us the Gift Of Flight.



Karen Danielson-Monroe - July 27, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ Dale's Celebration of Life Service

You are invited to Dale Boyer's Celebration of Life Service to be held at 4pm on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019. It is being held per his final request in his pasture NE of Hwy 56 & 1500 Road, Council Grove. Please park along 1500 Road.

Also, per his final request, you are invited to be his guest at a BBQ following the service.

Because Dale loved music so much, I am seeking someone who would be willing to provide music at his service. If you would be willing to share your musical talent or give an eulogy please let me know by e-mail or call or text me at 785-477-9772. I would also appreciate knowing how many will be attending the BBQ.

Karen Danielson-Monroe - July 26, 2019 at 10:01 AM



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Karen Monroe - April 29, 2019 at 11:06 AM



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Karen Monroe - April 28, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ It is difficult for me to say just the right words. What can I say about a man who was my rock since 1975? Later, in 1998, we went our separate ways but it was a peaceful separation. We grew in friendship and shared a wonderful kind of love in the years to come. Do I regret anything? I am a traveler; like Dale I am a spiritual entity having an earthly experience. There were lessons for me to learn and I learned many things independently from Dale and I also treasured up more knowledge and learning because he shared with me his immense base of spiritual and practical knowledge. The loss of this sweet man means there is more to learn in sorrow and remembrance of a relationship with the best person I've ever known. Dale, I hope you and my son and my mother are the first to meet me when I step out of this weathered body into Love and Light. The only thing that holds me together right now is knowing that you are safe and with old friends and loved ones. Thank you for all you've done for me. Thank you for being a wonderful father, grandfather and great-grandfather. My gift to you now and for always is to continue the path you blazed for me. I love you forever.

Debby Boyer - April 09, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ I am so very saddened to hear of Dale's passing. We were classmates at One Spirit Interfaith Seminary. A gentle soul with a wide smile for everyone, I hold him in prayer and memory. Rev. Diane Marama Winder, Auckland, New Zealand.



Rev. D. Marama Winder - April 07, 2019 at 05:54 AM



“ With deepest condolences to all of the family members and to the friends of Dale.

Rev. D. Marama Winder - April 07, 2019 at 05:58 AM



“ Opal O Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dale Leroy Boyer



Opal O Murray - April 05, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Rev. Dale and I were members of the One Spirit Florida study group. It was my pleasure to be in the presence of this insightful gentle soul. May you rest in the eternal divine Light.

Opal O Murray - April 05, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Thank you!

Karen - April 08, 2019 at 10:30 AM



“ Thank you Opal. I look forward to meeting you.
 Debby - April 10, 2019 at 11:27 AM



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Karen Danielson-Monroe - April 03, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ This is additional information that I found in the obituary Dale's sister published in the Council Grove Republican newspaper. "He also leaves his step-mother, Delma Boyer, sisters Carole Downes and husband Bill of Council Grove and Janice Purcell of Texarkana, Texas. He will be missed by nieces, nephews, cousins and friends from coast to coast.". Our Apologies to Delma, Bill, and family.

Karen Danielson-Monroe - March 31, 2019 at 03:01 PM



“ This has been corrected
 Karen Danielson-Monroe - April 03, 2019 at 02:16 PM



“ i was lucky enough to have spent time with Dale while a student at Herrington,he was always upbeat about life...a great friend!!!

tony d. - March 28, 2019 at 09:14 AM



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The Monroes - March 28, 2019 at 01:56 AM



“ Friends and family of Dale will gather at Playalinda Beach east of Titusville, FL on April 13th at 4:30. Rev. Mark Pasqualino will conduct the service and Dale's ashes will be consigned to the beautiful beach he loved so much. We will gather at the section of the beach normally used for weddings and so forth. The crossover number will be added to this statement soon. Afterwards, all friends and family will gather for food and drink at a yet unspecified location to share our memories of this kind and courageous man.



Debby Boyer - March 27, 2019 at 02:18 PM



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Karen Danielson-Monroe - March 26, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ I knew Dale when he lived in Kansas. He was my skydiving instructor and mentor. Dale was a free spirit with a soul of gold, always willing to help other people.



Jim Beilman - March 25, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Dale Leroy Boyer.



March 25, 2019 at 02:19 PM



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Debby Boyer - March 25, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Dean and Sue Hudson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Dale Leroy Boyer.



Dean and Sue Hudson - March 24, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a good friend and the finest most solid bassman that ever traveled with us. We really thought we'd see him again because he was so strong willed. We had some great times together. He'll always be in our memories. Our sympathies and blessings go out to Debbie and family. Sincerely, Dean and Sue Hudson

sue hudson - March 24, 2019 at 12:53 PM