



Mr. Donald Wayne Boze

March 23, 1951 - August 17, 2024

Donald Wayne Boze, 73, was born in Waxahachie, Texas on March 23, 1951 to Patrick Wayne Boze and Jessie Beryl (Chisholm) Boze. He passed from this life on August 17, 2024, at his residence in Henderson, Texas. He graduated High School from Waxahachie in 1969, and from an early age through high school, Wayne assisted his father at Boze-Mitchell Funeral Home as an ambulance driver/attendant and funeral attendant. He attended UT Arlington and Navarro Junior College in Corsicana. He joined the Texas Air National Guard in December 1969, and was stationed at Hensley Field/Dallas Naval Air Base 136th Combat Support in Grand Prairie. Wayne graduated from Tyler Junior College in 1972 with an Associate's degree in Law Enforcement and joined the Tyler Police Department full-time in 1971. He was promoted to Detective in 1974. Wayne later returned to his roots and started Wayne Boze Funeral Home in February 1997 in the old Rips Bar-B-Q building on Ferris Avenue. Wayne Boze Funeral Home acquired the Red Oak Funeral Home in 2004.

Wayne was raised in the First United Methodist Church and later joined the Waxahachie Bible Church where he is currently a member. Wayne was also in the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts going through the Order of the Arrow. Wayne has always been involved in the community, serving as past President of the Waxahachie Optimist Club; past board member of the Waxahachie Salvation Army; past board member of the Waxahachie Chamber of Commerce and

served in the Waxahachie Lions Club.

Wayne married Maria “Maggie” Squalia on November 20, 1982. They have three children, Billie Faye Manz, Patrick W. Boze II, and JD Boze and their families. Wayne has three sisters, Laura Linda, Nancy Gail, and Bettie Beryl (deceased).

A celebration of Wayne’s life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, 2024 at Waxahachie Bible Church under the direction of Wayne Boze Funeral Home in Waxahachie.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Waxahachie Bible Church
621 Grand Ave N,
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so very heartbroken to hear this. Mr. Boze was such a comfort when my dad had passed in 2018. He made sure everything was perfect. I am sending love and hugs to his entire family and thinking of you all during this time. 🙏💔

Erin Donovan - August 19, 2024 at 01:35 PM