



## Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr.

December 14, 1959 - May 23, 2020

Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr., 60, of Ocala, Florida; formerly of Plant City and Oshkosh, Wisconsin, born in Tampa on December 14, 1959, entered into eternal rest on May 23, 2020. He enjoyed fishing, creative writing and expressed his love of boating and shooting sports throughout his freelance writing career. He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Marlene Meyers Boyt; children, Cara Leigh Boyt of Dade City, Brittany Boyt of Lindenhurst, Illinois, Michael Hawkins of Lindenhurst, Illinois, Jennifer Shebuski (Robert) of West Bloomfield, Michigan, and Garrett Meyers (Emily) of Kimberly, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Barrett, Clara, Jack, Gavin and Harrison; parents, Norman and Dorothy Boyt of Plant City; mother-in-law, Margaret Bashinsky of Ocala; brother, Darrell Dwayne Boyt (Brenda) of Montgomery, Alabama; and dog, Sadie. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 28 from 2-3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S. County Road 39, Plant City. The family requests that visitors wear masks and Hawaiian attire (bright, floral clothing). The funeral service is private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr.



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - May 27, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JG

“ Marlene,

*We've learned of Lee's passing just today. Please know that Betsy and I are with you in our prayers. Lee and Marlene are names that have continued to bounce around in our hearts all these years since our group there on Pigeon Rd.*

*Now that Betsy's retired she's catching up with some scrap-booking. Just today she came across the article Lee wrote about our bad food party. She decided to Google his name to see what you guys were up to, but came upon this devastating news.*

*You and Lee overcame a lot. We were honored to see it unfold during those years.*

*I have now put on my Hawaiian shirt just for Lee. Our next bad food party will be dedicated to Mr. Lee Boyt.*

*Jon and Betsy Goodman  
6/1/20*

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**Jon Goodman** - June 01, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CH

“ *Marlene, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Lee. I know he will be missed dearly by all those who loved him. Cathy*

Cathy Hawkins - May 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ *Dorothy and Norman, my heart breaks for you and all the family. I love you. Cathy*

Cathy Hawkins - May 28, 2020 at 12:55 PM

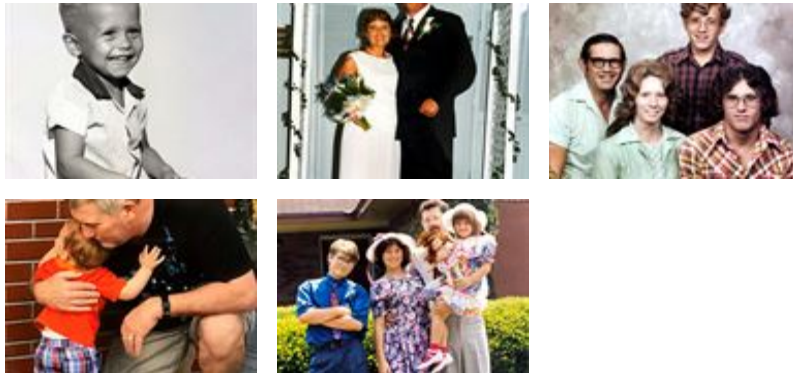
CH

“ *Brittany and Cara, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad, Lee. You will always miss him, but he will be in your heart and thoughts forever. I love you both. Aunt Cathy*

Cathy Hawkins - May 28, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BC

“ Cara and Brittany, please know how sorry I am in the loss of your Dad, N.Lee Boyt. He was a wonderful nephew and I know he loved you so much. Let your love for him continue in your sweet memories. I wish you peace and comfort that only God can give at this time. Love, Aunt Blondell Cooper.

blondell cooper - May 27, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Marlene, I am so sorry for your loss in N. Lee's death. I love you and wish there was something I could say or do to ease this pain you're going through. He was a wonderful nephew to me and I will miss him but know I will see him again in Heaven. Hold onto your sweet memories and let them carry you through the days ahead. Love, Blondell Cooper.

Blondell Roberts Cooper - May 27, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ Jennifer's friends at FCA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr..



Jennifer's friends at FCA - May 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr..



May 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM

TE

“ *Marlene, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for you and the family as you go through this difficult time. Memories are a treasure and yours with Lee will always be with you. God bless.*  
*Terri Jakeway*

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**terri** - May 26, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr..*



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May 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM

JD

“ *Marlene, I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. I understand that your years with him were very happy, and I extend my sincerest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Joanne Darbee, Bisbee, AZ*

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**Joanne Darbee** - May 25, 2020 at 04:36 PM

ML

“ *Marlene, I never saw you so happy as when you were with Lee. He was a good soul, and you were blessed to have 18 years together. My heart aches for you and all the family. I never met his parents, but they must be lovely people to have raised such a fine son.*  
*Love,*  
*Vegas Mary*

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**Mary Lea** - May 25, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Norman "Lee" Boyt, Jr..*



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May 25, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *My thoughts are with all of Lee's family and friends, especially his wife Marlene who gave him love, strength, and devotion. Also, his beautiful children, and loving parents, Norman and Dorothy.*

*Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened.*

*Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was.*

*There is absolute and unbroken continuity. What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, some where very near, just round the corner. All is well.*

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**Linda Wilder** - May 25, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CD

*All tho we didn't know you very long we were instant friends the first time we met. So very sorry that we couldn't have enjoyed more time with both of you. Glad he got to adopt Sadie, he was so excited to bring her home. Marlene, Lee will always be with you but remember your friends are here for you too. So very, very sorry. Love you Chris and Al*

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**chris desantis** - May 25, 2020 at 02:10 PM

DF

“ *Norman and Dorothy our prayers are with you and your family at this time. He is in Gods arms and waiting for us all to be joined together again one day. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Dale, Elaine, and Jeremy Hall and family.*

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**Dale, Elaine and Jeremy Hall and family** - May 25, 2020 at 10:53 AM