



## Vonnie Harold Boone Sr.

September 7, 1944 - May 18, 2026

Vonnie Harold Boone Sr., 81, passed away on May 18, 2026. He was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on September 7, 1944, to his late parents, Dola and Vonnie Boone.

He was a God-fearing man of Christian faith whose servant's heart showed in his commitment to volunteering with youth and supporting others. He was a hardworking and devoted Union Member. He was the lead maintenance and electrician for the plant and retired from Jefferson Smurfit Corporation after 34 years of service. Beyond his career, he loved building and driving racecars with his lifelong friend, Irvin "Sonny" Abell, and embraced the freedom of motorcycles. Blessed with an engineering mind and skillful hands, he could fix, build, and master nearly anything mechanical.

Vonnie was known for his wit, playful spirit, and sense of humor, always ready with a joke or prank. A skilled storyteller, he could captivate a room and make every moment come alive. Always well-dressed, he carried himself with style and grace. Beneath that appearance was a gentle soul who believed in second chances. His word was his bond, and he would go to great lengths to help anyone in need. The lessons he taught and the values he lived with will leave a lasting legacy. Above all, he was a loving and devoted son, father, papaw, great papaw, brother, uncle, neighbor, and friend to all.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his life companion for over 30 years, Donna McWhorter-Everett; sister, Maxine French; and brother Buren Boone. Vonnie will be lovingly remembered by his children, Leah Wright (Chris), J.R.

“Junior” Boone, and Deborah Raisor; grandchildren, Taylor Daily, Heather Wright, Trevin Boone (Kirsten), Justin Raisor, Rachel Lehr (Gary Jr.), and Joshua Raisor; several great-grandchildren whom he loved endlessly; many nieces and nephews; and his pet cat, Harley.

His funeral services will be provided by Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, and on Thursday, May 28, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Thursday at 1:00 PM. The burial will be private, for immediate family only.

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (est)

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5317 Dixie Highway  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 28. 1:00 PM (est)

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