



## Donald Ree Boyd Sr.

October 7, 1947 - December 20, 2020

Galivants Ferry...

Donald Ree Boyd, Sr., age 73, passed away Sunday, December 20, 2020 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born October 7, 1947 in Conway, he was the son of the late Golden Burriss Boyd and Janette Lee Boyd. Mr. Boyd served in the US Air Force during the Vietnam War. He earned his master's degree from USC.

Mr. Boyd retired from the Conway Police Department in 1995 as Captain. He was a member of the FBI National Association and was the first police officer from Conway to complete the training. Mr. Boyd also worked as a criminal justice professor at Horry-Georgetown Technical College and Coastal Carolina University.

Mr. Boyd was a member of Gunter's Island Hunting Club and the Aynor Graddy Masonic Lodge #257. He loved nature, especially hunting and fishing. He also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Mr. Boyd is predeceased by two brothers, Buddy Boyd and Edward Boyd and an infant sister.

Surviving are one son, Ree Boyd (Casey Ceck); two grandsons, Nicholas Boyd and Grayson Boyd; a brother, Floyd Boyd; a sister, Joyce Jenkins (Randy); his fiancée, Robin Nesmith; nephews, Brett Boyd, Trey Jenkins (Sarah), Kenny Boyd, and Ricky Boyd; and nieces, Amanda Gerrald (Jon), Lacey Davis (Dusty), and Sandy Lueken.

Graveside services with Military Honors and Masonic Rites will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Mountain Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the grave.

Memorial donations may be made to Officers Down Memorial Page, <https://www.odmp.org> or Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain Cemetery

Highway 472  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Cemetery  
Highway 471  
Conway, SC 29526

## Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - December 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JS

“ Judy C Singleton lit a candle in memory of  
Donald Ree Boyd Sr.



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**Judy C Singleton** - December 24, 2020 at 07:29 AM

RB

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Boyd  
family. Donnie was a man of service and  
cared for all people. Praying for all in the  
coming days. 🙏



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**Rhonda Sanders Butler** - December 23, 2020 at 06:02 AM

DF

“ DENNIS FULMER lit a candle in memory of Donald Ree Boyd Sr.



DENNIS FULMER - December 22, 2020 at 06:26 PM

DF

OUR PRAYERS WITH THE FAMILY AS ONE OF OUR CLASS MATES HAVE GONE ONTO BE WITH THE LORD: CHS CLASS of 66

DENNIS FULMER - December 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM

LL

“ Leston And Brenda Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Ree Boyd Sr.



Leston and Brenda Lee - December 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LL

Prayers for all the family. We are sorry for your loss. Donnie was a good man and family.

Leston and Brenda Lee - December 22, 2020 at 04:09 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Brown lit a candle in memory of Donald Ree Boyd Sr.



Phyllis Brown - December 21, 2020 at 11:29 PM

EJ

“ *Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Donald Ree Boyd Sr.*



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**Edward Jordan** - December 21, 2020 at 03:24 PM

GK

“ *Gary Keck Privilege and an honor to have known you good sir. Your service, duty, and family should make you proud. With courage you fought on.*

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**Gary Keck** - December 21, 2020 at 01:29 PM

RN

“ *Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.  
Rest easy love*



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**Robin Nesmith** - December 21, 2020 at 12:22 PM