



Donald C. Boggs

March 13, 1930 - December 1, 2021

Donald C. Boggs went to be with the Lord on December 1, 2021.

Born in Pound, Virginia on March 13, 1930, he graduated from the Knoxville Business College in 1949. Donald served in the U.S. Army from 1950-1952. Following his DDS graduation from the University of Tennessee in 1958, he worked for the University of Alabama for 3 years before going into private practice. Donald joined the U.S. Public Health Service in 1962 and spent 30 years serving the Native American peoples in six states, working in hospitals, clinics and schools. He was awarded the PHS' highest honor, the Distinguished Service Medal, for his work with the Navajo Nation. Donald furthered his education, receiving his MPH from the University of Michigan in 1970.

He retired in 1982, Donald spent his time pursuing his love of hunting and fishing, dividing his time between Cosby, Tennessee and Lake Wales, Florida. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Irene Wilson Boggs. Additional survivors include his son (Rocky-Carol) of Indiana, two brothers, six sisters and many nieces and nephews. Special recognition to nieces and nephews Michael & Nancy Humphries and Allan & Suzanne Mair.

The family would like to extend gratitude to the nurses & staff of Wellington Manor (our angels) in Newport, Tennessee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Holston Home United Methodist Home for Children in Greenville, Tennessee.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald C. Boggs*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mr. Boggs was such a sweet kind man he will be greatly missed 😞*



Jessie Woods - December 13, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Uncle Clarence you lived a life full of love, adventure, creativity and humor and one that has inspired me throughout mine. I will miss you and remember you with love.*

Julie Cardwell - December 08, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *I work at Wellington Manor and cared for Mr Boggs he was a special man and is greatly missed we had some great talks over tomato soup at 2 am*

mindy andrus - December 06, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I always enjoyed talking with you both at the library. I am so glad our paths crossed. May God hold you close today and in the coming days. Hugs and prayers!*

Pauline Proffitt - December 05, 2021 at 10:24 AM

AB

“ So enjoyed my visits with Donald in your beautiful home... Prayers for you Irene and family...

Abby Blach - December 04, 2021 at 07:17 AM

DO

“ Our very deepest sympathy, Irene, to you and your family. Don was a delightful fellow. What an interesting life! He certainly left our world a better place.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - December 03, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BC

“ We love you Clarence and we will miss you. Hearing you laugh and the adventures you and Irene took will be precious memories..



Bennett and Sally Cantrell - December 03, 2021 at 12:52 PM

ND

Prayers for everyone he was a favorite of Mother always remembered her at Christmas 🙏

Noveda Davis - December 04, 2021 at 01:43 AM

TC

Prayers. He will be missed.

Tobby CaNTRELL - December 04, 2021 at 05:27 PM

FM

I didn't know Mr. Boggs but I do admire that he did help Native Americans. Sincerely Franni Miller. I did work for a very nice man in Johnson City TN who is Jim Boggs.

Franni Miller - December 04, 2021 at 10:02 PM