



## Ralph "Mac" Boon

September 2, 1945 - April 23, 2018

Ralph "Mac" Boon Jr. was born to Ralph and Elsie (Schoebel) Boon on September 2, 1945 in Durham, North Carolina. He grew up in Morrill County, Nebraska attending school in Northport, Redington and Bridgeport.

Ralph was united in marriage to Carol Wickizer on December 10, 1966 in Ogallala, Nebraska. They first lived in North Platte, Nebraska where Mac worked for Albrecht Masonry laying brick and working construction. In 1970, Mac and Carol moved to Benkelman, Nebraska; they would live there the rest of their lives. Mac worked for Roy Dean and Roger Parker and on numerous other farms and ranches in Dundy County. He also raised of his own cattle, farmed his own ground and operated Boon Trucking for many years. Carol passed away in March of 2004. Mac remarried to Shary (Humphreys) Jones on May 4, 2013.

Ralph was a member of the Max Community Center. His two great passions were looking after his cattle and working on and being around cars. Mac especially loved watching his son, Richard race. Mac had a love for Corvettes and would always make time to drive through a car lot. He shared his passion for cars with his grandchildren, letting them drive sitting on his lap. Mac loved his grandchildren.

Ralph "Mac" Boon passed away Monday morning, April 23, 2018 at the Dundy County Hospital in Benkelman. He was 72 years of age.

He was preceded in death by his parents; loving wife, Carol; and brothers, Frank and Daniel Boon.

Survivors include his wife, Shary Boon of Max, Nebraska

Daughter, Becky Klippert and husband, Jeff of Colby, Kansas

Son, Richard Boon and special friend, Debbie of Benkelman

Five sisters: Patricia Garrelts and husband, Blaine of Brady, Nebraska; Peggy Hodges of North Platte, Nebraska; Agnes Mcfarlane and husband Mac of Berthoud, Colorado;

Denise Hinton and special friend, Brian of North Platte; Susan Boon and domestic partner, Kara Rein of Midland, Texas and brother, Samuel Boon and wife, Melanie of Fairmont, Nebraska.

Grandchildren:

Shelby Klippert, Ashley (Klippert) Underwood and Alisha Klippert of Colby

Cody Boon and Devin of Benkelman

Great-granddaughter, Maddison of Colby

Step-children, Kirk Jones, Kent Jones and Kimberly Sutherland and families

Numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends

Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M. (MT), Friday morning, April 27, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Benkelman with Pastor Rod Heilbrun and Bob Stamm officiating. Interment will follow in the Benkelman Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday afternoon from 2:00-6:00 P.M. (MT) at the United Methodist Church in Benkelman.

A memorial has been established in Mac's memory.

Online condolences may be left at [liewerfuneralhome.com](http://liewerfuneralhome.com)

**BENKELMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL IS ENTRUSTED WITH ARRANGEMENTS**

# Cemetery

**Benkelman Cemetery**  
US Hwy #61  
Benkelman, NE, 690021

# Events

**APR 26 Visitation 02:00PM - 06:00PM**  
United Methodist Church  
803 Chief Street, Benkelman, NE, US, 69021

**APR 27 Service 10:30AM**  
United Methodist Church  
803 Chief Street, Benkelman, NE, US, 69021

# Comments

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“ Sandy Vargas lit a candle in memory of Ralph "Mac" Boon



**Sandy Vargas** - April 24, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ My condolences to the Boon family

**Michael** - April 26, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ Don't remember year. Mac and Donald Bouska took off in our 52 Chevy pk up...u know how guys do!!...Carol calls me after midnight asking if I was gonna go look for then!!! All's I could do was laugh...yeh right I say...with all the backroads around here??!!...lolol they're big boys....

**Vicki Bouska** - April 24, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Mac was like the father I never had it started when I hung out with Becky in school, then I married his son Richard and then we had a son so hed never could get rid of me. He will be deeping missed, but at least I can keep all of my heartfelt memories.

**Shana sherman** - April 24, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Mac was a special dear friend and will be missed by all.



**Bernard and Sandy Andrijeski** - April 24, 2018 at 05:06 PM

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“ Mac was just like a father to me when I was a teenager. Such wonderful memories of him and his beautiful smile. His beautiful soul will be greatly missed.

**Mari Krueger** - April 24, 2018 at 03:33 PM

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“ I only had the privilege of meeting Mac once.....last Thanksgiving, around his daughter and son-in-laws table. He was warm, friendly and so easy and pleasant to be around. I thoroughly enjoyed his company and it was so apparent he loved his family and they loved him. He'll be missed but....it won't be long and we'll see you again around that great banquet table in heaven. Lookin' forward to it Mac, lookin' forward to it.

Mary Lou Erwin

**Mary Lou Erwin** - April 24, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ It was a pleasure to have known Ralph, I am probably the only person in Dundy County to call him Ralph. He and his dry sense of humor made me laugh out loud often. He and his stories will be missed. RIP my friend and drive your dream Corvette like you stole it!!

**Martha Burgess** - April 24, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Great guy and hard to believe he's gone. Seen him last Christmas and was as friendly as ever. Worked with him at Simplot for a few seasons and he was always in a good mood it seemed like. Never seen the man in a bad mood. Super guy and he definitely knew how to make your day brighter!! Rest In Peace my friend, thanks for everything!!!

**James Simpson** - April 25, 2018 at 08:06 AM