



## Thomas "Tom" Boone

September 22, 1954 - September 20, 2020

Anderson - Thomas "Tom" Boone, 65, passed away September 20, 2020 at Ascension St. Vincent Anderson following an extended illness, 2 days before his 66th birthday.

Tom was born in Anderson on September 22, 1954 to parents Darrell Boone and Dorothy Klinefelter. He graduated from Lapel High School in 1972 and along with farming, went to work at Delco Remy, later moving to Guide Lamp until retiring after 30 years.

He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him dearly. Mostly by his companion of 45 years, Myra Hankins and her children who called him "dad"; Kathleena "Kitti" (Scott) Lum of Elwood, Mechell (John) Ballay of Byrdstown, Tenn., and James Hankins of Lapel. Nine grandchildren, several great grandchildren with a new one born on Friday.

He is survived by his brother, Daniel (Cathy) Boone of Lapel; a close nephew, Todd (Tiffany) Boone of Lapel; a sister, Sharon (Tom) Hazelett of Fort Wayne; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Tom leaves several good friends including: Mike Horning, Danny Insko, Susie Schneider and Larry and Teresa VanBriggle.

Before his illness, he loved to fish, work in his yard, drive his 66 Chevelle or ride his bicycle. He loved sports. Was a diehard Reds baseball fan, followed the Lapel Bulldogs, the Colts, when they were winning and Nascar, "before it got crazy". He loved all animals and Eagles.

A private memorial will be held when he goes to rest at Mike's cabin.

Memorials may be made to the Riley Children's Hospital or a local Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Where do I begin? I have sat for days just trying to find the right words because there are so many. So, You know me.. Thank You, for being there. You came into our lives when I was a young child. You were a constant. You didn't have to and you did. You stepped up. You loved our Mom. You took care of her. It wasn't always easy but you cared. There are no words to express our gratitude, our respect and more importantly our love. I still read your texts, I will miss our conversations. We would talk about so many things. I am thankful that you are no longer in pain. I hated to see you that way. There will always be an empty place in my heart. Rest easy Dad .Love you forever, Kitti

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**Kitti Lum** - September 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM