



Aaron Russ Boothe

January 18, 1952 - May 20, 2023

Aaron (Russ) Boothe, 71, surrounded by his loved ones on Saturday May 20, 2023, passed away at his home in Bluefield VA.

Born on January 18, 1952, in Tazewell, Virginia, Russ was a man of great humility who understood the value of hard work and the importance of gratitude in life. He was the son of the late Pierce & Flossie Boothe.

He grew up in a large family of 5 brothers and 2 sisters, that were always very close to one another. He graduated from Bluefield High School.

Russ spent most of his career working for Joy Manufacturing in Bluefield VA, before opening his own very successful business, W&B Fabricators, in 1988, which he and his wife Wanda owned and operated until their recent retirement. From a very young age, Russ and his siblings were taught & understood hard work was a way of life. There would be no free ride in this crazy thing called life.

When he was not hard at work, Russ was a devoted family man who cherished spending time with his loved ones at their Claytor Lake home, which he considered a gift from the Creator. His life was a testament to the values of respect for all of creation, kindness, and generosity. When not at the lake he enjoyed relaxing at their home in Bluefield, VA. He enjoyed listening to

the music of Phil Collins.

He was survived by his wife Wanda Williams Boothe; his children Carmen (Jeff) Robbins, Aaron Steven Boothe, Angie (Teddy) Coppola, Andi (Robbie) Lester.

Brothers: Craig (Margie) Boothe, Arnold Boothe (Arnie) & Steve (Marci) Boothe;

Brother-in-law Don (Laurie) Arthur

Grandchildren: Ayden Spitzer, Silas and Noah Robbins, Gabriel and Hunter Boothe, Corey and Jia Coppola, McKenzie, Devin, Sydney, and Ava Lester.

And a host of nieces, nephews & cousins that thought the world of him.

Russ was preceded in death by his father Pierce L Boothe, mother Flossie A Boothe, brother Luther L Boothe, brother Allen A Boothe, sister Evangeline (Sis) Boothe Poteet, sister Lois Boothe, and sister-in-law Sandy M Boothe, all of whom he held in great reverence.

He was of the Baptist faith, where he found solace in the teachings of the faith.

Funeral services for Aaron (Russ) Boothe will be at Mercer Funeral Home in Bluefield, WV on Tuesday May 23 2023 at 6:00 pm where friends and family will officiate. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00 until the service hour

Donations in Russ Boothe's name can be made to Second Chance for Cats 874 Littleburg Road Bluefield, WV 24701. In honor of his faithful companion,

he affectionately named Kat who brought him much joy.

A special thanks to MSA Home Health & Hospice and his nurses Paige and Gail. Their care and kindness will never be forgotten.

May his soul rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 6:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Aaron Russ Boothe*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Russ. We worked together for many years and we're always good friends. Wanda, sorry for your loss. Long time friend: Ron Comer*

Ron Comer - June 02, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Our Hearts and Prayers are with all of you. We Love you. Trella & Augie Coppola*



Trella Coppola - May 23, 2023 at 03:44 PM



“ *Best wishes to the family of Russ . Known him and his family for a long time. Thoughts and prayers for the Boothe family.*



Danny Speeks - May 23, 2023 at 01:58 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Aaron Russ Boothe*



Lisa Wilson - May 23, 2023 at 11:35 AM

LW

I have known Russ for over 30 years from working together between W & B Fabricators and Virginia Steel. He was always so nice to me. He will be greatly missed. I pray that God gives his family comfort and peace in the days to come. Rest in Peace, Russ.

Lisa Wilson - May 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM

JQ

Great guy met him and his wife at the lake and went to their house once in vw. Rest in peace brother glad I had the pleasure of meeting ya.

Justin Quesenberry - May 25, 2023 at 04:37 AM

BK

“ *Betty Kirby lit a candle in memory of Aaron Russ Boothe*



Betty Kirby - May 23, 2023 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ *Marcy's sisters & brothers-in-law purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Aaron Russ Boothe.*



Marcy's sisters & brothers-in-law - May 22, 2023 at 10:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Aaron Russ Boothe.*



May 22, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron Russ Boothe.*



May 22, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Aaron Russ Boothe.*



May 22, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aaron Russ Boothe.

May 22, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aaron Russ Boothe.



May 22, 2023 at 02:55 PM