



G. Boyce

March 10, 1923 - May 18, 2010

Bluefield, WV - G. Ross Boyce 87 of 1231 Lebanon Street Bluefield died peacefully at home, surrounded by his family Tuesday May 18, 2010. Ross was born March 10, 1923 at Toll Gate (West Union, WV) a son of the late Lee Roy Boyce and Nellie Bly Ross Boyce. A resident of Bluefield since 1951, Ross began his banking career with Empire National Bank of Clarksburg prior to joining the staff of Flat Top National Bank, and had been part of its growth and development until his retirement as Senior Vice President in 1988. After his retirement Ross served as Secretary-Treasurer of Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield. Highly respected in his field of business, Ross was former chairman of Group Five of the West Virginia Bankers Association. Ross attended Doddridge County Schools and was a graduate of West Virginia Business College, Clarksburg, WV and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland and Central Europe. Active in both civic and community affairs, Ross was a former chairman of the Bluefield Planning Commission and member Parking Facilities Commission, former director and treasurer of the Mercer County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Metropolitan Dinner Club, and Director of the West Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. He is past president of Bluefield Lions Club and past cabinet secretary of District 29-N of Lions International. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he served on and chaired several committees. Ross was also a member of the Riley Vest Post #9

American Legion In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters; Madeline Coffindaffer and Roberta Foley. He is survived by his wife of 61 ½ years Mary Ann Griffith Boyce, two sons; Gerald Ross Boyce, II (Gary) and his wife Debbie of Bluefield, WV and Alan N. Boyce and his wife Beth of Salem, VA, a brother Carlton Boyce of West Union, WV, four grandchildren; Mary Lynn Boyce and her fiancé Emmett Haynes of Bluefield, WV, Lisa Boyce Watkins and her husband Shane of Bluefield, Alan N. Boyce, II and his wife Jennifer of Jacksonville, FL, and Alyson Boyce and her fiancé Ken Stanton of Blacksburg, VA, Step Grandson Brian Minnick and his wife Heather of Lexington, KY, great grandsons; Austin Boyce and Braden Watkins, both of Bluefield, a great-granddaughter Kensley Grace Watkins of Bluefield, WV and step great grandson Cody Minnick of Lexington, KY, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted Friday May 21, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory with The Rev. Susan Rector and Dr. Don Scott officiating. Interment and Military Honors will be rendered at Monte Vista Park Cemetery at Green Valley by the West Virginia Honor Guard. Serving the family as pallbearers will be Al Modena, Bob Buzzo, Charles Eberhardt , Austin Boyce, Alan N. Boyce, II, Emmett Haynes, Brian Minnick and Shane Watkins. The family will receive friends Thursday May 20, 2010 at the funeral home from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions, if desired may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church 401 College Avenue Bluefield, WV 24701, or to The Glen Wood Park Foundation 1921 Glen Wood Park Road Princeton, WV 24740. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory of Bluefield is serving the Boyce family.

Tribute Wall



“ G. Boyce

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Happy Birthday Dad. I love you and miss you so much.*

Gary - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear Gary and family , We are so sorry to hear about your loss.*

Richard Akers and Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Boyce was my boss at Flat Top Bank. I was just out of high school and working there. He was highly respected and everyone liked him. I work for Dr. Horwitz now and would see you both at the office. I also worked with Lisa Boyce Watkins at BRMC a few years ago. You have such a wonderful family. Mr. Boyce will be greatly missed. Love and Prayers,
Suzanne*

Suzanne Abel Kelley - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RS

“ Gary, Emma and I are so sorry for your loss. We have been out of touch and were not able to attend. Your Dad was a favorite at my office and the girls send their condolences also. I have informed RJ and Cameron and they also send their regards. His obituary was just great. He was an asset to this community. Bluefield has truly lost a valuable citizen. If there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to call. Randy and Emma

Randy and Emma Stevens - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

ET

“ Mr. Boyce was my supervisor at Flat Top National Bank for many years as I worked as a teller. He was an outstanding person who was very understanding and approachable. I thought very highly of him. I send my condolences and sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Elaine Tiller - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RP

“ Gary & Family- We were very saddened to hear of the loss of you father. It is a very difficult time & we send our thoughts & prayers to you & family. Roger & Terri Punturi

Roger & Terri Punturi - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

NM

“ We can't be with you, but you are all in our hearts this weekend. God keep Ross in his eternal arms of life.

Nancy & Nick Moga - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CL

“ Oh Beth, I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Alan's dad. What a tough time this must be for Alan and all of you. You are in my constant thoughts and prayers. I'm praying for a "peace that passes all understanding" as you journey through these next days and months. Much Love and Prayers, Cathy

Cathy Larkins - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RP

“ Gary Boyce & Family: Was very sorry to hear about your Father. We know how such a loss effects the family. We also wanted to thank you & Mercer Funeral Home for all you did to help our family in all of our past needs, especially with our son, Ryan. We will never forget your compassion and caring in our hour of need and hope you have the support you & your family needs to get through this very difficult time. Thoughts & Prayers are sent your way. Roger & Terri Punturi

Roger & Terri Punturi - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

TJ

“ Mary/Gary... We were so sorry to hear of your loss shortly after we said Goodbye to our loved one (Mack Johnson) on Monday. Words cannot describe the compassion you at Mercer Funeral Home shared with us. May God Bless you and your Family at this time and forever. Dorothy, Teresa, and Mike

The Johnsons - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

CS

“ Gary, Debbie and Maryann and family , Sorry for your loss, I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers and may the Lord see you all thought in the days ahead. Love Carl

Carl St.John - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

KS

“ Gary and Family very sorry about the passing of Mr. Boyce. I know there are no words that are will help, but I know that the Lord will see you through it. Just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. If I can do anything just let me know. Katie

Katie Spiken - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MR

“ Alan, I am sorry for your loss. I regret that I never met your father. Judging by the character of his son, I can deduce that he was a great man worthy of praise for having instilled in you such a strong sense of fairness and Christian love. Mike Ramsey

Michael Ramsey - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BC

“ Alan, Beth and family - we are thinking of you and sending a memorial in your father's memory.

Bob and Mimi Copenhaver - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RG

“ Gary/Alan, I am so sorry to hear of your dad's death. He was many fond memories of him and dad. My prayers are with you.

Robert Gruver - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

BC

“ Alan, We are so sorry to hear of your father's death. We will have you in our prayers as I'm nursing Lois with a fractured pelvis. May our Lord be with you in your grief. Bob & Lois

Bob Crewdson - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

VH

“ Alan and family, Thoughts and prayers are with you all. You and your father will be remembered in this Sunday's Prayers. Blessings
Vickie

Vickie Houk - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

RW

“ Dear Alan, John & I are so very sorry for your loss. You and your family have our sympathy and will be in our prayers. Grace & peace to you, Kay

Rev. Dn. Kay Waff - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

JT

“ Dear Gary and Family, We are so sorry for your loss.

John and Cecilia Thomas - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM