



LABRON BOYKIN

August 17, 1932 - May 10, 2015

Labron "LB" Boykin, 82, of Kankakee, died Sunday, May 10, 2015 at the Illinois Veterans Home at Manteno. Visitation will be Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 10:00 A.M. until time of Funeral Services at 11:00 A.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Joseph Wills, Jr. will officiate. Burial will be Monday, May 18, 2015, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Labron "LB" Boykin was born August 17, 1932 in Lawrence, Mississippi, the younger of two children born to Lester and Maudie McElroy Boykin.

He was raised and educated in the Joliet area and graduated from Joliet Central High School in 1950, where he was an All-State tackle in football and was named one of the top 50 athletes at Joliet Central.

Labron was an individual of strong love and kindness, who loved making family and friends laugh. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, horse track racing and hanging with friends.

Labron serviced in the United States Air Force from 1952-1956. He was employed by Amco Chemical in Joliet and retired after 33 years of service. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Angelisa Nelson on July 28, 1973 and two beautiful children, Michael and Marilyn were born to this union. In a previous

union he was blessed with one son, Mark.

He leaves to treasure his life, his wife, Angelisa Boykin of Kankakee, IL; three sons, Mark (Veryl) Boykin of Joliet, IL, Michael (Ange) Euell of Matteson, IL and Bryan Euell of Kankakee, IL; two daughters, Marilyn (Petie) Boykin of Columbus, OH and Brenda Euell of Kankakee, IL; four grandchildren, Marquise Boykin of Columbus, OH, Mark Boykin Jr. of Joliet, IL, Madison Boykin of Joliet, IL and Maxwell Stewart of Columbus, OH; one sister, Mattie McDowell of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Gaddy and Rosemary Nelson, both of Kankakee, IL; special friend, Eugene (TiteEye) Brown and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter, Sierra Boykin.

Tribute Wall

BO

“ *Mark and family,
Sending spirit of love and condolence.
Anitra (Boykin) Meloncon
Michael Levant Boykin
Raychel Sanders*

Boykin/Sanders/Meloncon - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Boykin family.*

Davina Stewart - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Labron was a classmate at JTHS Class of 1952.
We missed him at our last reunion 2014. He was a great friend and
athlete. Rest in Peace.
JOYCE FONDRIEST ONEIL*

joyce fondriest oneil - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *My prayers are with you Marilyn and your family*

Mark Music - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of L.B. God bless.*

minnie brewer brewster - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M&

“ *Papa you will be missed and we love you!*

Marquise &Maxwell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Praying for My Friend and Coworker Marilyn and the Family!!! Love you girl.*

Nayrithia Burns - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Praying for the Boykin Family. Love you guys.*

Crystal Reed - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *Praying for the family.*

Erica Roberts - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

S3

“ *Praying for Marilyn and the family!*

State of Ohio Unit 3 - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Prays sent to Marilyn and her Family. We love you much.*

Gloria Blackwell and Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM