



Calvin N. "Boots" Danner

November 26, 1925 - December 8, 2015

Calvin N. "Boots" Danner, born November 26, 1925, passed away on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at the DeWitt City Hospital. Boots, well-known around his beloved city of DeWitt, was a United States Army veteran who served in World War II and the Korean War. Upon returning to DeWitt from serving in El Paso, Texas during the Korean War, Boots said he would never leave DeWitt again, and other than a few day trips, stayed true to that statement. Boots, an automobile mechanic and owner of Boots Danner Repair Shop, served on the DeWitt Fire Department for 44 years, where he served as the city's fire chief for several years.

Boots is survived by a son, Ronnie Danner (Carolyn) and a daughter, Paula Kinnard (David); three grandchildren: Dustin Danner (Heather), Craig O'Briant (Lynn), both of DeWitt, and Shauna O'Briant of Maumelle. He is also survived by great-grandchildren: Ethan and Lindsay Danner, Jaxson O'Briant, Jayda O'Briant and Whitley Flowers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty A. Danner; brother, Harvey D. Danner and sister, Una Cash.

A graveside service will be held 10:30 AM Thursday, December 10th, at DeWitt Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Keith, Pam, Hamilton, Phoebe Freeman*

Keith Freeman - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Paula, I am so sorry for your loss. We all have our own unique way of grieving and remembering our parents. I know there is nothing I can say to ease your pain, just please know that I care and if you need to talk or need anything that I can provide, please know that I would be honored to help. Loss is just so so hard. Take care of yourself and I'm sure you know that your Dad is in a much better place than we who are left to mourn. My love and prayers are with you.*

Pat Edwards - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ *We loved Boots (and Betty Ann)! We have known this family for all of our lives! Boots was the same every time you meet him. He always knew you and had that sweet smile! So sorry for the family, he will be missed by all! Prayers for all of you!*

Sandra and Larry Childers - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Boots. You were unbelievable genius in automobile repair, there was always a way to "fix it". The very best friend of my dad, J. W. White. A great friend that always had a word for me, sometimes a four letter word! Your name is synonymous with fun at the river. Our family spent many hours with you and "Ms Betty" and your family on the sandbars around St. Charles. Paula and Ronnie, you dad will be missed. Rocky and Diane White*

Rocky White - April 27, 2018 at 01:12 PM