



Boyd Faulconer

December 17, 2013

Obituary of Boyd Faulconer

Boyd Faulconer (Bo) passed away on Tuesday December 17th at his home in Leesburg Florida from complications with Cystic Fibrosis. He left behind two sons, a daughter, two stepsons and a stepdaughter.

Boyd was born in 1939 in Marked Tree Arkansas, the last of ten children from Wade and Illma Faulconer, a farming family. Having strong Arkansas Roots, he was a huge Razorbacks fan. Boyd graduated from Oran High School in 1957, Oran Mo. He soon moved to Kansas City and worked at a can factory.

He later started a long career with the Kansas City Missouri Police Department. He began patrolling some of the most challenging parts of the city, areas he preferred to work. While working, he went to CMSU and received a Masters in Public Safety in 1975. He later transferred to the Traffic Department for the Police Department and became an expert in Traffic Safety and Accident Reconstruction. He later started a Consulting Service, teaching Traffic Safety and providing testimony as an expert witness. He also won a patent for inventing an inertia measuring device designed to determine how

slick roads where during rain and snow. Boyd moved to Eureka Springs, Arkansas with his wife LaDel. He enjoyed building things, so they bought a run-down dog kennel and transformed it into a beautiful hillside home. He became a contractor and built over 20 houses and also became a realtor where he was in the top 3% for Century 21. Boyd and LaDel also bought and refurbished a famous Motel in Eureka Springs and ran it for a few years. After his wife passed away, he decided to move to Hawthorn Estates in Leesburg Florida. He found many wonderful friends and often mentioned how he loved it there.

There will be services at Hawthorne in Leesburg, Florida on January 11th at 1:00 PM.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *boyd and i worked out of east zone in the mid 1960s; he was a big part of my early police experience.. he was an aggressive police officer who i enjoyed working with because he was unquestionably trustworthy. we made many calls together; many of which were high tension situations. he was a sincerely nice guy.,*

mike guinn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *I worked on the Kansas City P D at different times during our careers on the PD. Boyd and I shared rides to work in our days at the old Sheffield Station and then we worked together in the Accident Investigation Unit. He was a great friend and I feel previliged to have known him. Ret. Sgt. Phil Graham*

Phil Graham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I worked with Boyd At CPD back in the late 70's. He was a great guy a good police officer and a good friend. He was one of the good guys.*

Sgt Robert S Arnold Retired - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I worked with Boyd for a short time on the KCPD and had the utmost respect for him. He was a true professional and a man that I looked up to. RIP Boyd*

troy cole - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Boyd was the CPD Desk Sergeant when I was there. Great guy
Greaat Human Being.

Dave Ross, KCPD Ret. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I worked with Boyd as an officer and as a sergeant on various
assignments with Kansas City Police Dept. He was always a
gentleman and nice to work with. He was a fine man

John Dawson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I started with KCPD March 1966. Boyd was my training officer when
I left the academy. I learned more from Boyd about being a good
officer than I could have learned for anyone. He amazed me with his
memory of everyone in his district. He was one of the finest officers
I evey worked with. I am sad to hear of his passing but I will never
forget him. Don Mansell Det/Ret

Don Mansell Det/ Ret - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Worked with Boyd for several years at KCPD. He was a good cop
and man. We shared several arrests and stories. My prayers to the
family. I was proud to know Boyd

Chris Atwood - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LR

“*Boyd was a good friend whom I had the pleasure of working with for many years in Kansas City. He was attentive, a good listener, and had the knack for quickly solving problems regardless of the complexity. He is surely patrolling the streets of Heaven now. Good show, Boyd. You will be missed.*”

Larry Riggs - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“*Boyd was a next door neighbor in Gracemor in Kansas City and also was the head of security for Farmland's Annual Meeting for several years where I worked.*”

Garvin Collins - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM