



## Mr. Ricahrd Boren

February 8, 1952 - July 30, 2025

Richard Boren, 73, of Athens, TN passed away on July 30 after a short illness. He was born and raised in Pontotoc, MS, the son of Herman Wakley Boren and Ruby Nell (Gregory) Boren. He was a graduate of Pontotoc High School and earned degrees from both Freed-Hardeman and the University of Mississippi. His life's work revolved around public safety first as a police officer and later as a fire-fighter and then as a specialist in nuclear security with a long career with the Tennessee Valley Authority at multiple locations. In retirement, he enjoyed restoring classic cars and going to car shows. In later life he was the recipient of a kidney transplant.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Nancy Carol (Cunningham) Boren, and sons Brett (and Rebecca), of Harvest AL; and Dr. Kyle Boren (and Courtney), of Greeneville, TN; grandchildren Barrett, Philippa Ann (Pippa), Wakely, and Whitaker. He was preceded in death by his parents and older brother, Thomas Wakley Boren.

His final resting place will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Scottsboro, AL, where his graveside service will be held at 1pm (Central) on Saturday, August 2. All are welcome to join us in our final farewell.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Funeral Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home  
1502 County Park Road  
Scottsboro, AL 35769  
(256) 574-3965  
scottsbороfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.scottsbороfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ Nancy, so sorry to hear the passing of Richard. You and the rest of the family are in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏

joel wilcox - August 05, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JZ

“ Judy Zimmerman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ricahrd Boren.

Judy Zimmerman - August 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM

JZ

“ Judy Zimmerman purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Ricahrd Boren.



Judy Zimmerman - August 02, 2025 at 10:01 AM

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“ Janet Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ricahrd Boren



Janet Harris - August 01, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ricahrd Boren.*



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August 01, 2025 at 02:25 PM