



## Mr. Wallace Boyance

November 22, 1924 - January 6, 2019

Wallace A. Boyance

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:00 A. M. at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 732 N. Union Street, Opelousas, for Wallace A. Boyance, 94, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home in Jennings, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 7:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, January 19, 2019 at Williams Funeral Home.

On November 22, 1924, Wallace Antoine Boyance, I, was born in Opelousas, LA to the late Frank Boyance, Sr. and Roselau Hebert. He had three (3) brothers – Earl, Ernest, and Frank Boyance, Jr; two sisters (2) – Helen Boyance Giron and Rita Boyance Young.

On February 2, 1946, Wallace married Felicia Algerea' from New Orleans. To that union, they had four (4) children – Adrian Boyance Reid, Wallace Antoine Boyance, II, Sylvia Mary Boyance and Gerald Boyance.

Wallace attended Holy Ghost Catholic School then transferred to St. Landry Parish High School in 1938 to 1943. He then left Opelousas to take a training course in welding and took a government assignment to the Richmond Shipyards to build Liberty ships for overseas shipments. He eventually transferred to the US Naval Supply Center in Oakland, California as a civil service worker. In 1950 he joined the National Guard and was activated the same year to serve in the Korean War. He served 21 months stateside in a training unit for 90mm guns that were used in Korea for artillery. As a result of

his service in this unit he received a Certificate of Service from the late Governor of California and former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren. Later he left active duty to return to a civil service job where he retired with 33 years of service to the government, including the 21 months of active duty.

In 1953, he was recruited into the American Legion by one of his comrades that worked on the same base. In 1983, he moved to Paso Robles, California, and transferred his membership with the American Legion to Post 50. Some of the positions he held were as follows:

1192/93 Post 50 Post Commander

1993/94 Post 50 Post Commander

1994 Past Commander's Club

1995 Member 40 & 8

2003 16th District Second Vice Commander

2004 16th District First Vice Commander

2005 16th District Commander

1995 Member 40 & 8

2003 16th District Second Vice Commander

2004 16th District First Vice Commander

2005 16th District Commander

Wallace was in the American Legion for over 58 years until he went to the post everlasting.

Wallace leaves to mourn his four (4) children – Adrian, Wallace, II, Sylvia and Gerard and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank, Sr., and Roselau; all of his siblings, Earl, Ernest, Frank, Helen, and Rita.

Share words of comfort with the Boyance family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.



# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Daddy,  
I sure miss your Thanksgiving cooking. You always made the best  
yams..  
I miss you..  
Your Daughter,  
Sylvia*

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**Sylvia Mary Boyance** - November 28, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SY

“ *Daddy,  
Happy Father's Day in heaven.  
I miss you alot.  
Much Love Daddy,  
Your Daughter,  
Sylvia*

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**Sylvia** - June 16, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Mr. Wallace Boyance*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ *Sylvia Boyance lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wallace Boyance*



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**Sylvia Boyance** - February 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SB

“ Dad,  
I wish we could talk right.  
You and Wally are up there together now.  
Oh, how I miss you both so much.  
My heart aches every day.



Sylvia Boyance - December 02, 2019 at 08:36 PM

SB

“ Happy Father's Day Daddy.  
I miss you so much. Thank you for everything you taught me and  
gave me. Most important, Thank You Daddy for Always Loving Me. I  
will join you in Post Everlasting when it's my turn.  
I Love You Daddy  
Your Daughter,  
Sylvia

Sylvia Boyance - June 16, 2019 at 05:39 PM

SB

“ Sylvia Boyance lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wallace Boyance



Sylvia Boyance - June 16, 2019 at 05:11 PM

SB

“ Sylvia Boyance lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Wallace Boyance



Sylvia Boyance - February 04, 2019 at 01:39 PM

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wallace Boyance*



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**Andrea Brisco** - January 17, 2019 at 07:04 AM

BG

“ *Brenda Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wallace Boyance*



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**Brenda Green** - January 16, 2019 at 11:13 AM