



## Walter Boner

December 12, 1915 - September 12, 2007

On December 12, 1915, old blue eyes was born to Marshall and Flora Boner. At an early age he became a provider for his Mother and siblings after the loss of his Father. He lived through the Great Depression, a time when people had very little, but as a boy he gave his all to help his family survive these enduring times. As he grew older he worked in the CC Camps and sent money home, a huge responsibility for a boy of only 16 years of age. Although he didnt have a formal education he was wise beyond his years and gained much through living life. He was a well respected and an intelligent man, who could not resist a laugh, or joke, followed by his famous mischievous grin. As time carried on he married and soon Walda was born, then along came Renee, Lance, and then little Tamra Joy. Throughout his life he has taken pride in his children who in turn, shared many good times, bad times, love, and laughter together, as a family. As an adult he worked at Metal Goods as a crane operator. He was part of the Teamsters Union for 20 years of service and he retired from work at an early age. His big joke was that he beat the system and he enjoyed a long active retirement of 32 years. He also served many years as an Alderman for the city of Kimmswick. The changes he helped to implement are still appreciated by a grateful city today. He had many hobbies. He loved fixing up old cars, boating, fishing, and flirting with the pretty women. But, cars were his true love and there was not much he did not know about tearing one down (sometimes) putting it back together again. Although, at times, this involved some cussing and head-scratching until the

solution was found. The family knew him to be a trend-setter and it is a little known fact that he was the first to wear his hat stylishly crooked with baggy pants. Throughout the years he was blessed with his grandchildren Iocie, Christina, Renee, Christopher, and Glenda. He also enjoyed his great grandchildren Brittany, Mohammad, Cadence Joy, and Kayla Jade. This man was truly rich, for he was and is loved by a wonderful family which includes his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, his baby brother Carl, and many friends. He leaves with them a legacy containing many fond memories and the pride of having been blessed to have him in their lives. Our Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather, brother, and friend will be greatly missed, but never lost, because he has given much to all of us which we hold in our hearts to give and to share with each passing generation. We honor his memory and thank GOD for his life which has touched us all. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, boisterous and high spirited love of life, his charm, charisma, and most of all that grin that always left you smiling.

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Well, Pop.....were getting you were you need to be.  
Walda and Glen will have part of your ashes, and will put them in  
Missouri. I know that is what you wanted.  
Ted and I are keeping part of you here in Texas. Why not you love  
Texas too. Just wanted to say I miss you...and love you. I keep  
looking for you to come to me. Don't stay away to long OK. Love  
you always, and you are in my prayers. Ted and Tammy

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**Tammy Fears** - August 25, 2008 at 12:46 PM

YQ

“ May you rest in peace.

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**Yamila Quezada** - June 02, 2008 at 11:19 AM

TF

“ love you Dad, miss you.

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**Tammy Fears** - February 27, 2008 at 06:37 AM

TF

“ Well Popie we made though another Christmas, and New Year...  
Miss ya tons daddy.....sometimes it's just gets to hard, I know your  
with Renee so that makes me happy for you and her.  
Keep us safe this New Year.  
Your always in my prayers.

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**Tammy Fears** - January 02, 2008 at 09:30 AM

RF

“ Happy Birthday Grandpa!!! We love and miss you so much!!! I know you watch over us everyday, please send your angles to guide and protect us and our children! I love you, Your Nene!

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**Renee Fears** - December 12, 2007 at 07:28 AM

TF

“ Happy Birthday Poppy....your really having a good time today, your surrounded by so many who has love you that has been reborn. I'm really lost without you here. I accept the promise of us being together again, it seems so far away but, time can past so quickly. I miss you and love you, I hold your love close. I will never forget the love and kindness you have gave to me freely. Until we meet again in our new life. Your loving daughter, Tammy

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**Tammy Fears** - December 12, 2007 at 06:49 AM

CM

“ Happy Birthday Grandpa. We miss you and love you so very much. I am sure there is a big celebration going on in heaven today, have you seen Aunt Gertie yet? I am sure that was a nice reunion, and Aunt Renee? Please tell them all I love them and miss them too. You would have been 92 today, we are glad you are where you are not in pain anymore, you're in nothing but pure joy. Thank you Grandpa for everything you ever did for us. Brit will be gradutaing next year, and Kayla is getting so big, but I am sure you see her. Please continue to watch over all of us. We will love you always and miss you forever. You are the light of our family. Love you, Christina Ellen and family.

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**Christina Mikeska** - December 12, 2007 at 05:16 AM

WG

“ Dear Pa Pa Roo  
Your Birthday is upon us.  
Happy Birthday from all of us. You almost made it to your 92 nd  
celebration.. Wow!!!!  
You are truely Loved and Missed by us all.  
Sure have been through alot  
together good times and bad..  
Theirs not a day or night that goes by that our hearts  
ache with sorrow and tears.. but as you have told us many times,  
life goes on..  
Now you are in a better place  
and you are with departed loved ones...  
Thanks for all the Memories...  
Our undying  
Love  
Your Daughter Walda  
and Son-in law Glen

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**Walda and Glen** - December 11, 2007 at 04:06 PM

TF

“ It will be your brithday soon.  
8 days to go. I miss you so much, there not a day that goes by  
without you in my heart and mind. This is just to make myself fell  
better about you being gone, just like I'm talking to you.  
I miss you. Cadence is getting big, I can only hope you can look  
down and see that. I love dad.

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**Tammy Fears** - December 04, 2007 at 09:39 AM

“ *The moment is upon us, and there's no turning back. Peace and acceptance and overwhelming love that we maybe weren't aware of. Waves and waves of conflicting emotion and memories we hadn't bothered lately to recall come flooding back to us in shared company. A part of you has passed away, but much will be carried everyday within us, and will as long as we are here.*

*This may be a final tribute, a day to celebrate your life and say our goodbyes; but it is not final. Everyday I will celebrate you in some way, just by the virtue of how you shaped my life.*

*God saw that you were getting tired, so he put his arms around you and whispered come with me. Although we love you deeply, we could not make you stay. Your golden heart stopped beating and your caring soul flew away. All that, that has lived, lives forever, the spirit is without no end. Only the shell, the perishable passes way.*

*I can't forget the moments that we have shared together Grandpa. Right from the start you touched my heart. You opened up my eyes and helped me see what I could be. Though you feel so far away and sometimes, it's hard to face, in my dreams you are still with me, a part I can't erase. Perhaps in time someday I'll find it doesn't hurt so much, but I know now without a doubt, I will never forget your love.*

*As we look back, we find ourselves wondering..... Did we remember to thank you enough for all that you have done for us?*

*Thank you for all the times you were by our sides to help and support us, to celebrate our success, to understand our problems and accept our defeats.*

*Thank you for leading us by your examples and teaching us the values of hard work, good judgment, courage and integrity.*

*We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made. You let us have the very best of the simple things like laughter, smiles and times we shared.*

*If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough for all the things you did, we're thanking you now. We hope you knew all along, how much you meant to us. We love you Grandpa.*

*Love you always,  
Your Ne' Ne'*

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**Renee Fears** - October 19, 2007 at 05:47 AM

CM

“ *Grandpa, I really do miss you so much. I can only hope you knew how much I love you. I will never forget our trips to Texas together and the ham and cheese loaf sandwiches and Pringles we would always have for the trip. You were truly a wonderful man, and great father. Mom and dad loved you more than anything. Thank you for the wonderful memories. I will love you and miss you always, until we meet again....*

*Your granddaughter,  
Christina*

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**Christina Mikeska** - October 19, 2007 at 05:07 AM

TF

“ *I miss you Daddy, but I have to remember that you are with me every day. When I look in the mirror I see you, for we have the same blue eyes.*

*I hope that you are happy, and we will be together again.  
Your loving daughter,*

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**Tammy Fears** - October 18, 2007 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ *There are so many good memories. He will be greatly missed. My love to all of his family. Johnna*

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**Johnna Burrows** - September 16, 2007 at 05:23 PM