



## Charles Elwin Boice

December 27, 1935 - May 13, 2020

Charles Elwin Boice was born on December 27, 1935 in Long Island New York to his parents Alfonzo Boice and Florence Kate Otteman. He was their second child and only son. He grew up in various places in California including Pasadena where he was active in the school band playing the trumpet. He graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in Education and promptly obtained a Master's Degree in Education Administration. He worked as an elementary teacher, a principal and a superintendent in West Covina, Modesto, Doyle and Thornton.

Chuck was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many capacities as a missionary in the Southern States Mission, a Bishop, a Stake President, as a High Councilman four times and as an ordinance worker and officiator in the temple. His favorite calling was that of a home teacher. He loved to serve others and always made those around him feel special and loved. He will especially be remembered for his devoted service to two of his disabled sons.

He was married to Katherine Sandlin on June 3, 1960 in the Manti Temple, the same day of his graduation. They were married for 33 years until Kay's death on July 30, 1993. They were the parents of eight children. He was married to Linda Lou Manwaring on December 18, 1993 for 26 years.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Boice, his only sister, Phyllis Burk; by his eight children and eight step-children, 52 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. He was a devoted father of many who loved him dearly.

Charles passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 of congenital heart disease and natural causes. The family gives special thanks to Dr. Gale Skousen for his loving care. Chuck and Linda were members of the Payson Eighth Ward in the Payson West Stake where Linda will continue to reside. A viewing will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2020 from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon at Premier Funeral Services, 1160 North 1200 West, Orem, Utah.

# Comments

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“ I will always remember this kind sweet man. He was our Stake president when we moved into the area. He and Kay lived just around the corner and our children interacted with each other. Even when they moved out to the country the friendships continued as we still lived in the same ward. His counsel and concern was kind. He was a joy to be around because of his quick wit. We missed him when they moved away after Kay's passing and he remarried. Today a couple of our children remain friends. God bless all his family as they feel the comfort of the Gospel teachings and the great memories they have of their father. MinNette Fife-Emmel

**MinNette Emmel** - May 19, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ Many memories flood our minds of a cherished association some 50 years ago when we lived next door to the world's best neighbors (Chuck and Kay Boise) on Rumble Road in Modesto and there served closely together in the Modesto 4th Ward. Those were special happy times when both of our families were young and Chuck and Kay did much to make them so. Specifics dim with time but not our feelings of love and appreciation for Charles and Kay Boice and the happy times we shared. Even though far away, we miss him. Our condolences and love to Linda and the family . DeeJay and Tomie Brady



**Dee Jay Brady** - May 18, 2020 at 07:27 PM

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“ Steve and I send our love & prayers to the family of Bishop Boice, as he is known to us. Such a special, humble, giving man! A special memory of him for us was one day back in the early 90's when he called one day and asked if we were watching the BYU game. He promptly brought Kay and some of the family over and we enjoyed the game together. Steve served in the bishopric with him, we both loved being in positions to work with many of his children.

**Carol Koeppel** - May 16, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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“ I remember how happy my Mom was for my Aunt Linda when she married Uncle Chuck. I also remember my Aunt Linda saying, "He's just such a good guy and he's so kind!" I remember when we met him and how much everyone immediately liked him. He was friendly and he was very kind. He was also funny and joked around with everyone. It was like he'd always been a part of our family. I was young at the time but I'll never forget how much everyone immediately loved him. And he was always like that. Always so friendly and genuine. Love you Uncle Chuck! We'll miss you!

**Camille Winfield** - May 16, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ CharlescBoice was the most humble man I have ever met. He was the best bishop, and best home teacher we have EVER had. Bishop Boice never made assumptions and never asked anything of us that he was not willing to do himself twice over. We counted him as a true friend. Bishop Boice held his light high and it shone on all of us. We are eternally grateful for his goodness and his example.



**Judith Bellville** - May 15, 2020 at 01:45 PM