



Leonard "LR" Boyette JR

February 26, 1944 - August 17, 2025

Leonard Robert Boyette Jr., 81, of Chiefland, Florida passed away on August 17, 2025. He was born on February 26, 1944 in Gulf Hammock, Florida, to Leonard and Minnie Boyette.

Mr. Boyette was a long-time resident of Chiefland, Florida, he dedicated his life to education and his community as a respected schoolteacher and coach, he had a passion for sports, particularly football and track and field, which he shared with generations of students. Beyond the classroom and playing field, he found joy in working the land.

Leonard is survived by his son, Clayton James (Melissa) Boyette, grandchildren, Clayton James Boyette Jr. and Isabella Yanai Boyette; and his sister, Mary Ellen Beasley of Mobile, Alabama, and three nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Chiefland Chapel with Pastor Tommy Andrews officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Chiefland Cemetery.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Chiefland Cemetery

520 Southeast 5th Avenue
chiefland, FL 32626

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland
1301 N Young Blvd
Chiefland, FL 32626
(352) 493-0050
<https://www.RickGoodingFuneralHomes.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - August 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



August 22, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



August 22, 2025 at 06:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.

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“ Tim Woodstock, Chiefland, FL purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



Tim Woodstock, Chiefland, FL - August 21, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ Dan & Denise Faires purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



Dan & Denise Faires - August 21, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ Dan & Denise Faires planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.

Dan & Denise Faires - August 21, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



August 21, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Mahiquez family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Leonard "LR" Boyette JR.



Mahiquez family - August 20, 2025 at 10:29 AM