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RALPH LEONARD OBITUARY

R. "Boot" Leonard
April 26, 1961 - September 30, 2017
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R. Boot Leonard, 56, died September 30, 2017.

Born on April 26, 1961 in Bridgeport, CT, he was the son of the late Leonard and Jeannette Marquis and brother of Lenore Conte (John) and the predeceased Mark Leonard.

Boot founded Aces High Tattoo in 2010 and was an influential member of the legalization process for tattooing in South Carolina. He was a hot rod connoisseur with a passion for building custom vintage cars and vans. He was a sponsor and enthusiast of "The Southeast Gassers" as well as a respected member of the "Assorted Nuts".

He is survived by his beloved wife, Jan Kroner Leonard; children, Tina Renzulli, Jack Leonard (Harlie Lynn), and Merissa Mainolfi (Travis); grandchildren, Zach, Hunter, Aaliyah, Levi, Carter, and great granddaughter, Isabelle.

Please join the family for a celebration of life at 2 pm on Saturday, October 14 at the North Myrtle Beach Drag Strip.

A guestbook is available at www.leefhandcrematory.com.

Lee Funeral Home & Crematory of Little River/North Myrtle Beach is serving the family.

Lee

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Till we meet up again in the next life brother!

Leon Perier

March 11, 2018

So very sorry to hear of your families loss. May your hearts heal with all the loving memories you carry.

Dana and Terri

Terri Pierce

Acquaintance

October 12, 2017

I'm sorry for your loss

David Taylor

October 9, 2017

So sorry for your loss. "Boot" was a wonderful guy and a beloved member of the Vanning community.He will be missed.

Jim LeSage

October 7, 2017

Oh, Jan, John and feel so sorry for you and for his children. What a terrible tragedy.

Robert Lukey

October 6, 2017



Oh Jan, so very sorry your sweet love has gone on to save you a beautiful place next to him. Boot was a treat in my world, always honest, charming and giving. He was a driving force for Vanning in the south, and I shall never forget our conversations. I have missed you both the last few years, but I have never let my heart get too far away. Much love for you, and prayers of peace for Boot.

Suzie Bad Girl

October 6, 2017

I am sorry for your loss.

Alison Hamilton

October 6, 2017

RIP Boot, you will be missed very much by all, you were a great friend to everyone.

Prayers & condolences to your family

Gene Olsen

October 6, 2017

So sorry to hear about Boots passing. Prayers go out to Jan & the family. Boot was a great friend & car guy. He will be deeply missed.

ROGER & KATHLEEN ZANOLLI

October 5, 2017

We send our love and hugs to Jan and the rest of the family.

Bob and Cathy Shumate

October 5, 2017



Boot, it's Sari. Words cannot describe how I really feel. I'm devastated. You are a talented business man, on top of politics in the tattooing industry. A huge force in getting SC legalized. All tattooist working legally in SC should applaud you for all your efforts. I've known you 14+ years. I was at your wedding to Jan, the love of your life. I'm honored to have known you and I can proudly say I a couple of great tattoos from you. I will remember you always. I'm sad that we didn't get y'all the shirts from Acme Tattoo , Don Nolan in Minneapolis, we will make sure your guys get them and Jan will have yours. Love and respect. Jan I'm here for you...lots of love....Sari

Sari Mosley

October 5, 2017

My love and prayers are with you and your family. May God hold you in his loving arms and give you strength and comfort.

Joyce Shrader Keplinger

October 5, 2017

Although we only knew Boot a short time he was very welcoming to a fellow yankee. We have a lot of great memories of time spent with him. He will be greatly missed. Jim&Linda Snow

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October 5, 2017

So sorry for the loss. To me he was a friend He will be greatly missed. Wishing you and the family the best at this time of your loss. Chuck Roach

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October 5, 2017

Dear Jan, So sorry to hear of Boot's passing. You & the family are in our harts & prayers. So sad.

John & Sandy Melahn

October 5, 2017



Thoughts and prayers to you Jan and the rest of Boots family.

Cindy Prevatte

October 5, 2017

So sorry for your loss.

Shirley Horne

October 5, 2017

Boot was an amazing person who saw the good in people even when they couldn't see it in themselves... he knew my next move before I did... he had so much heart, and kindness and loving insight and honesty... he made an impact on my life and I will never forget our conversations♥ 'Death is not extinguishing the light; it is only putting out the lamp because the dawn has come.' -R. Tagore ♥ Love and light to his family and close friends♥

Kim Gubisch

October 5, 2017

I miss you so much already. Until we meeting again. I love you.

Ashley Britt

October 5, 2017

Boot was a rare breed, kind, compassionate and loyal. The world lost a wonderful man and I only hope I can be half the man he was to so many. I will always be grateful for the time I was privileged to call you "friend"

Jason K

October 5, 2017



Boot thank you for being the incredible person you were. Thank you for always listening. Thank you for never judging. Thank you for your friendship. Thank you for your mentoring. Thank you for the opportunities. Thank you for being you.. I will miss you for sure the block will never be the same now.. #rememberdecember

Crystal Townsend

October 5, 2017

Legacy!!!

Brock Bougor

October 5, 2017

Hugs to Jan and all of the family.

John (phrog) Bugh

October 5, 2017

I was fortunate in life to meet Boot and call him a friend. I will cherish the seat time in his shop and the times we hung out. The art and hot rod community lost a special person. It is up to us to carry on his passion and celebrate the time we shared with him. Godspeed.

Andy Keelin

October 5, 2017

Louie and Misty Gelormini

October 4, 2017

Jan and Boot. There are not many words I can type that adequately portrays my thought. It was a pleasure and a honour knowing you Boot, you were one of a kind...van in peace pal....