



## Mr. David Lee Booth

November 23, 1935 - September 23, 2025

David Lee Booth, age 89, resident of Gulf Shores, Alabama and husband of Anita Boyd Booth, departed this life Tuesday, September 23, 2025.

David served in the Korean War and was proud to be a United States Marine. He retired from Capitol International Airways, Fight Crew member 23 years: Federal Express, Sr. Simulator Instructor 22 years and Fayette County Airport Manager 8 years. He was awarded the Wright Brothers "Master Pilot" Award and the Charles Taylor "Master Mechanic" Award.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 44, and the Ancient Aviators. He was a Master Mason in the Memphis Scottish Rite and the Shriners International.

He is survived by his wife, Anita of 56 years: his sons, Lee (Greensboro, NC), Raymond (Camano Island, WA), Marc (Ft. Lauderdale, FL): his daughter, Molly Phillips (Arlington, TN), 3 granddaughters, 5 grandsons and 5 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Nancy Booth Satterfield and Betsy Hissink and brother John Guffey.

David will be remembered for his gift to gab and telling humorous stories and jokes. David was also a car and motorcycle enthusiast, always buying and selling vehicles.

He was adamant there not to be a funeral.

Memorials may be sent to Southern Care Hospice, 1819 N. McKenzie St. Foley, AL 36535, the Marine Corps League Foley, AL or Alzheimer Research.

# Tribute Wall

LF

“ I loved him so very much. My heart is with you Aunt Anita

Laura Flaviani - October 05, 2025 at 10:57 PM

TD

“ My introduction to David L Booth was when he walked into the briefing room and asked “You’re just a simple Jarhead, what makes you think you can fly a DC-10?”

And so began my friendship with one of the most kindhearted, funny, caring, and dedicated men I have ever known. From teaching me to operate the panel on the DC-10 and bringing me to his home for Anita’s always delicious dinners (as long as I brought scotch), to sitting in the dove field arguing over how much it’d cost me to buy his Citori shotgun (which he ended up giving to me) and telling me of his days as a Marine sniper in the Korean War or his days working in the airline industry...

Dave was a mentor, a teacher, a man of faith, an example of how to treat others, but most of all he was a dear friend, whom I will miss tremendously...

Anita, Pam and I and the girls cannot begin to express our sorrow for your loss. Know that you remain in our prayers always.

God just gained another United States Marine to guard the streets of heaven!

Tim DeSalvo - October 04, 2025 at 10:31 AM

DM

“ Anita, so sorry to hear the news of David’s passing! Love & prayers to you, Molly, & the entire family 🙏 Dale Messick

Dale Messick - October 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LL

“ Anita I am so sorry to learn of Dave’s passing. What a wonderful, beautiful life you two had together. You are in my thoughts and prayers always!

Lynn & Ed Lester - October 03, 2025 at 05:21 PM

NG

“ Uncle Dave. My uncle was always so much when he saw us kids. He could be soooo silly. Love to you Anita

Nancy Goblinger - October 03, 2025 at 03:41 PM



“ Uncle David was an awesome individual, who always showed me kindness. My husband David & truly enjoyed our visits. Though they were few & far between, Uncle David & Aunt Anita always welcomed us with open arms. We are heart broken & will miss his engaging conversations, his storytelling & of course his wonderful sense of humor. Rest Easy Uncle David. 🙏🏻✝️

Maria Boyd - October 03, 2025 at 02:49 PM

RG

“ My father, Marc Paden Golsmith always spoke highly of David. He did a wonderful job reminding me that I still had extended family who cared. Forever a comforting and caring individual to everyone who who was lucky enough to know him or cross his path. His memory will never be forgotten.

Robert Paden Golsmith - October 03, 2025 at 02:27 PM

KH

“ John and I were privileged to have David and Anita at John’s party. I will missed David’s sense of humor and John will missed him at Veterans Breakfast. They were both in the Korean War .



Kew Horton - October 03, 2025 at 01:52 PM

CR

“ I got the luxury of meeting David and his beautiful wife Anita as my patients !!!! I will forever remember your smile and your love towards my family welcoming us into your home !!!! I love you both so much. Crystal

Crystal - October 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JG

“ David was my big brother. He was a marine and a patriot with a gift of gab that made him welcome any where. He serviced his country and his family well. I have looked up to him my whole life and will as long as I am here.  
John Guffey



John Guffey - October 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

NP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Nathan Peterson - October 02, 2025 at 11:28 AM

NP

“ I first met Dave at the Fayette County Airport. He had just been hired to be the airport Manager and we had an instant bond. We would spend hours in his office telling stories about the many airlines and marine Corps. Dave was a good man... a very thoughtful and very giving man.

*Dave you helped me out in more than one way and you will not be forgotten for your kindness.*

*Love you, brother, Nate*

Nathan Peterson - October 02, 2025 at 11:25 AM

LH

“ Though I've never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Booth I would like to send my deepest condolences to his family and friends and Thank You Sir for your service.



Lowell Hicks - October 02, 2025 at 09:47 AM