

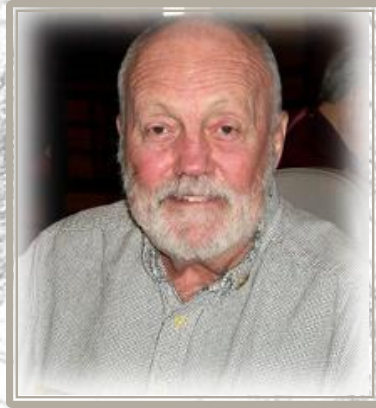


IN MEMORIAM



Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr.

28 March 1936 - 14 December 2009



Lion Lee Boyd Montgomery, Jr., was born March 28, 1936, in Slaton, TX. He passed away on December 14, 2009, in Lubbock, TX. Lion Lee Boyd graduated from Littlefield (TX) High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music from Texas Tech University in 1958. He received his Master of Arts Degree in 1968 from West Texas State University. From 1956 to 1997, Lion Lee Boyd served as Band Director of: Ropes, TX ISD; Sudan, TX ISD; Bowie, TX ISD; Canyon, TX ISD; Dodge City, KS ISD; Eanes (Austin), TX ISD; Texas Lutheran University; Sequin, TX ISD; and Los Alamos, NM Public Schools. From 1998 to 2001, he taught music at the El Dorado Elementary School (Santa Fe), NM.

Lion Lee Boyd received many awards for his outstanding contributions to Music Education which included his induction into the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Mu (TX) Bandmasters Hall of Fame (2001) and being presented the Texas Band Masters Association's Meritorious Achievement Award (2007). He belonged to numerous professional organizations. Lion Lee Boyd is survived by his Partner-in-Life, Mary Jane Shannon, his daughter and son in law, Misty and Dean Gartman and his four grandsons, Brady, Bryce, Brant, and Brenner Gartman.

Lion Lee Boyd was a Lion for many years in TX and NM. He was District Governor of Texas District 2-S5 in 1993-94. From 2001-2007, he was the President of the NM Lions Band Foundation and during 2000-07, he was the Eye Screening Coordinator for the NM Lions Eye Foundation. Lion Lee Boyd was the "gold standard" of Lionism. His charisma and "get 'er done" leadership ability resulted in NM Lions achieving goals not previously realized. His undaunted enthusiasm influenced so many Lions, especially the younger ones. Lion Lee Boyd's legacy will be a guiding light for our future endeavors as Lions. The many fond memories he left us will help ease the pain of his passing. Farewell courageous Lion and dear friend.

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