



David Boyd Jr.

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David Boyd, Jr., age 75 of Bridgeville, DE, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at his home, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Bridgeville, DE, on Monday, March 2, 1942, son of the late David and Sara (Stuart) Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was a graduate of Centerville High School in Centerville, Maryland and a proud US Air Force Veteran. He eloped with the love of his life, Helen Crew, and married at the home of Reverend John Troder. Mr. Boyd was a Master Diesel Mechanic who was self employed for many years. He was a maintenance manager for Onsite Construction, Inc. at the time of his passing. Mr. Boyd's interests included antique trucks and trucking history, and he was an avid reader of *Wheels of Time*. He loved the road less traveled and exploring the countryside. Since he could fix anything, he always had many projects in progress. Mr. Boyd thrived on helping family and friends, and time spent with them were his most cherished moments. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, and uncle, and he will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Boyd was preceded in death by his grandson, Michael (Mikey) Smith. He is survived by his beloved wife, Helen (Crew) Boyd; his son, David Boyd III and his wife Maria of Seaford, DE; his daughters: Joan Neal and her husband Barry of Seaford, DE, and Shelley Boyd of Bridgeville, DE; his grandchildren: Megan Neal of Seaford, DE, Trevor Neal of Reisterstown, MD, Hailey Penuel of Bridgeville, DE, and Skye Lester and her husband Sam of LA; his brother, Robert Boyd and his wife Kathy of Seaford, DE; his sisters: Anita Booth and her husband David of Eads, TN, and Wanda Davis and her husband Brud of Bridgeville, DE; and his many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 14, 2017, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Hardesty Chapel, 202 Laws Street, Bridgeville, DE, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 PM. Burial will follow the services at Bridgeville Cemetery, Market & Laws Streets, Bridgeville, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Mr. Boyd's memory to Delaware Hospice: 100 Patriots Way; Milford, DE 19963, or the Nanticoke Cancer Care Center: 613 High Street; Seaford, DE 19973.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BY 3PM THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017 TO OUR BRIDGEVILLE LOCATION.



Events

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Viewing

 **Friday**, July 14, 2017

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Hardesty Chapel**


202 Laws Street, Bridgeville DE 19933



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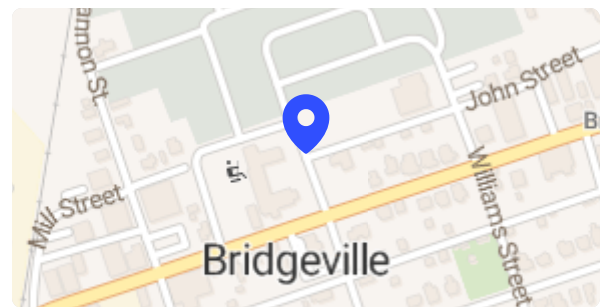


Burial

 **Friday**, July 14, 2017

 **Bridgeville Cemetery**

North Laws Street, Bridgeville DE





Tribute Wall

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C1

Chs Class Of 1960 lit a candle in honor of David .

September 27 at 10:04 AM



GC

Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md. sent a virtual gift in honor of David .

September 27 at 6:45 AM



GP

Gene Palmatary September 27 at 6:48 AM

Bob and Kathy: We just heard this past week about David's passing. Gene graduated with Dave from Centreville High School. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family with many blessings. God Bless your family. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

LB

L.Booth posted:

Dave Jr. was his own man and could be counted on for no nonsense opinion. He taught me many great lessons on Diesel Mechanics, which have served me well in my life. My Prayers are with him and Helen. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in PeaceL.Booth

July 14 at 9:26 AM

LY

Lynda posted:

Deepest sympathy to Dave's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Dave through Dale Wheatley. Dave had a kindness that showed in his eyes and I always enjoyed talking with him when he'd stop by the office. I will miss his visits.

July 14 at 8:21 AM

DM

Debbie Marvel posted:

Dave drove a truck for me when I was in the business. Always on time and very dependable. Great guy.

July 13 at 1:48 PM



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Ed & Teena Meyer lit a candle in honor of David .

July 13 at 1:32 AM



Faith & Rick Argo lit a candle in honor of David .

July 13 at 12:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Boyd family.

July 12 at 5:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Boyd family.

July 12 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Boyd family.

July 12 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Glorious Memories Garland to the Boyd family.

July 12 at 3:25 PM





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LB

Linda Boyles posted:

In my early days of moving to Bridgeville I met Dave. I believe he knew more about me because of my neighbor, his friend. Dave always greeted me with his infectious smile. Helen & family, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Dave

July 12 at 2:46 PM

DS

Donna Seabrease lit a candle in honor of David .



July 12 at 11:09 AM

PD

Phyllis Donovan posted:

To David and Maria, and the entire Boyd family, I offer my heartfelt sympathy and love. David, I did not know your father, but seeing the man you have become I can only imagine he was a great man. You can always treasure that last trip you took with him. Hold those memories close and they will see you through this difficult time. God Bless!-Aunt Phyllis

July 12 at 11:01 AM

KC

Kim Corkran posted:

"Big Dave" was a blessing to many patients here at the cancer center. He was also a blessing to me as a nurse. No matter how he felt he always had a smile, and he always came with a "story". He would pray for us as nurses as we would pray for him as our patient. Mrs. Helen was so stoic during her husbands battle with cancer as she stood by his side. Although she could not hide the sadness that showed in her eyes..... Then, Shelley..... what an amazing daughter, nurse and friend, she always pushes through. She is a true advocate and a blessing for all of her patients! She has a heart for God that radiates in all she does. Prayers for the family for strength, comfort and peace.Kim Corkran

July 12 at 8:07 AM

BM

Bonnie Maulden July 12 at 6:01 PM

Anita BOYD Booth....Sorry to learn of your brother's passing. Relish your memories of him and keep him in your heart forever. Siblings are special and it is very difficult to bid them farewell. Sending you heartfelt thoughts and prayers.



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Fred & Brenda Taylor lit a candle in honor of David .



July 12 at 7:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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