



## William Boyd, Jr.

June 12, 1947 - November 24, 2024

William Page 'Bill' Boyd, Jr., 77 of Fort Gibson was born June 12, 1947 in Peoria, IL to William, Sr. and Marie (Holden) Boyd and peacefully passed away Sunday, November 24, 2024 in Fort Gibson with his family by his bedside.

Bill grew up in Peoria where he attended school. He joined the United States Navy Reserves while in high school and was called to active duty on April 4, 1966 reporting to the USS Gurke DD783 where he served as a Quarter Master aboard the ship, receiving the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Bill received an honorable discharge on December 12, 1968 in San Diego, CA. Bill married his best friend Terry Shaw on February 26, 1966. They made their home in Fort Gibson where Bill worked in real estate for many years. His passion was his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Christian (Boyd) Frago.

Bill is survived by his wife Terry of the home; son, Brian Boyd and wife Trisha of Omaha, NE; daughters, Michelle (Boyd) Shiew and husband Jason of Gravette, AR and Addison Boyd and fiancé Austin Kerr of Coweta, OK; a sister, Sheryl Gayda and husband Jim of Arlington, TX; grandchildren, Noah Frago (Rebecca Fuller), Brooke Sparks (Justyn), Waylon Frago and Jonathan Andrew Shiew; great-grandchildren, Caden Grant Frago, Cooper Jack Frago and Baby Landry Jo Kerr (on the way); extended family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, Bill's family request donations in Bill's name to your favorite ministry.

A private family service will be held.

The family of William Page Boyd, Jr., has entrusted his care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Boyd family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Terry, I am very sorry to hear about Bills passing. We were close in high school and even while in the Navy. I remember coming to your home in San Diego while I was there going to Sonar school , I think. Sorry to of lost contact after you move from Vegas to OK. Sounds like you have a wonderful family. I know Bill will be terribly missed. So very sorry, Ronald Huntington

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**Ronald Huntington** - February 01, 2025 at 08:09 PM

MP

“ Terry,  
I'm so shocked reading Bill's obituary.  
He was a very good kid. I'd love to call you but don't have your number.  
Mine is 419 577 0600 if you would like to talk.  
I'm so sorry for your loss. You were together for a very long time.  
Love, Marna

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**Marna Puglisi** - December 07, 2024 at 10:38 AM

SJ

“ Shelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Boyd,



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**Shelia Johnson** - December 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CL

“ He was a Kind and caring individual. His sweet Smile would brighten up an entire room. He knew I was dealing with Cancer and would always ask how I was feeling. I received many messages and cards via his wife Terry and Daughter,Michelle.I will sorely miss him. May God Bless and comfort his entire family.,Cathy COSPER-Cotton

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**Cathy Cospers-Cotton(Cousin In Law)** - December 01, 2024 at 12:14 AM

SG

“ Shirley G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Boyd, Jr..



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**Shirley G.** - November 29, 2024 at 12:49 PM