



William R. Boyd

July 6, 1924 - July 28, 2008

BOYD

William Rufus Boyd, beloved and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, went to be with our Lord on July 28, 2008, at the age of 84. Born July 6, 1924, in San Bernardino, California, to William and Agnes Boyd, he was raised in Colton, California. Following graduation from high school, he joined the United States Air Force at 18, and bravely served our country in World War II as a bombardier. After the war, he attended and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Texas, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. While at SMU, he met Suzanne Eggers, whom he married in 1949. He re-joined the Air Force following college graduation, commissioned as a First Lieutenant, retiring in 1968, in Colorado Springs, Colorado as a Lieutenant Colonel. He earned multiple commendations and medals for his service, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, and concluded his service as an electronics warfare officer in the Strategic Air Command. After retiring from the Air Force, he moved his family to San Antonio, Texas, and had a 16 year career as a salesman for RCA, retiring in 1984. He was married for 56 years to his wife, Suzanne, who passed away in 2005. Together they had 10 children, 13 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. William was raised Methodist, but became a Catholic in his 30's. He was an active member in Holy Spirit Catholic Church as an RCIA sponsor,

a Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a loving and kind father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend, and will be remembered for his great sense of humor, humility, and positive attitude. He is survived by his son, Michael Charles and spouse, Regina, and grandsons, Kevin Patrick and Christopher Michael and spouse, Jaci'; his daughter, Patricia Anne Kramper and spouse, James, and granddaughters, Colleen Suzanne Kramper and Joy Marie Folkedal and spouse, Tor, and great granddaughter, Petra Ainsley; his daughter, Mary Suzanne Fenlon, grandson, Eric Paul and spouse, Clarissa, and granddaughter Nicole Alexis; his daughter, Julia Elizabeth Wilcox and spouse, Brian, and grandchildren, Kaitlin Elizabeth, Colin Michael, and Meghan Kathleen Seeberger; his daughter, Catherine Joan Edinger and spouse, A. J. Rothburg, and grandson, William Joseph Edinger; his sons, Daniel William Boyd, Thomas Patrick Boyd, Stephen Francis Boyd, and Christopher John Boyd, and granddaughters, Brittney Nicole, Jessica Taylor, and Kayli Alexis; and his daughter, Theresa Louise Boyd. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to Holy Spirit Catholic School, "Guardian Angel Fund", 770 W. Ramsey, San Antonio, Texas, 78216, in memory of William R. Boyd.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday-August 3, 2008 from 6:00PM until 9:00PM, with a Vigil Service at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday-August 4, 2008 at 11:30AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 758 W. Ramsey, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Air Force Honors.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

GS

“ Dear Julia and Boyd Family,
We were saddened to learn of Bill's passing. We enjoyed knowing him and all of your family over these past 20 years.

May each of you have the Peace of the Lord now and always.

Gus and Marillyn Seeberger

Gus & Marillyn Seeberger - August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Dear Boyd Family:

It is with great admiration and respect that I offer my condolences on the death of William R. Boyd. I recently learned that he was a veteran of World War II; a member of the Greatest Generation. I too come from a proud military fa

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, R. Ph. - August 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Boyd Family,

Bill, our neighbor and friend at Canyon Creek Village, will truly be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts are with you.

Claire and Woodie Stegall

Claire N. Stegall - August 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Julia and family,
Timothy and I wish you peace as you share in the celebration of the
life and now passing of your father, grandfather, great-grandfather.
He has left a great legacy in the loving family he leaves behind. Our
thoughts and prayers are wit*

Margo Mullner - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *Julia,

We are praying for peace for you and your family. Your father
certainly sounds like a wonderful person and father. What a
blessing to have a father on this earth like him. Lots of Love - Laura*

Laura Poetschke - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *To The Boyd Family,
Your Father was a great man. I worked with your Dad at Harcourt.
He will be missed by all who knew him. My deepest sympathy to
your family. Please know you are in my prayers. God Bless you all.*

Wayne Geissler - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Dear Julia and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during
this difficult time.
May your memories give you comfort.*

Love, Marylou and Roy

Marylou Collins - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Mary, thank you for your kind words...I am so sorry for your loss also. Bonnie*

Bonnie Clifford - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To the Boyd Family,
I am so sorry for your great loss. I had the pleasure of working with your Mom and Dad at Harcourt. He will be missed. Please know you are in my prayers. God Bless You.*

Doris Sandoval - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *William R. Boyd*

Marilyn Olivarez - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Dear Julia,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. I am glad to have met him and seen his warm smile. You most certainly have the same twinkle that he has in his eyes. My prayers are with you and your whole family.
Much love,
Stacy*

Stacy Robberson - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Beloved Boyd's, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this grieving time. Sending you love and blessings, The Marraro's*

Lisa Marraro Cole - August 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Julia & Family -
I loved meeting your Dad. No wonder you have such a great smile and friendly, positive attitude! I know your parents are together again with God, but I'm so sorry for your loss.
Love, Cynthia

Cynthia Harn - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Julia and Family
My sincere sympathy to all of you for the loss of your father. Hang on to your fond memories but you can be comforted knowing he has achieved his highest goal of being with God our Father in heaven!
With Love,
Marcena

Marcena Volmer - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Dear Julia and Family, You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. Just think, God's glory has been revealed to your father. With love,
Kimberly and family

Kimberly McAuliff - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mary and family,
I had the pleasure of meeting your dad on a couple of occasions and his kindness made such an impression on me. You've shared many wonderful stories with me over the years, and I pray those special memories give you peace and comfort

Carol Muller - August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM