



## William C. Boyd

July 7, 1929 - August 28, 2015

Boyd, William C.  
Manchester, MI

Age 86 passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Chelsea. He was born July 7, 1929 in Mullenville, KS, the son of Walter Benjamin and Margaret (Krug) Boyd. On November 28, 1953 at the Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City, IL he married Rosalie A. Manso and she survives. Bill was Vice-President of Frank's Nursery and Crafts until his retirement in 2000. After he retired, he became a Master gardener. He was also a member of St. Mary Catholic Church of Manchester and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus-St. Francis Council #4401 in Southfield, MI. Bill was also a Veteran of the United States Army serving during the Korean War. In addition to his wife, Bill is survived by his children, Vicki Lynn (Michael) Rosenberg, Susan Gayle (Peter) Spellman, Patricia Louise (JB) Canterbury, Beverly Anne (Robert) Wolfe, Robert Kelly (Lea Marie) Boyd and Elizabeth Jean (Allen) Bellas, grandchildren, Evin Faye (Kevin) Rosenberg Catlett, Graeme Michael (Corinne) Rosenberg, Braden David (Melinda) Rosenberg, Sara Frances Spellman, Matthew Peter Spellman, Elizabeth Gayle (Jonathan) Christiansen, Kathryn Marie Spellman, Melissa Rose Spellman, Dylan Boyd Canterbury, Grace Amelia Wolfe, Ian Alexander Wolfe, Audrey Frances Wolfe, Stephanie Mae Boyd, Bridget Marie Boyd, Derek Anthony Bellas and Aaron Tyler Bellas, great-grandchildren, Conner Joseph

and Deven Michael Christiansen and sisters, Nadine Boyd Holder and Yvonne Boyd. He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter, Brianna Clare Rosenberg, sister, Pauline Boyd Preddy and brother, Walter Blaine Boyd. Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 10:30 AM until the time of the Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM at St. Mary Catholic Church 210 W. Main St., Manchester, MI with Rev. Fr. Bosco Padamattummal, celebrant. Inurnment Committal Services will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2015 at 2:30 P.M. at St. Andrew Catholic Church Columbarium 910 Austin Drive, Saline, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are requested to the charity of one's choice and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Bill's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
210 W. Main St.  
Manchester, MI

## Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
210 W. Main St.  
Manchester, MI

## Graveside Service

SEP 2. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William C. Boyd*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Robert Wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Robert Wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



**Robert Wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Robert Wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 07:56 AM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Robert Wolfe** - September 02, 2015 at 07:55 AM

OS

“ *OT PT TR Staff from U of M Health System purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William C. Boyd.*



---

**OT PT TR Staff from U of M Health System** - September 01, 2015 at 04:04 PM

TB

“ *The Birmingham Seaholm HS Band purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William C. Boyd.* ”



---

**The Birmingham Seaholm HS Band** - September 01, 2015 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ *Boyd Family - Bruce and I worked at Frank's Nursery and Crafts with Mr. Boyd. He was such a wonderful person to know and work with. The picture of him is true to form he always had that wonderful smile. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Bruce and Karen Bettcher* ”

---

**Bruce and Karen Bettcher** - September 01, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of William C. Boyd.* ”



---

September 01, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of William C. Boyd.* ”



---

September 01, 2015 at 09:54 AM

DM

“ I used to work for him at Frank's many years ago. He was a very special man. He always had a positive word to say and a smile on his face. Praying for the entire family during this time of grief for all.

Deb Montgomery - September 01, 2015 at 08:45 AM

BV

“ Hi Kelly & Lea,  
We are really, really sorry to hear about the loss of your father. We can only imagine that he was one heckuva guy. Your father and you will be in our prayers.  
God bless,  
Bob & Kathy Vinton

Bob Vinton - August 31, 2015 at 09:21 PM

BM

“ You all are in my prayers and thoughts, I love you all and I loved Uncle Bill. I will miss his smile and continued kindness. He was a very special man with a very special family a big one at that. He suffers no more he is in heaven with God and in peace. Love and prayers to you all.💕

becky manso - August 31, 2015 at 07:47 PM

LW

“ Love, Michael, Angie, Mathilda and Sarah Wolfe purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William C. Boyd.



Love, Michael, Angie, Mathilda and Sarah Wolfe - August 31, 2015 at 04:43 PM

BF

“ *Bob & Stella Wolfe & family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William C. Boyd.*



---

**Bob & Stella Wolfe & family.** - August 31, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RR

“ *Though I haven't seen Uncle Bill in a very long time, I have good childhood memories of him. Until we meet again, rest in peace.*

---

**Rose (Ramirez) Renken** - August 31, 2015 at 02:03 PM

GI

“ *Uncle Bill was always a very nice man. He always welcomed me to his home with open arms. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P. ♡. Love, Maggie*

---

**GinnyWyant** - August 31, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of William C. Boyd.*



---

August 30, 2015 at 10:01 PM

SL

“ Dear Boyd Family, please accept my heartfelt prayers in the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. Although I didn't know him, I attend Gabriel Richard HS with Betsy and know Beverly as she is married to my cousin Rob Wolf. He was obviously a wonderful husband, father and a man of deep faith. I hope that knowing he is now with our Heavenly Father brings you comfort.



---

**sue leslie** - August 30, 2015 at 07:56 PM

MS

I worked with Mr. Boyd for many years at Frank's and he was a beloved member and leader of the Frank's family. He was a wonderful man and highly respected, his retirement was a sad day for his work family. My thoughts and prayers are with the Boyd family, please know he was loved by many.

---

**Marcy Setter** - September 01, 2015 at 05:27 PM