



Robert E. Boyles

January 25, 1944 - April 19, 2018

Dateline Jasper, IN

Robert E. Boyles, age 74 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away peacefully at home at 8:49 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Bob was born in Bicknell, Indiana on January 25, 1944 to James and Pauline (Earley) Boyles. He married Deb Merter, his wife of 30 years, on November 20, 1987 at Salem United Church of Christ in Huntingburg.

He was an United States Army Veteran who served as an Information Specialist in the Vietnam War, and a was a member of the American Legion Post #147 in Jasper.

Bob was the first graduate of the Vincennes University Jasper Campus.

He retired from WITZ Radio in Jasper after 40 years of service. He started his WITZ career on October 3, 1968. Known as the "Voice of the Jasper Wildcats", he announced basketball, football, and baseball sporting events for Jasper and other area schools throughout his career. He was the announcer for the Jasper Lions Club Radio Auction for many years, and also announced for many charitable events. He received the ISSA Marv Bates Sportscaster of the Year award, and several other awards throughout his career. After

retirement, he worked the last ten years as an advertising consultant for Dubois County Tire and Supply.

He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church In Jasper, and a charter member and the first president of the Jasper Optimist Club. He was a member of the Jasper Moose and enjoyed his involvement on the Ireland Celebration Committee.

He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, spending time at Beaver Lake, watching I.U. Basketball, and was an avid pool player. His family was the center of his life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends around the campfire.

Surviving is his wife, Deb Boyles of Jasper, two daughters, Karen Pieper (Jason), Jasper, and Karla O'Connell (Elaine), Chrisman, IL, one son, Clayton Boyles (Meredith), Jasper, five grandchildren, Brendan O'Connell, Aiden, Zack, and Noah Pieper, and Weslyn Boyles, one sister, Cyndi Smith (Gary) Chrisney, IN, and one brother, Steve Boyles (Brenda), Tennessee.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and two brothers, Jim and Kenneth Boyles.

Funeral services for Robert Boyles will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 23, 2018 at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will conduct military gravesite rites.

A visitation will be held from Noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Chapel in Jasper, and from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Monday.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dubois County Community

Foundation in memory of Bob Boyles.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

APR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper
1971 W. State Road 56
Jasper, IN 47546

Service

APR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Church of Jasper
1971 W. State Road 56
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert E. Boyles*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Deb; sorry for your loss of Bob it is never never easy hope all your good memories bring you comfort and peace God bless Debbie Sylvia Stemle Schepers*

sylvia stemle schepers - May 14, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Deb, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. It was nice for us to be able to chat at the wedding.*

Glaze & Mary Beth Gibson - April 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *Deb and Family: Pam and I were sorry to hear the news that Bob had passed. We have fond memories of you and Bob and we will all see him again after our time on earth is over. May God continue to bless you all. We love you! Levi and Pam Nigg, Frisco, Texas.*

Levi & Pam Nigg - April 25, 2018 at 05:45 PM



“ *Deb and family my thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob was special with his smile and personality. May your special memories help in these difficult times.*

Jan Earley and Family

jan Earley - April 25, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you, Deb....and your dear loved ones as you go through this most difficult time. Remember Bob as a kind and good man. His friendship with Kenny Roos, all those years ago, was special and am so grateful for those memories..
May you find peace and comfort remembering the good times.

Joan Vogler Smith

Joan Vogler Smith - April 25, 2018 at 10:14 AM

NC

“ My deepest sympathy to the whole family. I know how much Bob loved all of you .He was one of my dearest friends. I will miss him.
Nancy Carr

Nancy Carr - April 24, 2018 at 06:25 PM

VA

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family at the passing of your dear husband, father, grandfather and brother. May your memories and the love you shared give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.
Your friends at the Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Office

VU Alumni - April 23, 2018 at 11:37 AM


Melissa
Hughes

“ Melissa Hughes lit a candle in memory of
Robert E. Boyles



Melissa Hughes - April 23, 2018 at 08:49 AM

BS

“ *Brenda And Mike Schnarr lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Boyles*



Brenda and Mike Schnarr - April 23, 2018 at 07:00 AM

JS

“ *Deb, it was always a good time talking to Bob, haven't seen him lately, but prayers to you and your kids and family*

Joe Schmutzler

Joe Schmutzler - April 22, 2018 at 05:59 PM

MW

“ *"Double B"---loved you on the radio waves and out in public! You will be missed very much! I still have the cartoon drawings of you and Simmers in the baseball press box. Condolences to your entire family, Buddy! R. I. P.*

Michael K Woolsey - April 22, 2018 at 06:10 AM

LS

“ *I wish to offer my sympathy and prayers to Robert's family. I miss chatting with Clayton. I would see him when he worked in Mission Advancement office.*

Sister Laura Marie

Laura Marie Schmitt - April 21, 2018 at 04:47 PM



“ *Ed Schultheis lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Boyles*



Ed Schultheis - April 21, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Jo Ann Mehringer lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Boyles*



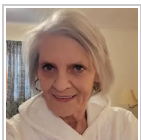
Jo Ann Mehringer - April 21, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *To the entire Boyles Family, I send my heartfelt condolences. Bob was a great man and will be missed by many. Love and prayers Tom and Jane Werner*



Jane Werner - April 21, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ *Ann Cochran lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Boyles*



Ann Cochran - April 21, 2018 at 03:21 AM



“ Wonderful gentleman. Fond memories of Bob and his days at WITZ.

Tommy Nicholson - April 20, 2018 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ Dennis Fleck lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Boyles



Dennis Fleck - April 20, 2018 at 12:44 PM

CH

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Deb and family. Bob was always so friendly and a great man.

Cheryl Knies

cheryl - April 20, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DY

The family is in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Carole & Larry Yaw & family

Dorothy Yaw - April 20, 2018 at 03:18 PM

SD

Sorry for your loss.,reminds me of my neighbor a few years ago.Always enjoyed talking when he came by to see Jim and Pauine Steve and Linda Daaming

steve daming - April 21, 2018 at 02:03 PM

JS

Thoughts and prayers to the Boyles family.
Germaine and Jerry Schuck

Jerry Schuck - April 23, 2018 at 07:20 AM