



Richard "Dick" E. Boyd

February 21, 1934 - December 10, 2018

Richard "Dick" E. Boyd, 84, of Manteno, formerly of Park Forest, passed away on Monday, December 10, 2018 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born on February 21, 1934 in Pitcairn, PA, the son of Ellis and Helena Byerly Boyd. Richard married Alice Parish on April 23, 1965 in New York. She preceded him in death on November 3, 2013. Richard retired as Vice President of Underwriting at Scarborough and Co. in Chicago after 19 years. He was a Veteran of the United States Army. He was stationed in Zurich, Switzerland and Germany where he was an Infantry Operations and Intelligence Specialist and was awarded an Expert Infantryman's Badge.

He loved travelling with his wife all over Canada and Europe, with their favorite place being Paris. Richard was a 1956 graduate of University of Pittsburgh and enjoyed photography and martinis.

He is survived by his children Marie (Lino) Cruz of St. Charles, Mark (Vicki) Scheuerman of Folsom, CA, Anne Newberry (Mack Budzowski) of Lansing and Paul Scheuerman of St. Charles; a daughter-in-law Janet Scheuerman of Park Forest; one brother David (Kathy) Boyd of Yuma, AZ; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Along with his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, a son John Scheuerman and his brother Ellis Boyd Jr.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 2pm until the service at 6pm at Schreffler Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service. Inurnment will be held on Monday, December 17, 2018 at 2:30pm at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL, 60421

Events

DEC 16 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

Schreffler Funeral Home - Bourbonnais Chapel
1100 N. Convent St., Bourbonnais, IL, US, 60914

DEC 16 **Funeral Service** 06:00PM

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DEC 17 **Graveside Service** 02:30PM

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Comments



“ To the entire family of Dick Boyd, my condolences to you all for your loss. As a friend of his daughter Marie, I was fortunate to meet him and his wonderful wife Alice, and share good times over many years with everyone.

In a strange twist of fate, my father and his wife also lived in Manteno for many years, so it was easy to stop by and say hello to both of them when I was in town.

Even after my father's passing, Dick and Alice always extended a welcome to their home, and I was invited on many occasions to visit with Marie and her husband Lino, and join the entire family on birthdays or holidays, too. When Mr. Boyd turned 80 in 2014, I think he enjoyed my Top Ten Birthday List that I crafted that day, because everyone in the family helped to create the ten reasons for the list, and he chuckled often as I read them off.

He smiled a lot ! In every picture I would take of him with his family, there was his smile, and he had a sense of humor, too. Mr. Boyd also enjoyed taking pictures himself, and on many visits, LOVED to show you his photos from around the world. I found his war photographs as fascinating as the shots he took from his many European trips. In both, he would have a grand story to tell about the picture itself and it's historical significance. Of course, he also wanted to show me family photos, and for each one came attached his favorite story about it.

He and Alice always made you feel at home when you visited, and they loved the company. So I can imagine now that Mr. Boyd will enjoy his time in eternity at rest with his wife beside him and a martini in hand with a smile on his face! Rest in peace, sir.

Your friend,

Jay-el
Elmhurst, IL

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“ I met Dick at Riverside Senior living where I work and he moved too. Right away I knew he was a great man especially this first day I brought my son Alex in to visit with some of the residents. My son has Down Syndrome and isn't the easiest to understand or tell what to do but He and Dick hit it off immediately and Dick allowed Alex to push him around in his wheelchair for as long as he wanted. After that everyday when I got home he would ask me "Did you see Dick" or if I was off " Can we go see Dick". Dick was a very very special man and has left an imprint on mine and my sons hearts!!
RIP!!!

