



## Carl R. Boyd

May 2, 1949 - April 6, 2016

Carl R. Boyd, 66 of Kankakee passed away April 6, 2016 @ Hines V.A. Hospital. He was born May 2, 1949 in Carmi, IL to Carl W. and Delores (Stuckey) Boyd. Carl proudly served our country in the Marine Corp from 1968 to 1972 as a Machine Gunner Sergeant. He earned several medals during his tours of duty; National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal 1st Award, Marksmanship Rifle Badge and Sharpshooter Pistol Badge. Carl married Carol Patnaude, April 26, 1980. Carl was a well known autobody and unibody frame specialist, specializing in automotive paint work. He worked at several area auto body shops over the years and proudly taught many young men the skill he perfected over the years. Carl belonged to the VFW, the American Legion, the Marine Corp League and the Aroma Park Boat club. He was an avid boater and had several boats. He enjoyed spending time on the Kankakee River with his children, grandchildren and friends at his cabin on the Kankakee River.

Carl is survived by his wife Carol of Kankakee, 3 daughters; Rachel Travelstead of Buckingham, Carla R. Marquez (Salvador) of Chebanse and Dolores Boyd of Rantoul, a nephew that was like a son to him; Marty Patnaude, 2 sisters and brothers in law; Vickie (Bob) Burns of Alabama, Jackie Jones of Metropolis, IL, 3 brothers and 2 sisters in law; Terry (Jodi) Boyd of Aroma Park, Frank (Donna) Potchebski of Kankakee and Brett Reed

of Paducah, KY. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren, a close friend Dennis Ruel of Kankakee and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons; Carl W. Boyd and Scott Travelstead, one brother Larry Boyd and one sister Debbie Boyd.

A visitation will be Sunday April 17, 2016 from noon to 5:00 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel. The funeral will follow at 5:00 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home Kankakee Chapel, officiated by the Marine Corp League with Military Rites. Burial will be at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL at a later date. Memorials may be made to Aroma Park Boat Club. Please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhome.com) to sign Carl's online guestbook.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL 60421  
(815) 423-9958  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/abrahamlincoln.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 5:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl R. Boyd*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, and we will sorely miss Carl at the boat club.*

**Ron, kim Miller** - April 13, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ *YOU ARE GOING TO MISSED BY MANY, AN THIS FREIND AN MARINE, BRO, WE HAD AS MUCH GOOD TIMES, AS TIME WOULD HAVE IT, NOW IT, S TMES TO START SOME NEW ONES, R.I.P. MY FREIND, TILL WE MEET AGAIN, SEMPER FI BRO. THOMAS R SIMMONS*

**THOMAS SIMMONS** - April 13, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Suzanne Travelstead lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Boyd*



**Suzanne Travelstead** - April 13, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Semper Fidelis Carl! May the winds of time blow gently over your life and afterwards into your eternal life with Christ. John & Cheryl (Jones) Klenzak - Acworth, Ga.*

**John Klenzak** - April 13, 2016 at 12:46 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember how Carl served as my "Dad for a day" many years ago, so I could be a part of a Boy Scout Father/Son event when my father could not attend. Joe Jarvis

Joe Jarvis - April 11, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LH

“ Linda Hertz lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Boyd



Linda Hertz - April 09, 2016 at 09:07 AM

LH

Carol so sorry to hear about Carl  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers  
Talked to Uncle Dave the other day and he told me about Carl  
If I can do anything call me 815 692-4737 or email me  
wolfcall1@frontier.com Linda Hertz and Troy Adreon

Linda Hertz - April 09, 2016 at 09:16 AM

JP

so sorry for your lost Carol god be with you & your family.R.I.P Carl.  
Juanita Papineau

juanita papineau - April 13, 2016 at 11:17 PM

DS

Carol, I just heard, thanks to Geri, about your terrible loss. Sending huge hugs to you and your family. Donna Burelison Statler

Donna Burelison Statler - April 28, 2016 at 08:33 PM

LS

“ *Larry Suprenant lit a candle in memory of Carl R. Boyd*



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**larry suprenant** - April 09, 2016 at 07:08 AM