



George "Alfred" Boyd

September 27, 1922 - April 16, 2018

George Alfred Boyd, age 95 died April 16th 2018. He is preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Janie Brown Boyd. He is survived by daughter and son-in-law Muriel and Jerry Gable of Ellijay, GA; son and daughter-in-law George and Lisa Boyd of Sharpsburg, GA; grandson, Jeff and Beverly Gable of Roswell, GA; grandson, Philip and Sara Gable and great-grandson, Captain Gable of Brooklyn, NY, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Boyd joined the Army in 1942 and served in the China, Burma, India Theater during World War II. He was employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company (later BellSouth and then AT&T) after 46 years of service.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 2 o'clock at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Fairburn United Methodist Church, 5 Washington Street, Fairburn, GA 30213 (www.fairburnumc.com, 770-964-3393) or to Homestead Hospice, 772 Greison Trail, Suite H, Newnan, GA 30263 (www.homesteadhospice.com, 678-423-3330). The family will receive friends Thursday afternoon from 12:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street
Fairburn, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George "Alfred" Boyd



Parrott Funeral Home - April 18, 2018 at 11:10 AM

GH

“ Our family lived next door to the Boyds and I'm sure as rambunctious as my brother and I were there had to be times we drove the neighbors nuts but Mr and Mrs Boyd nuts but they were always kind to us. I remember enjoying time we visited in their home and in the yard. Blessed to have such wonderful neighbors. Greg Hicks

Greg Hicks - March 09, 2025 at 06:37 AM

LB

“ As King Solomon said: “To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.” Since 1955 when we moved to Fairburn, we were blessed to have Mr. Alfred Boyd (and the Boyd family) as a neighbor around the corner. He was the consummate gentleman, well spoken and kind, with a sparkle in his eyes that would predict a witty comment. In recent years when I visit Mom, I have missed seeing Mr. Boyd occasionally at his mailbox where I would stop and chat for a bit. Thanks to the family for the many wonderful photos that show a life well lived and well loved. Our season for his presence under heaven has ended, and his new season has begun on that higher plane. May God comfort the family and friends with precious memories and a love that never ends... ~ Larry Brown

Larry Brown - July 28, 2018 at 03:11 PM

LB

“ Larry Brown lit a candle in memory of George "Alfred" Boyd



Larry Brown - July 28, 2018 at 03:05 PM

PD

“ My heart goes out to your family and especially Muriel and Jerry. So very sorry for your loss but know he is having a wonderful home going. My prayers and love to. You and the family.

Peggy Dorough - April 20, 2018 at 08:10 PM

JM

“*Mr. Boyd, It was a pleasure working with you at the telephone company, and I was so proud to be invited to join the "Luncheon Group". Please rest knowing that you were well loved and respected, and will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences to the family.*

Julie and Hannah Markham

Julie Markham - April 20, 2018 at 02:00 PM

PB

“*Mr. Boyd was a FINE man and had many friends in the Telephone world as well as the regular world! He will be remembered for always saying a good word about people and always calling everyone to see if they are coming to his SPECIAL LUNCHEON every year. It has been my honor to try to take his place and carry on the tradition! You are now in your FOREVER HOME NOW! Watch over us OK? Paul*

Paul Berrey - April 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“*Alfred was one of the few remaining from the "Greatest Generation". He loved his God and church. He loved and served his country. He was the kind of man that that made this country great and that meant my little corner of the world of Fairburn as I was growing up. One of the greatest gifts a man can give his children is a good name; therefore Alfred's children and grandchildren can hold their heads high. Gordon and I send our sympathy to his family.*



Margaret Kilgore - April 18, 2018 at 03:30 PM

PR

“ *Mr. Boyd was perhaps the last true Southern gentleman. He and I were good friends and worked together for about 10 years. We mourn his passing and send our love and condolences to his family.*
Ben and Peggy Robinson

Peggy and Ben Robinson - April 18, 2018 at 12:43 PM

HY

“ *"Harold" and I send our deepest sympathy to the Boyd family. Alfred was a true friend to us. He was the real Christian we all should strive to become. May God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. He will be missed by many.*

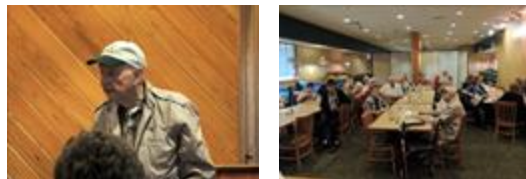
*Wish we could be in attendance, will keep you all in our prayers.
Love to all from Harold (Butch) and Brenda Yert*



Harold Yert - April 18, 2018 at 11:44 AM

KA

“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Ken Andrews - April 18, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - April 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ We're saddened by the passing of Mr. Boyd. He was such a rock, unwavering, strong and and the family patriarch. He was greatly respected by our family.

Ed and Leda Walker

Leda Walker - April 18, 2018 at 08:42 AM

MS

“ Mike & Karen Watson Lynn Shatterly purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of George "Alfred" Boyd.



Mike & Karen Watson Lynn Shatterly - April 17, 2018 at 11:01 PM

JL

“ *What a gentle, loving man who was a role model for many at Fairburn UMC. May God 's love give his family peace. Well done, they good and faithful servant.*

Jill Lucas - April 17, 2018 at 09:44 PM

OE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this difficult time. Mr. Alfred will be greatly missed. May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends. Owen and Bobbie Edge*



Owen and Bobbie Edge - April 17, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RG

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Rebecca Gardner - April 17, 2018 at 02:01 PM

RG

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Rebecca Gardner - April 17, 2018 at 01:38 PM