



Richard W. Boyd

March 31, 1938 - January 18, 2025

Richard Wayne Boyd, "Dick," was born on the kitchen table of his family home in Hazel Park, Michigan, on March 31, 1938. He ran to Jesus on January 18, 2025, at the age of 86.

Richard is survived by his children Rick, Cheri Shoaff (Bob), Kim Harding (Bob), and Lisa Rubino (Tony). He is Grandpa to 14 grandchildren and 21, soon to be 23, great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister, Judy Kerr Wendel.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia, of 66 years, his parents Robert and Olive, and brothers Bob and Phil.

Richard was a devoted employee of Ionbond, LLC of Madison Heights, where he worked until the age of 84.

He had a gift for music and sang tenor in various choirs and gospel groups. A self-taught trumpet player, he used his talents as ministry opportunities for the Lord he served. There was a special place in his heart for the homeless missions in Detroit, where he served faithfully over many years. Until his final day, he could be heard singing through the hallways of the hospital, encouraging those who heard.

All for the glory of God.

~Lovingly written by his family~

A visitation for Richard will be held on Friday, January 24, from 9:00 am until time of funeral service at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church of Hazel Park, 23321 S. Chrysler Dr, Hazel Park, 48030. The family would like to invite friends to stay for a luncheon following the service at the church. Richard will then be laid to rest at Christian Memorial Gardens West in Rochester Hills.

Memorial donations in Richard's name may be made to First Baptist Church of Hazel Park.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hazel Park
23321 S. Chrysler Drive
Hazel Park, MI 48030

Burial

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Memorial Gardens West
521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Boyd.

January 24, 2025 at 09:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Boyd.



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“ The most classic memory I have of gramps is every Thanksgiving saying prayers for the food and then falling asleep watching the Lions game!

Jared - January 23, 2025 at 08:34 PM



“ Dan & Shari Mullaly (Chilcutt) purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard W. Boyd.



Dan & Shari Mullaly (Chilcutt) - January 23, 2025 at 10:38 AM

PB

“ Pam (Woznick) and John Bever purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard W. Boyd.



Pam (Woznick) and John Bever - January 22, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CM

“ So many memories of knowing Dick when my family attended Calvary Baptist Church of Hazel Park. Thoughts and prayers for his family.
Carolyn McKinney

Carolyn McKinney - January 20, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Richard W. Boyd.



January 20, 2025 at 06:54 PM