



Thomas P. Boyer

September 17, 1949 - December 21, 2023

Thomas P. Boyer, age 74, of Spalding, Nebraska, formerly of Fairmont, Nebraska passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at Norfolk, Nebraska. He was born to John E. & Alice E. (Simmons) Boyer on September 17, 1949 at York, Nebraska.

A Funeral Service for Tom was held on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Fairmont Community Church in Fairmont, NE. Lay Pastor Michelle Lessard presided over the service. Nancy Jo Galusha was the organist and accompanied the congregation in singing "Rock Of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art." Special music was sang by Jonathan Boyer & Lauren Boyer and they sang "Come To Jesus." Nancy Jo Galusha also played an instrumental version of "What A Wonderful World as the recessional.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors was held in the Bradshaw Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. Military Honors were performed by the Nebraska Military Honor Guard.

Pallbearers included Matthew Waters, Paul Boyer, Ryan Boyer, Chad Novak, Devon Byers, Mike Fuller, Brad Philson, and Seth Shults. Honorary Pallbearers included Jamey Pankoke, Ron Skaden, Lauren Boyer, Max Boyer-Kendrick, and Mason Boyer-Kendrick.

Memorials are suggested to Fairmont Community Church or Spalding Fire & Rescue.

Thomas Paul Boyer, born on September 17, 1949, in York, Nebraska, passed away on Thursday December 21, 2023 in Norfolk, Nebraska, leaving behind a legacy of love and service.

The son of John and Alice Boyer, Tom grew up alongside his siblings, John Boyer, Jr. (Lora), Martha Fuller, and Mary Boyer. Tom's journey was marked by remarkable achievements, including attaining the rank of Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow during his time in the scouting community.

After graduating from York High School in 1967, he had two sons, Jonathan and Tommy. Tom attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1967, and later, he answered the call to serve his country in the United States Army on February 20, 1969. Achieving the rank of Sergeant E-5 as a member of the Old Guard, Tom was honorably discharged on February 19, 1971.

Returning to civilian life, Tom began his career at Farmers State Bank in Fairmont, starting as a teller and eventually becoming President and a member of the Board of Directors. During this time he completed his education at Doane College. In 1998 he was elected State President of the Nebraska Independent Community Bankers Association.

In 1976, Tom married his wife Margaret, and together they had a daughter, Candice. They were married for 47 years and they were true companions who could make each other laugh, finding joy in the simple moments. This shared sense of humor became a source of strength in their marriage.

Tom's dedication to his community was unwavering. He served on the village council, Chamber of Commerce, and the school board in Fairmont. Active in various organizations, he was a member of the JC's, the Masonic lodge, and the Fairmont United Methodist Church, where he was baptized. Tom was also a life member of the Lt. Forbes Fairmont American Legion Post 21.

Relocating to Butte, NE, and later Spalding, NE, in 2010, Tom continued his commitment to community banking, serving as the Community President of Citizen State Bank of Spalding before retiring in 2017.

Tom was a joyful, fun-loving father and grandfather. His silliness and comical antics brought laughter to his family and his love for singing manifested in spontaneous musical moments. Tom found joy in the church choir and was a proud member of the Valley Harmonizers, a barbershop group.

Tom Boyer will be remembered for his dedication, love, and the enduring impact he had on his family, friends, and colleagues.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents John & Alice Boyer; and brothers-in-law Phil Waters and Larry Fuller.

He is survived by wife Margaret Boyer of Spalding, NE; sons Jonathan Boyer & wife Shaura of Lincoln, NE, Thomas Boyer-Kendrick & wife Laura of Spokane Valley, WA; daughter Candice Boyer of Washington, D.C.; brother John Boyer & wife Lora of York, NE;

sisters Marti Fuller of Palisade, CO and Mary Boyer of Fairmont, NE; 6 grandchildren & 3 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Plainfield Cemetery

Highway 34 between County Road B & C
Bradshaw, NE 68319

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

DEC 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

DEC 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fairmont Community Church
705 F Street
Fairmont, NE 68354

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Plainfield Cemetery
Highway 34 between County Road B & C
Bradshaw, NE 68319

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Margaret and families, we are so sorry about Tom’s passing. Our thoughts are with you.
Bart and Mary Brinkman

Mary Brinkman - December 27, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.



December 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ So very sorry for your loss, Marg. Please know we are all thinking of you today and praying for comfort for you and the rest of your family. We will be sending a donation in Tom's name to the Spalding Fire and Rescue. Love and prayers to you

Monica L Auch, Rouse and Worman families - December 27, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.*



December 26, 2023 at 02:33 PM

AS

“ *Margaret so sorry for the loss of your husband, Tom. Prayers to you and your family.*



Arlene Softley - December 26, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.*



December 26, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with the family. Rod and Sandi Renken*



RodandSandi Renken - December 24, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.*



December 23, 2023 at 09:02 PM

RE

“ Mrs. Boyer, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of Tom. May your memories of him bring you & your family peace & comfort. With deepest sympathy. 🙏🙏🙏
Renee (Johnson) Sluka

Renee - December 23, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.



December 23, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas P. Boyer.



December 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BF

“ Brad & Sue Anne Philson & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas P. Boyer.

Brad & Sue Anne Philson & family - December 23, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MJ

“ Margaret and Family. Sending my sincere condolences to each of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Mary Johnson - December 23, 2023 at 08:58 AM

KS

Margaret I'm sorry for your loss. My heart my thoughts and my prayers are with you guys.

Katherine Simmons - December 23, 2023 at 09:59 AM

DS

“ *Diane Swerczek lit a candle in memory of Thomas Boyer* ”



Diane Swerczek - December 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM