



# Robert Thomas Boyd

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**R**obert T. Boyd, 87, husband of the late Eleanore Boyd, passed away peacefully Saturday, October 24, 2020, of kidney failure at his son's home in Royal Oak, Maryland.

Born August 1, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Robert and Paulina Boyd.

He and his wife were married in 1963 and lived happily for 49 years in Forest Hills Gardens, New York, raising their only child Robert there.

Mr. Boyd was employed with the Ingersoll-Rand company for most of his career, where he led its in-house legal department and later served as Vice President and General Counsel to The Torrington Company, a subsidiary of Ingersoll-Rand, located in Torrington, Connecticut. He was a member of the New York Athletic Club and the West Side Tennis Club, where he became an avid tennis player, and enjoyed swimming in the ocean into his 80s.

Mr. Boyd graduated from Regis High School, a Jesuit college preparatory school in Manhattan, and from Cathedral College. Following college, he pursued the law, receiving his J.D. from St. John's University School of Law, and his L.L.M. from New York University School of Law. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves for many years.

A lifelong devout Catholic, he was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Forest Hills, NY, and later a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea in Longboat Key, FL, where he and Eleanore retired.

He is survived by son Robert Boyd, daughter-in-law April and grandchildren Adeline and Mitchell of Washington, DC. He is also survived by his brother Fr. James Boyd of San Diego, CA. He is predeceased by his wife Eleanore Boyd, brother Fr. Richard Boyd and sister Paulina Goffin.



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A funeral mass for immediate family was held on November 5 at St. Michael Mission Church in St. Michaels, Maryland. He will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn.

“You must not abandon the ship in a storm because you cannot control the winds....What you cannot turn to good, you must at least make as little bad as you can.” —St. Thomas Moore




# Events

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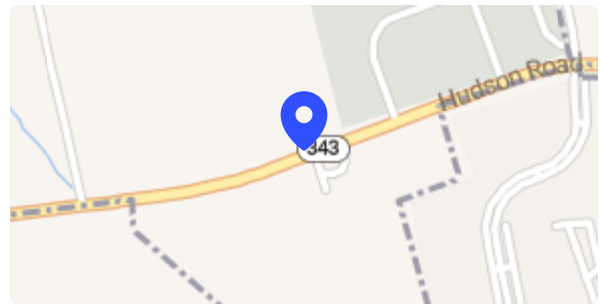
## Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, November 5, 2020

 St. Michael Mission Church

## Cemetery Details

 **Mid Shore Cremation Center**  
2272 Hudson Road, Cambridge MD 21613





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SG

**Sherry Gregory** posted:

My deepest condolences to Bob's wife, Linda and her family. Linda's son and grandson were shocked and extremely saddened upon hearing that Bob had passed. I am so sorry for your loss Linda. I worked for Bob for several months, when he hired me as a care giver. I worked with Bob on a daily basis, full time. I observed Bob and Linda and they had a wonderful relationship. The last time I saw Bob was the week before Thanksgiving, 2019. He was going out to dinner with Linda and some of their friends to celebrate Bob and Linda's wedding anniversary and he seemed just fine and very loving to Linda. He gave her the most beautiful anniversary card that I ever saw. I am very surprised that Bob has passed in less than a year. Also, whenever I observed Bob and Linda together, I learned that she helped Bob with anything and everything that he needed and he was always so grateful to her when she set up his many doctor appointments, etc. God please bless and hold Bob in Your loving arms. Also, God, please wrap your loving arms around Linda and her family during this very difficult time.

December 7 at 10:25 AM

MJ

**Maureen Jamison** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss Linda. Bob was such a nice gentle soul. From your wedding day to all your parties... There was always fun, food & laughter. It was such a blessing to see two people so much in love. I remember your last anniversary... We had so much fun.. I remember Bob telling me how happy he was to have found you & how much he loved & appreciated all you did for him. I was so happy to be sharing your special day. Again, I am so sorry. I am glad to have been part of Bob & your lives. It was too short! I will always be there for you my friend. God Bless. With Love, Maureen

November 30 at 10:15 PM

AH

**Angela Harris** posted:

Bob was very kind man and I had the pleasure of seeing their beautiful wedding and spending times with them at their home and at my home with his widow Linda, who I've known since I was 16 years old. Linda did everything she could for him, were a good team together. There were some great memories at the wonderful house parties we all had together. I pray for Linda and her family through this loss and I pray for Bob's soul as well. Angela Harris

November 27 at 12:39 PM



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AD

**Avery Dye** posted:

Warmest condolences to you Dear Linda, my friend and such a loving wife to Bob. I had many interesting and humorous conversations with him ; he was always the gentleman and yet casual and easygoing. He has been missed. I do so appreciate having been included in outings to hear music and wonderful parties, including Bobs birthday, at your warm and lovely home. My condolences also to your family, Linda- I know they loved Bob too. And to Bob's family may I say that he was loved and cared for here in Florida, and I am so sorry for your loss as well. Avery Dye

November 12 at 8:03 AM

PW

**P. Willis** posted:

I met Bob at his and Linda Dunnigan's wedding. He truly was a gentleman. We enjoyed a wonderful time at the wedding and the reception on Marina Jack's boat in Sarasota. Also I spent time at their celebrations in their home. I have known Linda for many years. She has been a kind, loving and caring friend to my son and I. I would like to extend my condolences to Bob's son and his family and Linda and her family. Bob will be missed by many. P.Willis

November 10 at 12:17 PM

MM

**Marlene Moot** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing I knew Bob through Linda and her family. i was her maid of Honor in her wedding. Bob was a very kind Gentleman we shared alot Memories through the years. Chauncey and I send our deepest Condolence's to Bob's wife Linda and her Family. May he rest peace with the Angel's till we all meet again.Prayers Marlene,Chauncey.

November 10 at 9:47 AM

GS

**Gloria Sheets** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing and extend my deepest sympathy to his loving wife, Linda Dunnigan, and her family.Gloria

November 10 at 12:42 AM



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SB

**Sherrie Balaity** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy and a loving husband to Linda. I remember the parties and dinners we went to and the last Anniversary we helped them celebrate. There was so much love between them you can see it in the pictures I took. Rest in peace, Bob and may G-d give Linda the strength to get through this with all the wonderful memories she has. Love and prayers, Sherrie and Steve 🙏❤️

November 9 at 8:35 PM

KP

**Kasia Przepiora** posted:

You will be always in Our hearts and prayers Bob 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️ Sending our deepest sympathy to his loving wife Linda ❤️❤️❤️ Kasia and Marek

November 9 at 7:51 PM

CB

**Chris B** posted:

WOW-!! Our condolences to Bob and Linda!! We have known them for years, and been to many of their get togethers! Anniversary, and Birthday Parties were always amazing!! Bob was a lovely human being, always kind and giving to everyone!! Bob and Linda are like extended family! This loss for Linda's family is greatly felt. Again best wishes, warmest regards for everyone! Much Love! Mr. and Mrs. Blond

November 9 at 6:41 PM

RG

**Rick Greene** posted:

Extending sympathy to the family and to his loving widow, Linda Dunnigan. My wife and I enjoyed many evenings together with Bob and Linda - from their beautiful wedding, the reception on the boat, delightful dinners, parties, and including karaoke. Bob was a gentleman, which, is very hard to find in our present world. His smile and kind demeanor will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt regards to the family and Linda. Rick and Debbie Greene

November 9 at 6:52 AM



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**Suzy** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to his widow my dear friend Linda Dunnigan of Sarasota,Fl. It was my pleasure to see the joy & happiness Bob enjoyed with his wife during his final years.Rest in eternal peace Bob.

November 8 at 12:36 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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