



# **Billy Joe Boyd**

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**B**illy Joe Boyd passed from this life and into Heaven on August 28th, 2022. He was close to celebrating his 88th birthday. Billy was born on October 7th, 1934 to Charlie and Macie Boyd in Checotah, OK.

He started his education in a two-room schoolhouse in Prairie View, OK; graduated High School in Bentonville, AR and obtained his Engineering degree from the University of Arkansas. Go Hogs!

(He would want me to say that.) While at the University he played football and ran track. He continued to run on a regular basis for most of his life while he was still able. He served in the U.S. Army, spent time in Korea and was able to see parts of the world he otherwise may have missed.

He married the love of his life on July 3rd, 1963 on the lawn in front of his Grandparents farmhouse and they managed to have 46 wonderful years together before she passed in 2010. He is pre-deceased by his parents as well as siblings Thurman, Ewell, Natina, James and Charles Ray as well as his youngest daughter Kim. Billy is survived by his son Joe, daughter Cherie, stepson Richard and many grandchildren as well as greatgrandchildren.

Billy worked at places such as Caterpillar and as a civil engineer in Bella Vista, AR but ultimately spent the vast majority of his career at McDonnell Douglas and Boeing where he worked on significant projects including F-15 and F-16 fighter jets as well as Air Force One.

Billy was a calm compassionate soul who had many friends that loved him dearly and he most assuredly loved each one of them in return. We take comfort knowing that after twelve long years without her, Pop is finally with his “Honey” and she is with her “Sweet Babbou”.



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Services will be held at First Presbyterian Church.

709 S. Boston Ave. Tulsa, OK 74119

Thursday, September 15th at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary

There will be a reception following




## Events

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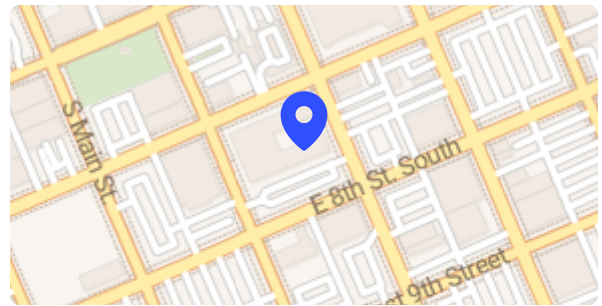
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### Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, September 15, 2022

 11:00 AM CT

 **First Presbyterian Church**  
709 S Boston Ave, Tulsa OK 74119-1629





# Tribute Wall

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**Mitzi Ames** posted:

Billy was one of the most amazing person I have ever known!!So so inspiring to all who was blessed to have known him!!!All my love and prayers to all of his family

September 17 at 3:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enduring Grace to the Boyd family.



September 8 at 8:49 AM



**Jane Boyd** posted:

Uncle Billy was one of my favorite uncles. He was quiet and calm but full of life and fun. I will remember him fondly. Love to all my cousins!

September 7 at 10:58 AM



**Jane G Boyd** September 10 at 12:10 PM

I have also learned he taught high school science at Bentonville for a few years. His former students have told me.



**Joe** September 9 at 4:15 AM

He broke his leg in a couple of places & that basically ended his football career.



**Joe** September 9 at 4:11 AM

Hi Jane!Love u tooBilly's son (Joe)



**Jane G Boyd** September 7 at 4:09 PM

Didn't know he played football and did track at the UofA.



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

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



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