



Boyd Yates

July 27, 1938 - February 24, 2018

Boyd Yates, of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on February 24, 2018 at Capital Caring in Arlington, Virginia. He was 79.

Born on July 27, 1938 in Washington, DC, he was the youngest son of the late Marion Hook Yates and William Yates. Mr. Yates served in the US Army until he was Honorably Discharged in 1963. He worked as a Building Engineer for the Federal Reserve Board and the American Red Cross, and was a member of the American Legion and the Elks. Mr. Yates loved sports, particularly golf and baseball; he rooted for the Washington Nationals. He loved music from the Rolling Stones to Les Misérables, all animals (but especially his beloved cats Buckwheat, Tyson, Whiskers, and Bandit), horse racing, soft-shell crabs, and ice cold beer.

Mr. Yates was a boisterous entertainer, always ready with a song, an impression, or a story to tell. He was stubborn, independent, and reliable; his interactions with friends and family were characterized by generosity and self-sacrifice. In that spirit, Mr. Yates worked tirelessly to guarantee the success and happiness of his family.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Yates was preceded in death by his infant sister Bonnie; infant brother Brian; brothers Billy, Bruce, Bert, Blair, Barton, Byron, Bradley, and Bowen.

He is survived by his children Marion E. McDougal and her husband Douglas V. Fravel, Boyd Casey Yates; grandchildren Cameron, Garrett, and Nolan McDougal; sisters Betty, Barbara, Bebe, and his twin sister Boyce (Connie).

Service and interment will be held at 10:15 AM on Monday, March 19, 2018 at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623. A celebration of life will follow the service at the family's private home.

Memorial contributions in Boyd Yates' name may be made to the Humane Society of Charles County, P. O. Box 1015 Waldorf, Maryland 20604.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Interment Service

MAR 19. 10:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd Yates*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Boyd Yates*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Thank you, Uncle Boyd, for fostering my love of musicals—particularly “Grease”! You will be greatly missed. Though I’m not able to make it home for the service, my thoughts and prayers will be with our family tomorrow.*
Love, Linda



Lind Greenwell van Dijk - March 18, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Waldorf Little League purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Boyd Yates.*



Waldorf Little League - March 16, 2018 at 09:31 PM

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“ Hi. This is Kevin Yates. Byron's son. Out in Ca. Was looking for Grandma Yates maiden name and came across Uncle Boyd's obit. My heart hurts. Least all the fellas are together now. Baseball n beers. With love, Yates

Kevin Yates - March 11, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd Yates.



March 08, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Boyd Yates.



March 06, 2018 at 12:26 PM