



## George V. Boyd III

January 3, 1942 - October 9, 2013

Lieutenant Colonel (ret) George Venable Boyd III, 71, of Waldorf, MD, died October 9, 2013, in Waldorf, MD. Born January 3, 1942, in Franklin, TN, he was the oldest son of the late George Venable Boyd II and the late Sarah Elizabeth (Beasley) Boyd.

An avid fan and 1965 graduate of North Carolina State University, Lt. Col. (ret) Boyd led a 22-year military career living in Wyoming, Florida, California, Ohio, Maryland, and Massachusetts in which he worked with the man space and shuttle program and missile defense systems programs (specifically, the Apollo missions) ending his career as Chief of Acquisition Systems Management of the Inspector General. This full career continued after retirement from the United States Air Force as he worked in defense contracting most recently with Navy Manufacturing Technology at Indian Head. Gardening and tending to his vegetables filled his spare time while he most enjoyed attending NC State football games cheering on the Wolfpack with his three brothers. He spent the summers vacationing at the beach or visiting Disney World with his three children and six grandchildren. His love of country and family was never unwavering.

George was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 46 years, Patricia Eckols Boyd of Waldorf, MD. He is survived by his daughters, Michelle Boyd Goodsite (Daniel) of Acworth, GA, Tricia Kinnier Ledford (Keith) of Blue Ridge,

GA, and Amy Boyd Willard (Eric) of Pinnacle, NC; and grandchildren, Hannah Grace Goodsite, Tommy Keith Ledford III, Walker Daniel Goodsite, Clara Jane Willard, Addie Elizabeth Willard, and Tatum Kinnier Ledford. He is also survived by three brothers, James Beasley Boyd (Cathy), Franklin Kinnier Boyd (Patricia, deceased), and Richard Dodd Boyd (Kathy Rodgers).

Visitation will be held from 5 PM until the time of service at 6 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2013 at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, October 19, 2013, at Greenlawn Funeral Home in the chapel with internment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park Serenity Gardens in Columbia, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fisher House ([www.fisherhouse.org](http://www.fisherhouse.org)), Wounded Warrior ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)), or charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

845 Leesburg Road  
Columbia, SC 29209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

OCT 16. 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall



“ George V. Boyd III

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ George V. Boyd III

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Enjoyed every minute we were blessed to spend with George & Patty! Wonderful people - loved them dearly. Thankful their daughter, Trish, is our daughter-in-law. We will continue to tell our grandchildren the love that Nana Boyd & Poppop have for them! Our thoughts & prayers are with you - May God Bless You & Comfort You!*

Tom & Zenobia Ledford - October 15, 2013 at 09:16 PM



“ *Georgie will be missed. I remember going to see the Boyd boys in the summer. We love our cousins. Rest in peace .*

Mary Beasley Lewis - October 15, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ *Willy, Tony, Jim, & everyone at Waldorf Service Center. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George V. Boyd III.*



Willy, Tony, Jim, & everyone at Waldorf Service Center. -  
October 15, 2013 at 02:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of George V. Boyd III.*



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October 14, 2013 at 07:57 PM



“ *The Clint Smith Family (Deborah McArthur) send their condolences to the entire Boyd Family. Georgie will be missed so much. I can remember going to Aunt Elizabeth's house one summer to visit. I always thought that my cousins George, James, Frank and Richard were so intelligent, because they could play chess. They tried to teach me but I just didn't get it. That was so long ago, I miss those summers with my cousins, we were all so close. George and Patti were such a special couple, so sweet and hospitable as was the whole family. They are together now. Much love to his entire family!*

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**Deborah A. Smith (McArthur)** - October 13, 2013 at 09:22 PM