



## Charles Boyd

October 24, 1932 - December 7, 2014

Funeral services for Charles Boyd, 82 of Austin, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige, Texas with Rev. Michael Werner officiating. Burial, with military honors provided by the Giddings American Legion York Post 276, will immediately follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Thursday, December 11, 2014 from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Charles Boyd was born on October 24, 1932 in Bartlett, Texas to Charles Edward Boyd and Opal Myrtle (Tatum) Boyd. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps on January 31, 1951 and received his Honorable Discharge on August 12, 1954. He was united in marriage to Margaret (Kunkel) Wimberly on March 25, 1995 at St. John Lutheran Church in Paige, Texas by Rev. Alvin Epperson. He was a longtime Austin area salesman. Charles was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Paige and enjoyed the time he was able to spend being with his family. He passed away the morning of Sunday, December 7, 2014 at the Riverside Rehabilitation and Health Care Center in Austin following a battle with cancer.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter and son-in-law, Michelle & Gary Steiwig Jr.; his grandson, Lane Steiwig; his infant sister,

Margaret Marie Boyd; his brother, John Thomas Boyd and his parents-in-law, Arthur & Hilda Kunkel.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Boyd of Austin; his son and daughter-in-law, Reed & Molly Boyd of San Leanna; his daughter and son-in-law, Debbie & Charlie Barrington of Paige; his three grandchildren, Logan, Paige and Kaitlyn Barrington all of Paige; his sister-in-law, Paula Boyd of Del Valle and several other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church in Paige, Texas or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Lutheran Cemetery

2565 FM 2104  
Paige, TX 78659

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 11. 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

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DEC 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. John Lutheran Church  
2565 FM 2104  
Paige, TX 78659

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Boyd*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - December 09, 2014 at 09:52 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Boyd.*



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December 09, 2014 at 11:45 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Boyd.*



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December 09, 2014 at 07:46 PM

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“Margaret, I came across this today and it seems fit. I hope it gives you some comfort.

To my dearest love.

I stood by your bed last night; I came to have a peep.

I could see that you were crying you found it hard to sleep.

I spoke to you softly as you brushed away a tear,

"It's me, I haven't left you, I'm well, I'm fine, I'm here."

I was close to you at breakfast, I watched you pour the tea,

You were thinking of the many times, your hands reached out to me.

I was with you at the shops today; your arms were getting sore.

I longed to take your parcels, I wish I could do more.

I was with you at my grave today; you tend it with such care.

I want to re-assure you, that I'm not lying there.

I walked with you towards the house, as you fumbled for your key.

I gently put my hand on you; I smiled and said, "it's me."

You looked so very tired, and sank into a chair.

I tried so hard to let you know, that I was standing there.

It's possible for me, to be so near you everyday.

To say to you with certainty, "I never went away."

You sat there very quietly, then smiled, I think you knew...

in the stillness of that evening, I was very close to you.

The day is over... I smile and watch you yawning

and say "good-night, God bless, I'll see you in the morning."

And when the time is right for you to cross the brief divide,

I'll rush across to greet you and we'll stand, side by side.

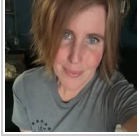
I have so many things to show you, there is so much for you to see.

Be patient, live your journey out...then come home to me.

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Nita Carol Barrington Williamson - December 09, 2014 at 02:46 PM



“ *My condolences to Debbie and family. I pray that you all have peace in your time of grief. Charles was a blessed man to have you all as his family. May he rest in peace now with no more pain. God bless.*  
*Tricia Baird*

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**Patricia Baird** - December 09, 2014 at 08:26 AM