



Phillip E. Boring

July 15, 1939 - March 17, 2018

NEW PALESTINE - Mr. Phillip Eugene Boring, of New Palestine, Indiana, passed away at age 78 on March 17, 2018. Phillip was the son of Eugene and Bernice Boring (both deceased) and beloved husband of Janice. Phillip is survived by his daughters, Rebecca (Jörg), Amy (John), and Susan (Larry); grandchildren, Allison (Addison), Aaron, Nathan (Moriah), and Emily; and, brother, Gary (Karyl). He was preceded in death by his sister, Kay.

He attended Moral Township School grades 1-12. Phillip graduated from Purdue University, where he played basketball and rowed with the Purdue Crew. After graduating from Purdue, he served in the US Army and then returned home to the family farm. Phillip was a respected farmer in Shelby County. Boring Farms was founded by Phillip's great grandfather in 1853. Phillip expanded Boring Farms and started his own corporation, LOI, with Janice. He served the Purdue Farm Policy Group, Indiana Farm Management Association, Indiana Pork Producers, International Flying Farmers, and the Tomato Growers Association. He received awards and recognitions for his success and innovation in agriculture, including the Certificate of Distinction from Purdue University and the Roman Romanowski Award. He was a valued member of the Shelby County Co-Op Board of Directors for 20 years.

He was a lifetime member of Carrollton United Methodist Church.

Phillip was a talented musician, playing his saxophones in multiple bands and groups, including leading his own big band, The Sentimental Moods, for many years. He owned a private plane his entire life and enjoyed getting up and away from it all. Phillip also enjoyed traveling. Phillip, Janice, and their family enjoyed trips, including special trips with each of the grandkids, over the years all over the USA and to many foreign countries.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary, 1484 West US 40, Greenfield, Indiana, 46140. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church,

1880 W 900 N, Fountaintown, IN 46130. Burial will follow at New Palestine Cemetery in New Palestine with Military Honors to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Rock Steady Boxing, 7440 N. Shadeland Avenue, Ste. 202, Indianapolis, IN 46250, (888) 217-0577, info@rocksteadyboxing.org. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at <http://www.erleweinmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Events

New Palestine Cemetery

5055 S 500 W

New Palestine, IN, 46163

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Visitation

04:00PM - 08:00PM

Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

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Service

10:00AM

Fairview Methodist Church

1880 W. 900 N., Fountaintown, IN, US, 46130

Comments



“ Pierre Meggy lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Pierre Meggy - June 19, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ I was telling my daughter about our family's interaction with the Borings years ago, and how pleased I had been that what started with me visiting their farm continued over some years and that they even came to Tunisia when we lived there. My daughter was only three or four then but remembered. We've been out of touch, so she looked up Phil and found this page.

All that by way of explanation for being so late to add my own condolences and appreciation for Phillip. They are sincere. Our paths did not cross often, but I felt blessed when they did. I've talked about his and Janice's example as great Americans for many years now and meant it. I am grateful for the time I did have, and even more grateful for the Boring family's impact on mine.

David Ballard
Reston, VA

David Ballard - October 20, 2019 at 09:44 PM



“ Evelyn O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Evelyn O'Dell - March 21, 2018 at 08:27 PM



“ I will remember Phillip and all the fun we had in high school. He was so good about calling all the classmates and keeping in touch. He'll probably start a band in heaven.

Evelyn O'Dell - March 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Our thought and prayers are with the family at this time!! Always enjoyed having a chat with Phil. RIP.

Greg Gerline

Greg Gerline - March 21, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Sending my condolences to you today. I feel I knew him through Janise and Amy. May you find peace and comfort in your memories.



Susan Egan - March 20, 2018 at 04:33 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Michael Boring - March 20, 2018 at 02:45 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Uncle Phil



Michael Boring - March 20, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Larry Tolle - March 20, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Janice and family,

So very sorry to learn of Phil's passing. Though I only met him a few times through the years (it was always you, Janice, that came to the bank) I knew that he was a very unique, kind and intelligent man. Your seasonal worker had the utmost respect for you both. May you find peace knowing that he now has walked with our Lord and touched the face of God. May the beautiful memories carry you through until you will once again be reunited.

Nancy Cupp (former KeyBank teller)



Nancy Cupp - March 20, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ Boring Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed working with Phil, and I admired him! I can remember his daughters being present during the Romanowski announcement and being so proud and supportive. I remember telling them that I thought it was nice that they would take time out of their day to come to Indianapolis for their Dad (they surprised their Phil that day with their presence), and I remember one of them stating, "Well, of course! Dad always was present for us!" I just thought, "how sweet!"

I sent a notice to all of our tomato growers about Phil, and I copied it below. My thoughts are with your family,

Danna Dolliver
Agriculture Administration Manager
RED GOLD, INC.

From: Danna Dolliver
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:07 AM
Subject: Retired Grower: Phil Boring of New Palestine

Dear Growers,

We just learned the sad news that Phil Boring of New Palestine, Indiana, passed away on March 17, 2018. His obituary is listed below.

I do not remember exactly when Phil started raising tomatoes for Red Gold, but I had the pleasure of working with Phil for a number of years until his retirement after the growing season 2012.

Phil was an incredibly hard worker, patient, and such a good person! He had a unique humor about him.

I knew Phil as passionate about raising tomatoes, but I can remember my first visit to his office for an evaluation, as he had distinctive memorabilia placed in the office....I knew then that there was a lot more to Phil!

Over time, he shared his family farming history with me; eventually, I learned Phil was a private pilot, and he had a passion for travel.

Reading his obituary, I just learned that he was a talented musician! Phil was definitely a multi-faceted, unique individual!

The Red Gold Ag. Team and the Reichart Family always appreciated all of Phil's efforts, and we had a terrific working relationship with him.

Phil served on the Grower Action Fund Board, earned two (2) Red Gold Master Grower Awards, and he was a recipient of the Romanowski Award (a prestigious industry award).

Prayers for his family during this sad time of losing someone so dear!

Danna



“ One of my most fond memories was coming to the farm during my time as a graduate assistant at Purdue for a hog roast before Susan went into the Peace Corps. Your family was always extremely kind to me, and Susan and I still correspond to this day.

Phil was such a kind man, and I will remember him fondly. My sympathies to all of you during this time.



Stacey Dull (Phillips) - March 20, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ I worked with Phil for many years and can reconfirm all the wonderful things included in the obituary posting. Phil received several awards for his expertise in growing tomatoes and he was the last winner of the Roman Romanowski Award given by Purdue for his contributions to the tomato industry. He won several awards from Red Gold and it was always my pleasure to call him up front to present him the Master Grower Award. I loved talking "flying" with him. But beyond all of that, the biggest feather in his cap was that he simply was a great guy with a great family who loved and supported him. He will be missed in the Ag world.

Steve Smith

Director of Agriculture, Red Gold

But more importantly, "Friend"

Steve Smith - March 20, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ My sympathies and condolences are sent to you today. I have known the family for years, especially Gary and Karyl. Lot of memories.

Mike Jones

Anderson, IN

Mike Jones - March 20, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ Maximilliano Serna lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Maximilliano Serna - March 20, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ Phil Boring made beautiful music with that saxophone! I would listen along side my mother when he would come to the Walker House to play. He was kind and gentle and generous with his talents!

Jan Jones



Jan Jones - March 20, 2018 at 12:49 AM



“ Thank you Phil, for spending time with me and my grand-daughter, Mariah. It was such a fun day! Your family was truly blessed with you! God's Blessings to you and yours!

Robin - March 19, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ Life long neighbor, you will be sorely missed. Thank you for your visits and sharing of yourself. Your neighbor, Dale

Dale McNamara and family - March 19, 2018 at 07:09 PM



“ Dale McNamara And Family lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Dale McNamara and family - March 19, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Joe Crist lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Joe Crist - March 19, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ Prayers for the family
Bob and Betsy Adams

Betsy - March 20, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the family at this time of loss. May you find peace and comfort in your many wonderful memories until you meet again.



Debby Barnett - March 19, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ Shelley Alford lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Shelley Alford - March 19, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ Amy Judah And Justin Shaw lit a candle in memory of Phillip E. Boring



Amy Judah and Justin Shaw - March 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ In the short amount of time I knew Mr. Phillip, he impacted my life so deeply...He was a funny, vibrant, strong-will, loving man that loved and adored his family and his farm. As one of his caregivers, we would have deep conversation regarding life, love, and sports at night. Mr. Phillip was like a Dad to me. Wish I had more time to listen and learn from his great wisdom!! Forever loved- your Christmas!!!!



Candace Sparkman - March 19, 2018 at 02:31 PM