



Peter Charles Boyle Sr.

July 26, 1940 - October 18, 2023

SHIRLEY: Peter C. Boyle, Sr., 83, a longtime resident of Third Street in Ayer and Oak Hollow Farm in Shirley, died Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at University of Massachusetts – Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Peter was born in Groton, July 26, 1940, a son of Joseph and Helen (O'Brian) Boyle and grew up in Groton and Ayer. He was a 1958 graduate of Notre Dame High School in Fitchburg.

Following his graduation from high school, Peter enlisted in and served in the United States Navy. Peter was an avid scuba diver and served as a scuba instructor. Peter enjoyed coaching the Ayer Beavers Hockey Team, hosting gymkhanas and trail rides out of Oak Hollow Farm in Shirley. He also enjoyed camping, horseback riding and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley.

For over 30 years Peter held the position of manager at the Fort Devens Bowling Lanes, retiring in 1995. Following his retirement Peter drove school buses for the Ayer/Shirley School District and also assisted in the maintenance of Salisbury State Park where he enjoyed camping with his family for many years.

Peter leaves his his daughter and son in law Kimberly A. and Scott McNulty of

Shirley; his son Peter C. Boyle, Jr. and his wife, Michelle of Colorado Springs, Colorado; granddaughter Shannon Stevens, husband Daniel Stevens and great grandchild Russell Stevens, granddaughter Sarah Landry, husband Douglas Landry and great grandchildren Wyatt and Charlotte Landry, granddaughter April Boyle, granddaughter Tori Clark, husband Richard Clark, and great grandchild Arlo Clark, and granddaughter Tanna Boyle.

His wife, Joan Marie (Davan) Boyle, died in 2013. He was the brother of the late Richard Boyle of New Mexico and Donald Boyle of San Diego, CA.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley.

Peter's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Monday, October 23, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd (Rte 2A) Ayer www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St Anthony of Padua Church
14 Phoenix St
Shirley, MA 01464-2507
(978) 772-2414

Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Kim and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My condolences to all of you. Paula Boisseau*

Paula Boisseau - October 24, 2023 at 10:10 AM

KJ

“ *Kim & family, my deepest condolences on your loss, prayers for you during this difficult time.*
Karen

Karen Januskiewicz - October 23, 2023 at 07:45 PM

KK

“ *Kathleen K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter Charles Boyle Sr..*

Kathleen K. - October 23, 2023 at 01:18 PM

DL

“ *Diane & Linda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peter Charles Boyle Sr..*



Diane & Linda - October 23, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peter Charles Boyle Sr..*



October 22, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of Peter's family...his children & their spouses, his grand & great grandchildren. I had not seen him in many years. But, waited on him & Joan when I was waitressing. A very soft spoken & kind man.*

Denise Stepleton - October 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM



Condolences to Peters family. Joan and Peter have been my neighbors for many years. To Scott & Kim, heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.

Bonnie Joy - October 21, 2023 at 10:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Peter Charles Boyle Sr..*



October 19, 2023 at 09:14 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful family man. Mr. Boyle taught me many things when I boarded my horse at his barn years ago. Such a gentleman he was...always ready to lend a helping hand & could fix anything. I'm sure he is dancing in heaven with Mrs. Boyle & you all have another wonderful angel watching over you. Thank you for sharing him with us. He will be missed

Monica (Wallace) Gill - October 18, 2023 at 10:19 PM