



Edward H Boyle Jr.

November 10, 2020

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Edward Harrison Boyle, Jr. age 71 of Surfside Beach, SC, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on June 4, 1949 in Bradford, PA to Edward Harrison and Mary Elizabeth Boyle. He was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews, Andy Middlebrough and Erik Stephens. "Buck" graduated from Bradford Area High School in 1967 and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Geosciences from Pennsylvania State University in 1975. Prior to attending PSU, he had been drafted into the U.S. Army in 1970 and served with the 4th Battalion, 18th infantry Division in Berlin Germany during 1971-1972. Upon graduation from PSU he took a position with the Minerals Availability Field Office of the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Denver, Co and served with this office from 1975 to 1994. During this time, he was the co-author of seven major Bureau publications of studies on the domestic and foreign copper, chromium, gold, silver and graphite extraction industries as well as making numerous presentations on these subjects. In 1996, he moved to Myrtle Beach to be nearer to his parents and then followed them in 1997 to Surfside Beach from 1997 to 2020. He worked as an associate at the Surfside Beach Walmart store. Off-and-on, over the years, he was an avid golfer and he considered his two hole-in-ones and two sub- 70 rounds as his major accomplishments in the sport. His guitar playing was much less stellar.

He is survived by two sisters, Barbara (Joe) Straub of Blacksburg, VA and

Janette (Steve) Middlebrough of Bradford, PA; two brothers, Robert (Ceil) Boyle of Candler, NC and William (Candy) Boyle of O'Fallon, MO; along with numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

Burial will be adjacent to his parents in Hillcrest Cemetery Conway, SC.

In his feline friend, Penny's honor, donations can be made to Grand Strand Humane Society, 3241 Mr. Joe White Ave., 10th Ave. N. Est., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I worked with Ed at the Bureau of Mines for many years and played softball on our team for several years. Hard worker, generous, and set a high standard. A good guy.

Don Bleiwas - February 19, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CK

“ Ed, I will miss hearing from you every Christmas. I learned so much from you during our many years at MAFO. We fought like siblings and laughed at silly things. I will continue to treasure your friendship, always.

Cathy Kilgore

Cathy Kilgore - February 19, 2021 at 03:10 PM

BF

“ Goodbye Ed. Too bad we didn't get much more of a chance to interact during our time at MAFO other than when we were both outside having a smoke or two.

Bill Ferguson - February 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Soldier !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 15, 2020 at 03:50 PM

TL

“ *Bob & Ceil, Jan & Steve,
So sorry about Buck, thinking about all of you at this difficult time.
So sorry for your loss...*

Terri Smith Leven - November 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM

KS

“ *Very sorry to hear of Buck's death. We were in the Bradford High
band together in the 1960's. He was a nice person and friendly to
everyone.*

Karl Shuey - November 13, 2020 at 06:24 PM