



## Sidney K. Boyd

May 13, 1938 - March 22, 2005

Reverend Sidney Kermit Boyd, age 66, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at his retirement home in Waxhaw, North Carolina.

Rev. Boyd was born in Tazewell County, Virginia and was the son of the late Bert Lambert and Pansy Mae Bales Boyd. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having served his country during the Vietnam War. For more than 27 years, he taught English in the public schools of Tazewell County, Virginia and later accepted a calling into the ministry, which spanned more than 18 years.

He and his wife Rev. Betty Neal Boyd served United Methodist Churches in the Holston Conference. Tip Top and Wrights Valley Churches in Virginia and in the Western North Carolina Conference including Polkton, Poplar Hill, Wightman and Mt. Vernon Churches in Anson County, Pilot View, Shoals and Whitaker's Chapel in Surry County.

He was active in the communities in which he lived, especially in the Lions Club, Pilot Ruritan Club, Boy Scouts of America the advisory board of Anson County Hospice and the bereavement camps for children sponsored through Hospice.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Hersh

and Harry Boyd.

Survivors include:

Wife, The Reverend Betty Neal Boyd

Daughters

Katherine Boyd of Concord, North Carolina

Stephanie Boyd Durner and husband John of Mooresville, North Carolina

Bettylyn Krafft and husband Jeffrey of Waxhaw, North Carolina

Sisters:

Jackie Webb and husband Grat of Raven, Virginia.

Rebecca Fletcher of Kingsport, Tennessee

Brothers:

Tommy Boyd and wife Margaret of Kingsport of Tennessee

Kenneth Boyd and wife Marion of Doran, Virginia

Sister-in-law, Margaret Boyd of Rosedale, Virginia

Grandchildren:

John Durner, V, Sydney Durner and Jordan Krafft

Funeral Services for Rev. Sidney Kermit Boyd will be held Saturday, March 26, 2005 at 2:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Mr. Mike Stoots officiating. Pallbearers will be Kenny Boyd, Scott Boyd, Keith Boyd, Steve Boyd, Jim Boyd, Tim Wallace and Robert Lane. Honorary Pallbearers will be Richard Dailey and Woody Dailey. Entombment will follow in Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum at Claypool Hill, Virginia. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 and

Tazewell County Chapter # 31 Disabled American Veterans.

The family will greet friends Friday, March 25, 2005 form 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia..

Memorial contributions may be made to The Smile Train, Suite 2201, 245 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10016, The Richlands Lion Club, The Pilot Ruritan Club, Pilot Mountain, NC, The Foothills Food Pantry, Dobson, NC or The Pilot Outreach Program, Pilot Mountain, NC 27041

The Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro, North Carolina and the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sidney K. Boyd*

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sidney K. Boyd*

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Betty, Mary Katherine, Stephanie, Bettylyn, grandchildren and siblings, Becky, Jackie, Kenneth (that doesn't sound right, but, "Mouse" does) and Tommy, please accept our deepest sympathy with the passing of Sidney.*

*May God's hand touch, guide and comfort you during this most difficult of times. I know his memory will fill your hearts with joy and pleasure and all that is good just from having known and shared your lives with him. May God's eternal light shine upon him and those that were dear to him.*

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**Norman Bales** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty,  
You are in our prayers. I will miss a friend and colleague. We love you.*

*Ann & Dan*

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**Rev. Daniel Ramsey & Ann Ramsey** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Betty and Family,*

*It is so hard to believe that Sid is gone. The two of you meant so much to this community and my family. Even though we did not attend the Methodist Church, we did so much together that we feel we have lost our preacher. I understand why you cannot return to the ministry. Just know that you will be greatly missed by all who knew you and Sid. If there is anything I can do to help in getting your things moved to Waxhaw, please let me know. You will be in my prayers through the difficult days ahead.*

*Love,  
Amanda*

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**Amanda Bowen** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Bettylyn, Rev. Mrs. Boyd & Family,*

*We know that your hearts are so heavy right now and we are grieving with you. Please know that those of us associated with the Phoenix Challenge have our thoughts and prayers with you at this time and will remain with you.*

*My personal prayer is that God will hold you closely in the palm of Hand during this time and comfort you.*

*Most sincerely and with deepest sympathy,  
Pam Robinson*

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**Tony Donato** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Jeff and Bettylyn,  
Ann and I want you to know you and your family are in our prayers.  
We know this is a difficult time and your family and friends will help  
you through this terrible time.  
Howie

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**Howard and Ann Vreeland** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Kathy and I are so sorry to hear of Rev. Sidney's death. I spoke with  
him at the Boyd Reunion last June. It had been approximately 50  
years since I last saw him. But I will see him again someday. Did not  
realize the two of us shared the same birthdate. We are praying for  
the Boyd family that God will help and sustain you during your  
heartache and pain. Love, Clarence.

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**Clarence Bales** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ May your family be comfort by your kindness and all of the great  
things you accomplished. I am thankful for the great job with the  
Boy Scouts. My son was in his boyscout troop until we moved away.  
You all are in my prayers.

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**Shirley Ball Smith** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your loved one. I know  
Sidney is now rejoicing in the kingdom where he has so diligently  
been paving the road for many others to follow. My deepest  
sympathy is extended to Betty and all the family. I'll keep you in my  
thoughts and prayers.

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**Den Boyd, Jr** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing that we are all thinking about you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Shelley Rubin** - March 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM