



William Ernest Boards

December 31, 1941 - October 9, 2022

William Ernest Boards

...was born, December 31, 1941, in Smiths Grove, Kentucky, a son of the late Cleveland Boards and Bessie Murrell Boards. Ernest was a graduate of High Street High School and a member of the Pleasant View Baptist Church. Ernest was a retired employee of Cutler Hammer (Eaton) and previously employed by Weyerhaeuser (International Paper) and the Warren County School Transportation Department. Ernest enjoyed drag racing and won numerous races at Beech Bend, in St. Louis, Indiana and Ohio. He also enjoyed baseball, but his love for golfing was exemplified as a member of the Par Makers golf club.

Ernest married the apple of his eye, Martha Britt, in January of 1959, in Smiths Grove Kentucky. Wherever you saw Ernest you saw Martha, together sharing a lifetime of love and memories.

Early Sunday morning before the break of day, October 9, 2022, Ernest answered the call of his heavenly Father at the generous age of 80 years. Ernest has joined his parents; grandson, Davalos Shobe; Scott Britt and Malinda Armstrong Britt.

To cherish the memory of William Ernest Boards he leaves his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Martha Britt Boards; daughter, Debra Ann Robey

(David); great grandson, Jatevion Shobe; in-laws, Mary Lewis, Nannie Mae Cooke, Gertrude Britt, Alexander Britt, Johnny Britt, Jerry L. Britt; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam & Son

Cemetery Details

Plainview Cemetery

300 Dixie Trace
Oakland, KY 42159

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oakland Mount Zion Baptist Church
109 Young Street
Oakland, KY 42159
<http://oaklandmtzion.com>

Visitation

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Oakland, KY 42159
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Funeral Service

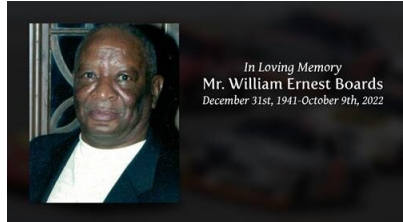
OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of William Ernest Boards* ”



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - October 13, 2022 at 09:27 AM

DW

“ *Diana Lynn Wilson lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards* ”



Diana Lynn Wilson - November 03, 2022 at 02:29 PM

DA

“ *DONNA ANTHONY lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards* ”



DONNA ANTHONY - October 15, 2022 at 07:56 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



LIVELY-CLARK - October 15, 2022 at 07:18 PM

AT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Martha, you and Debra and the family are in my Prayers !*



Akice Taylor - October 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM

GW

“ *Our prayers are with the family.*



Greald & Barbara Whitney - October 14, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Ernest Boards.*



October 14, 2022 at 11:27 AM

RD

“ *Rita Dye lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Rita Dye - October 14, 2022 at 10:24 AM

WF

“ *Praying for the family.*



Whitney Family - October 13, 2022 at 11:04 PM

MF

“ *His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master). Matthew 25:23 Hearing "WELCOME HOME" is words we all lone to hear. Sending our love and prayers to my beautiful sister Mrs. Martha and the entire family.*



Mrs. Hannah Whitney and Family - October 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM

DL

“ *Diane Livingston lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Diane Livingston - October 13, 2022 at 06:40 AM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Wanda Anthony - October 13, 2022 at 01:24 AM

EC

“ *Prayers for the family.
He was a friendly person I work with him at Cutler Hammer.*



Edna Coley - October 13, 2022 at 12:27 AM

VY

“ *Vonda Yocum sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards*



vonda yocum - October 12, 2022 at 10:58 PM

KF

“ *Kellie Girbert Abd Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Kellie Girbert abd Family - October 12, 2022 at 10:41 PM

CW

“ *Constance White lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Constance White - October 12, 2022 at 09:50 PM

MR

“ *Michelle RHeater lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Michelle RHeater - October 12, 2022 at 08:54 PM

ME

“ *Mary Eason lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Mary Eason - October 12, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *On behalf of Comelia Hunter and I we send our deepest condolences to the Family. May God give you peace and strength during your time of need.*

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Faith Mitchell - October 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM

GA

“ *The Gatewood and Sons Funeral Chapel and Staff wish to express our condolences to the Boards and Britt Family for the loss of your beloved family member, William Ernest Board. God's blessing to each of you.*



Gatewoodsfcc - October 12, 2022 at 01:29 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Faye Gamble - October 12, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MB

“ *To Martha & Family. So sad to hear of Earnest passing. We will be praying for you all.
The Family of the late Rex Boards
Louisville ky.*

Marcie Boards - October 12, 2022 at 07:22 AM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Charletta Ray - October 12, 2022 at 12:13 AM

RP

“ Rosie Potter lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Rosie Potter - October 11, 2022 at 10:55 PM

WA

“ Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Wanda Anthony - October 11, 2022 at 09:20 PM

JD

“ Prayers of comfort to the family



john Douglas - October 11, 2022 at 08:01 PM

HF

“ Lit a candle for Ernest Boards



Herschell & Brenda Franklin - October 11, 2022 at 06:56 PM

HF

“ *Herschell & Brenda Franklin*



Herschell & Brenda Franklin - October 11, 2022 at 06:54 PM

FM

“ *FAYE B. MARTIN sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards*



FAYE B. MARTIN - October 11, 2022 at 05:56 PM

GS

“ *So sad hearing this news, I talked to Ernest Saturday at the drag races, he will be missed dearly.*



Greg Smith - October 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Lisa Cook - October 11, 2022 at 03:37 PM

SB

“ *Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Susie Beck - October 11, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth Forshee lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Kenneth Forshee - October 11, 2022 at 03:11 PM

LW

“ *Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Loretha Withrow - October 11, 2022 at 02:48 PM

NF

“ *Nell Ruth Hill & Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Nell Ruth Hill & Family - October 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM

NE

“ *Ne lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



ne - October 11, 2022 at 01:52 PM

HS

“ *Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - October 11, 2022 at 01:51 PM

HS

“ *Henry & Mirt Shelton lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Henry & Mirt Shelton - October 11, 2022 at 01:50 PM

JD

“ *James Davidson lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



James Davidson - October 11, 2022 at 11:19 AM

KF

“ Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Kenneth & Shirley Fant - October 11, 2022 at 10:16 AM

B?

“ Barbee's 🙏 lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Barbee's 🙏 - October 11, 2022 at 09:51 AM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Tina Fant - October 11, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ My memory of Ernest was that he was a very personable gentleman. A great athlete, competitor, and team player. He had a genuine love for softball and golf. A people person who always had a big smile whenever he greeted you. He will be truly missed by family and friends.

Rick Starks & Family

Rick Starks - October 10, 2022 at 09:59 PM

RW

“ Regina Whitney lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Regina Whitney - October 10, 2022 at 09:57 PM

JB

“ Jeffrey Boards lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Jeffrey Boards - October 10, 2022 at 09:17 PM

RF

“ Regina Caulfield And Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Regina Caulfield and Family - October 10, 2022 at 05:30 PM

TW

“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Tracy Whitney - October 10, 2022 at 05:22 PM

BF

“ *Bonita Fugate lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Bonita Fugate - October 10, 2022 at 04:31 PM

TF

“ *Tina Crowe & Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Tina Crowe & Family - October 10, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Brenda Williams - October 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM

SF

“ *Shelia Beck N Family lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Shelia Beck n family - October 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KC

“ Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Kenny & Crisandra Coleman - October 10, 2022 at 02:01 PM

EH

“ Earl Haskins lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Earl Haskins - October 10, 2022 at 02:01 PM

CW

“ Chucky Whitney lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Chucky Whitney - October 10, 2022 at 12:12 PM

PW

“ Peggy Whitney lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Peggy Whitney - October 10, 2022 at 12:11 PM

DE

“ *Delores lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Delores - October 10, 2022 at 11:33 AM

PF

“ *Patsy Fant lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Patsy Fant - October 10, 2022 at 10:35 AM

GC

“ *Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Gwen Coats - October 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM

KB

“ *Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



kenetha bryant - October 10, 2022 at 09:49 AM

MF

“ *Mary Fishback lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Mary Fishback - October 10, 2022 at 09:39 AM

TC

“ *Tina Cooke lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Tina Cooke - October 10, 2022 at 09:32 AM

JB

“ *James And Mary Britt lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



James and Mary Britt - October 10, 2022 at 08:43 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Sabrina Loving - October 10, 2022 at 08:33 AM

VY

“ Vonda Boards Yocum lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



vonda boards yocum - October 10, 2022 at 07:59 AM

AB

“ Alice Boards lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Alice Boards - October 10, 2022 at 07:40 AM

CG

“ Carmen & Ron Green lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Carmen & Ron Green - October 10, 2022 at 06:31 AM

CB

“ Clara Barnett lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Clara Barnett - October 09, 2022 at 11:03 PM

SB

“ Suzie Bryant lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Suzie Bryant - October 09, 2022 at 10:40 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Wathetta Buford - October 09, 2022 at 10:25 PM

DC

“ Donna Curry lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Donna Curry - October 09, 2022 at 10:11 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



cheryl hewitt - October 09, 2022 at 10:08 PM

CH

“ *Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - October 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM

GH

“ *Geneva B Higgins lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Geneva B Higgins - October 09, 2022 at 09:30 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Wanda Anthony - October 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM

TA

“ *Tammy Amos lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Tammy Amos - October 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM

DF

“ *Dora Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Dora Franklin - October 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Britt lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Carolyn Britt - October 09, 2022 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ *Judy Garrett lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Judy Garrett - October 09, 2022 at 08:39 PM

AB

“ *Aletha Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards*



Aletha Britt - October 09, 2022 at 08:28 PM

RM

“ Rollin And Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Rollin and Berona Massey - October 09, 2022 at 07:13 PM

TC

“ Toya Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of William Ernest Boards



Toya Clark - October 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM

AB

“ Prayers sent to the family from Henry n Linda Boards



Aimee Boards - October 09, 2022 at 02:01 PM

LB

“ Leonard & Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of William Ernest Boards



Leonard & Judith Boards - October 09, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ *Dear Boards Family,*

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - October 09, 2022 at 11:59 AM