



## Boyd Dewitt Raybourn

March 4, 1945 - October 20, 2010

Boyd Dewitt Raybourn 65, of Springdale died October 20, 2010 at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was born March 4, 1945 in Harlingen, Texas to O. D. and Verda Mustain Raybourn.

Boyd graduated from High School in Winslow, Arkansas. He married Joyce Rice in Stilwell, Oklahoma in 1967. A Vietnam Veteran he retired from the United States Marine Corps. Boyd loved woodworking and fishing.

Boyd was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Elaine Curtis, and one grandson, Logan McAllister.

He is survived by his wife Joyce, one daughter Annisa McAllister and husband Mike of Springdale, one son Jeff Raybourn and wife Imse of Oscoda, Michigan, three grandchildren Landon McAllister of Springdale, Ethan and Axel Raybourn of Oscoda, Michigan, one brother Larry Raybourn and wife Deborah of Ellsworth, Maine, one sister Vicki Maxcy and husband Charles of San Marcos, Texas along with seven nieces and nephews Brian Curtis, Karen Saenz, Marla Bollom, Jessica Bergeman, O.D. Raybourn, Keith Raybourn and Dustin Raybourn.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Westfield Chapel  
3236 W. Huntsville Avenue  
Springdale, AR

## Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery  
700 Government Ave  
Fayetteville, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ Westfield Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Boyd Dewitt Raybourn



Westfield Chapel - October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



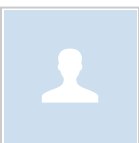
“ You will be missed.##imported-begin##Wanda Wyro Johnson##imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 11:20 PM



“ What a great man. A true inspiration to all who knew him and to all who knew his lifes accomplishments. A true hero in our minds, a patriot, and should be to all who knew him. We will miss his stories, his wit, and his view of life that only Uncle Boyd could describe. I, Jim Davenport, have many memories of Uncle Boyd. All of which I will truly cherish. From he and Joyces' recent visit to Maine, to fish fries in Arkansas, to margaritas and alligator stew in Branson. We will deeply miss Uncle Boyd. Dawn and I would like to thank him for his service, his love, and his acceptance of us into his wonderful family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Jim and Dawn Davenport##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ larry is sad today and thinking of all the good times with boyd. just thinking of you all  
larry and debra##imported-begin##larry and debra raybourn##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 12:44 PM



“ I think Uncle Boyd was an amazingly strong man with such a soft heart. He indeed showed many of us in the family how to adapt and overcome adversity after all he overcame many. He will surely be missed by all that new and loved him.

One memory I have of Uncle Boyd is when I went away to bootcamp and finally had a chance to call home, but unfortunately I was not able to reach my dad or mom so I called Uncle Boyd and aunt Joyce well Uncle Boyd answered and I was very home sick, upset and whinning a bit (well a lot) and Uncle Boyd's words of wisdom were toughen up we love you and will see you soon I'll tell your dad and mom you called . Well I toughened up and made it through boot camp . Thank You for your strong words and thank you for excepting me into your life as your niece.##imported-begin##Chris and Cheryl Kopp##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 11:20 PM



“ We enjoyed knowing Boyd and his family years ago living there in the Winslow area. We have good memories of Boyd as a friend, fellow student, and athlete at the high school. We went our separate ways and kind of lost contact, but it was so nice to get back in touch and visit. We sure admired Boyd's attitude and determination to live a full and productive life even under his health circumstances. We also admire Joyce for her help and support so Boyd could continue with those projects that he was so proud of. Our thoughts and sympathy go to all the family.##imported-begin##Jim and Betsy Martin##imported-end##

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December 29, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We went to school with Boyd at Winslow many many years ago. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this sad time.##imported-begin##Randy & Linda Bradley##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ An honorable man; a servant to our country; a dedicated husband; and, father to my dearest friend, Annisa. Having raised a child who has too many admirable qualities to list here is a testament to his life. I will always remember many fun times and laughs shared with Boyd.##imported-begin##Melissa Primm Bright##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ Boyd should stand as an example to others who have had heart transplants. He lived until he died, against all odds and until he could go no further. Joyce has been by his side and walked his path with him. She is an inspiration to me and others.

Goodbye, Boyd, you will be remembered.##imported-begin##LaDonna Rae Charlet##imported-end##

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December 28, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ We have watched Boyd struggle with health issues for almost 20 years. He was a real fighter. One memory that will never leave me was the moment he got to walk his sweet Annisa down the aisle on her wedding day.

An accomplished woodworker and cabinet maker, he kept Joyce knee-deep in wood shavings, but, we admired his talent and craftsmanship. The build-in-desk made for Mike, so much attention to the details.

He could sit on a tractor for days on end, a 'farmers' heart.

Fishing was the hobby he shared with many of us.

But most of all, he was a military man and so very proud of serving his country.##imported-begin##Robert & Mary McAllister##imported-end##

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December 26, 2010 at 09:50 AM