



John L. Boatright

October 12, 1942 - April 13, 2024

John L. Boatright, Age 81, of Hamilton, OH passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Saturday, April 13, 2024. He was born October 12, 1942 in Oxford OH, to the late Leslie and Stella (Walters) Boatright. John graduated from Talawanda High School, Class of 1961. On February 13, 1965, he married Kay Jasbring, and they had a wonderful marriage of 59 years. They never spent a day apart and their devotion to each other never wavered. They were blessed with two sons, of whom he was very proud, loved dearly and was happiest when he was with them. They received so much pleasure traveling to Florida to spend time with their sons. He was the best husband and father that anyone could ever have. He loved watching Ohio State Football and Kentucky Basketball games and discussing the games of the day with them. He looked forward to trips each fall to Ohio Stadium for Ohio State Buckeye Football games. He was a member of The Presbyterian Church of Hamilton, Southwest Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters and served his country as a member of the Ohio Army National Guard. He is survived by his wife Kay Boatright, sons Bryan Boatright (Orlando, Florida), Chris Boatright (Lake Mary, Florida), his sister-in-law Shirley Boatright (Tennessee) and the family of John Johnson, whom he also considered to be like family, especially Chris Johnson that he thought of as his grandson. He is also survived by nephews, nieces and many special friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Jack Boatright and his sister Patsy Newman. The family would like to express a special thank you to

the caring staff of Hospice of Southwest Ohio for the compassionate care that he received from them. His wishes were that any memorials in his remembrance should be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospital for Children and that private services would be held with the family. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ John and I lost contact in adulthood, but I have only fond memories of my times with him when we were classmates at Talawanda. I'm happy to learn of your long and loving relationship with John. My thoughts are with you and John's family.

Mike Cummings - April 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KB

“ John (boaty) as some of us called him), was in my class and homeroom I think every year of my school life. He was one of my dear high school friends. One of the nicest boys in our class. He will be deeply missed.
Fondly remembered. Karen Bowers

Karen Bowers - April 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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John was a very nice and kind friend. Prayers for you Kay and family. Remember the good times you shared with him. Prayers that you can find Peace and Comfort at this most difficult time.

Carolyn Russell - April 18, 2024 at 07:27 PM

CB

My condolences to Kay and family. John was a great guy.

Claude Bufler - April 18, 2024 at 07:40 PM

BK

John will always have a special place in my heart. Kay, you and John are such a big part of my memory. John always has the best smile of anyone I know. My prayers and love for you and the boys always.

Bonnie Krauth - April 20, 2024 at 10:15 AM