



John Harvey Boyd, Jr.

September 4, 1922 - July 28, 2017

John Harvey Boyd, Jr., 94, of Bloomington, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017 at Meadowood Health Pavilion. He was born on September 4, 1922 in Martinsville, Indiana, the son of John and Virginia (Wadsworth) Boyd.

John graduated from Bosse High School in Evansville in 1940. He married Marie Potter in 1947, and they shared 70 years of marriage together. He went on to graduate with an undergrad degree in 1950 from Indiana University and completed his Master's degree in Journalism in 1955. Jon was a veteran of the Army Air Corps, in which he served from 1943 to 1946.

John's career in journalism led him to various newspaper companies. He began his career with Acme News Phot in 1947 following his military service. In 1953, John continued on to writing at the Pensacola News Journal until 1954. He later returned to Evansville, and began working for the Evansville Press in 1954.

In addition to his writing career, John lead several journalism teaching positions, which included teaching at the University of Alabama, University of Evansville, Michigan State University, University of Missouri, and Indiana State University.

John is survived by his wife, Marie Potter Boyd of Bloomington and sons,

John Harvey Boyd III of Miami, Florida and Matthew Wadsworth Body of Tampa, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Family will receive friends Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Prudhoe Family - August 02, 2017 at 09:37 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of John Harvey Boyd, Jr..



August 01, 2017 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of John Harvey Boyd, Jr..



August 01, 2017 at 12:41 PM