



Mark P Boundy

April 7, 1946 - September 2, 2025

Mark P. Boundy, age 79, of Peoria Heights, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 12:55 a.m. at Carle Health Proctor in Peoria.

Mark was born April 7, 1946 in Peoria to Walter and Helen (Smith) Boundy. They preceded him in death along with one sister, Judy Maurice.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Higgins of Peoria, three grandchildren: Matthew (Samantha) McLaughlin of Bloomington MN, Kelly McLaughlin of Peoria, and Bryan (Maddy) McLaughlin of St. Pete FL, two great grandchildren: Riley and Alcuin McLaughlin, and two nephews: Jeff Maurice and Jim Maurice.

Mark was a United States Army veteran serving in the Vietnam War from 1966- 1968, starting with basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia, and was honorably discharged following his service. He returned to Peoria, eventually moving to Citrus Heights, CA where he worked for over 20 years for the IRS as a forklift operator. He again returned to Peoria in 2005, where he enjoyed working and time with family.

Growing up in Peoria, he developed a love for the outdoors that carried him throughout his life. During his time in California, he discovered the beauty of Lake Tahoe where he would regularly visit. An avid hiker and bicyclist, he

found peace and happiness in nature, often finding unique rocks for his garden collection. He was known for his warmth, friendliness, and positive outlook- always ready with a smile and a kind word for everyone he met. He loved good conversation, listening to the blues, a glass of Pinot Grigio, and sharing stories of his life, raising his daughter, and about the family dog Montgomery.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements. Inurnment will be at Camp Butler National Cemetery in Springfield at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mark P Boundy.*



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