



Thomas R. Boughton

October 16, 1930 - August 11, 2016

Thomas R. Boughton, 85, died peacefully at home Thursday, August 11, 2016. He was born October 16, 1930 in Warren, Ohio to the late Cecil and Anne Wood-Boughton. He married Jeanne Haines August 30, 1953 in Canton, Ohio.

Thomas was raised from the age of 11 by his maternal grandmother, Bertha Mae Miller. He proudly served his country in the US Air Force during the Korean Conflict and retired from Diebold after 42 years of dedicated service. He was a life member of the American Legion, where he was Past Commander at the state and local levels, Amvets, 40et8 and the Wooster Moose. He was the Grande Chef de Gare of the 40et8 in 2005 and Veteran of the Year of Wayne County in 2012. He served the District 10 Baseball League as commissioner for 20 years, Boys State Commissioner for 15 years and was on Shreve council for 12 years.

He is survived by his wife, of 63 years, Jeanne; children Keith (Kathy) Boughton of Shreve, Denise (Scott) Kreger of Big Prairie, Karen (Gary) Blackham of Rigby, Idaho, Debby (Larry) McNeill of Canton, Susan (Tom) Johnson of Big Prairie and Craig (Rochell) Boughton of Killen, Alabama; grandchildren Alison, Kory, Pam, Brittany, Brooke, Camron, John, Dawn, Beau, Thad, Breann, Kyle, Sierra, Matt, Brad, Lisa, Tyler and Jared; 25 great-grandchildren and 3 more on the way; brothers William (Norma) Boughton of Humboldt, Tennessee and Richard (Norma) Hegal of Blooming Prairie, Minnesota and his beloved cat "Pretty Girl".

The family will receive friends Sunday, August 14 from 2 to 6 PM at Custer-Glenn Funeral Home, 2284 Benden Drive in Wooster, where Pastor Richard Hegal will conduct the funeral service Monday at 11 AM. Burial with Military Honors will be held at Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery Tuesday 11 AM. Memorials may be made to your local American Legion Post for baseball programs.

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Cemetery Details

Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery

10175 Rawiga Rd.
Rittman, OH

Previous Events

Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Custer-Glenn Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2284 Benden Drive
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Tribute Wall

WD

“ *The Wooster Wayne Chapter of DAR would like to extend our deepest sympathy to your family in the loss of your loved one. We are very grateful for Thomas's service to our country. Patriots are what keep our nation free. May God Bless you and comfort your family at this difficult time.*

Wooster/Wayne Chapter DAR - September 27, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are sent to Jeanne and family. We remember the many good times we had when mom (Betty) was alive, and we traveled to the AL 10th District conventions. There were, also, many good times attending the 40 et 8 Promenades and various other functions. These memories will last forever!*

Dale and Rosanne Miller - August 14, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Boughton.*



August 13, 2016 at 10:51 AM

JM

“ *Jeanne, Keith and other Family members,
Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you on the
loss of Tom. Wishing you peace to bring
comfort, courage to face the days ahead and
loving memories to forever hold in your heart.
Remember "If ever there is tomorrow when we're not
together...there is something you must always remember. You are
braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than
you think, but the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll
always be with you." May you now take comfort in knowing an angel
is watching over you.
I take personal pride knowing that when Tom was Grand Chef de
Gare - he considered me "His Right Hand and Left Hand". Thank
You Tom, for allowing me to serve you, RIP My Friend*



*John C. Murphy
and
Rose Webster*

John C. Murphy - August 13, 2016 at 10:42 AM

GW

“ To the Boughton family: On behalf of the staff of American Legion Buckeye Boys State, I wish to extend the deepest sympathies from all of us on Tom's passing.

Tom was a member of the Buckeye Boys State staff for 15 years, many of those running the Boys State "Mini Mall" serving the needs of hundreds of young men each year.

I also wish to extend the sympathies of the American Legion State Baseball Commission on Tom's passing. Tom was involved with American Legion Baseball in his area for a number of years as a Commissioner and again, impacted a number of young men over the years.

Tom was a dedicated member of the American Legion and he will long be remembered.

Gerald A. White
Director
American Legion Buckeye Boys State
Ohio American Legion Baseball

Gerald A. White - August 12, 2016 at 08:03 AM

JE

“ Sister Boughton, you're in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father comfort you, and give you strength in this difficult time. Love, Greg and Jenny Moran

jenny - August 11, 2016 at 08:07 PM

JM

“ *Jon and Patricia Menough purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Thomas R. Boughton.*



Jon and Patricia Menough - August 11, 2016 at 07:50 PM

EC

“ *Elaine W Columbo lit a candle in memory of Thomas R. Boughton*



Elaine W Columbo - August 11, 2016 at 04:54 PM

KB

pardon me for asking, but how do you know Dad

Keith Boughton - August 12, 2016 at 02:51 PM

SM

It is with deep sadness to have loss such a great friend, we both will miss him very much. We enjoyed many times together through the 40et 8, it will not be the same without Tom. May God give his family comfort and put his loving arms around each of you, along with the strength. He touched so many people in so many ways, he will always remain in our hearts forever. Jeanne he is at peace now, now you need to take care of yourself. We are so sorry for the lost of your husband Tom. We love you. Sharon and Mike McClain

Sharon and Mike McClain - August 14, 2016 at 07:38 AM

EC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jeanne. Elaine W. Columbo*

Elaine W Columbo - August 11, 2016 at 04:53 PM