



John Paul Boyle

December 3, 1922 - August 10, 2011

John Paul Boyle of Stevensville, MD died at the Memorial Hospital, Easton on Wednesday, August 10, 2011. He was 88.

Born December 3, 1922 in Queen Anne, MD, he was the son of the late, Charles I. and Margaret Egan Boyle. He graduated from Tri-County high school in Queen Anne in 1939 and worked the family farm during WW II. He then entered the religious life as a Holy Cross Brother. In 1951 John graduated from Notre Dame University with a degree in French.

From 1952 to 1965 he served the Holy Cross Brothers in Brazil. During that time he taught French, earned certification as a guidance counselor and was nationwide coordinator for Catholic Action in high schools.

In 1965 Brother John transferred to New Orleans where he taught and earned a MSW from Tulane School of Social Work in 1970. He then moved to Davenport, Iowa where he worked as a community organizer on the Eastside. It was there he met Sister Rosemary Callaghan who would become his wife in October, 1971.

John and Rosemary moved to New Orleans in 1973 where he was a social worker at Charity Hospital for twenty years. John also started his cherished membership in AA during this time. In August, 2005 the couple left New Orleans for a family vacation in Maryland. Katrina struck during their absence and destroyed their home.

John and Rosemary decided to stay close to family and moved to Terrapin Grove in Stevensville, MD. Uncle Paul, as he was known to his family, enjoyed

the family gatherings and keeping in touch with his numerous nieces, nephews and their families.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by ten nieces and nephews, James Boyle of Centreville, MD, Melvin Brechin of Baltimore, MD, Michael Boyle of Cordova, MD, Alfred Boyle of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Patti Boyle of Baltimore, MD, Larry Boyle of Alaska, Gene Boyle of Queen Anne, MD, Rita Boyle Mielke of Queen Anne, MD, Nicholas Boyle of Queen Anne, MD and Ann Boyle Foster of Harrington, DE as well over 60 nieces and nephews in younger generations.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Cordova, MD on Monday, August 15, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Friends and family may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD on Sunday, August 14, 2011 from 6 – 8 PM

Burial will be at Old St. Joseph Church Cemetery, Cordova, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Church, 1802 Tulane Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Boyle*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Paul Boyle*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Paul Boyle*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Paul Boyle*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am deeply sad regarding your lost. I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Boyle for many years at Charity Hospital and his care and concern for the patients that he served was genuine. May you have many happy memories that will bring smiles to you faces.##imported-begin##Laverne D. Williams##imported-end##*

August 18, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ Dear Rosemary,
I am so very sad for your loss. John was a very kind and special man who touched all of our lives. We shared a special bond because we started working together at Charity Hospital on the same day. His dedication, tolerance, and compassion inspired me. I still make his Swiss Crab Bites for the holidays every year and think of him. I will always remember him fondly. With deepest sympathy,
Monica###imported-begin###Monica Mang###imported-end##

August 17, 2011 at 01:28 PM



“ Rosemary, I am so sorry to hear of John's death. He certainly was a very special man. I have such fond memories of the crab appetizers that he created for all of our Charity Hospital events. I remember how proud he always was that you attended so many of our events with him. We all came to love you both. Norma###imported-begin###Norma Bordelon###imported-end##

August 16, 2011 at 11:41 AM



“ Rosemary, I am so sorry to hear about John. He will be sorely missed here at Terrapin Grove. He was such a large part of our community. We will treasure our memories of the good times we shared with him and you for these many years. You are both in our thoughts and prayers MayGod bless!###imported-begin###Agnes###imported-end##

August 14, 2011 at 04:04 PM



“ It has been my joy to have known John and I am sure God put him in our lives to make us better than what we were. May God always continue blessing his family. He was my friend and I will miss him but I also have joy knowing he has joined the father.

Don't Weep After Me

*Don't weep after me for I have climbed to the top of the mountain
I have looked over to the other side
I see a lush valley with green fields with deep furrows and tall trees
A sparkling brook weaving its way along cascading gently against
the rocks singing a song of joy*

*So, don't weep after me –for I am in God's hands
He holds me close to his breast shielding me and giving me his
peace*

*Don't weep after me - My life is complete, God's love rains down on
me like a warm spring rain*

*My life was bright and I will always live in your hearts
So don't weep after me - for I have crossed over to the other side
Don't weep after me*

*My body feels no pain for I have been touched with God's joy
I see no evil nor unkindness my days are long and sweet filled with
God's love*

*The wind blows gentle against my face and the sun glitters like gold
So don't weep after me – for I am in God's hands*

*Rev Melvin L McNeal##imported-begin##Rev Melvin L McNeal
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August 14, 2011 at 07:52 AM



“ Dear Rosemary, 8-13-11

Please accept our deepest condolences. John was the reason I went to Brazil. He was the smartest man I've ever known. There are so many great memories: the Brother's House, the Deuches' House, St. Francis de Sales, the two evenings we spent at you home in Mid City. etc. I'm sure that we'll see each other in heaven. Please know that you and your/his family are in our prayers, and will remain there for a long time.

Love,

Dom and Mary Beth Gulotta###imported-begin##Dom and Mary Beth Gulotta###imported-end##

August 13, 2011 at 10:01 AM