



## Larry Eugene Boyd

April 7, 1940 - January 19, 2021

Larry Eugene Boyd, 80, a longtime Fairland resident and retired Army Veteran passed away on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. He was born on April 7, 1940 to Clinton Wilbur and Ruth Audrey (Baker) Boyd. He married the love of his life Vera Ruth Brock on July 25, 1959 in Fairland. He then joined the United States Army September 4, 1957 in Oklahoma City. Larry was in the Army for over twenty years and was awarded a Bronze Star. He was stationed throughout the United States, Europe, and Southeast Asia. Larry was later stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma before retirement. He and Ruthie were members of First United Methodist Church in Fairland. Mr. Boyd was a trustee at the Church for many years too. Larry was very active all his life. He worked as a Volunteer Fireman and was at one time Chief at Fairland Fire Department. He spent time on the Fairland Public School Board and was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion. Larry enjoyed traveling, crocheting, was a master fisherman and story teller and talker. Mr. Boyd was preceded in passing by his parents Clinton and Ruth Boyd, step-mother Lois Boyd, one brother Raymond Boyd, along with two step brothers, Ronald Vincent and Jim Vincent.

Those left to carry on Larry's legacy are his wife Vera R. "Ruthie" Boyd of the home, Teresa Turner and her husband James of Miami, Tim Boyd and his wife Laura of Neosho, Lisa Fields and her husband Donnie of Fairland and Jeff Boyd and his wife Alexandra of Fairland. Also surviving are his grandchildren Amanda Keaton and her husband Michael, Jamie Turner, Keeley Fields, Clinton Boyd and his wife Tiannah, Noah Fields and his wife Whitney, Newt Turner, Adrienne Boyd and fiancé Matthew Tyree, and Elizabeth Boyd along with seventeen great grandchildren (another one on the way) and one great great grandchild.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

There will be a Celebration of Life at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22, 2021 at First United Methodist Church with Reverend Shannon Rodenberg officiating. Interment will follow at

the Fairland Cemetery with Fort Sill Military Honors Team providing Military Honors.

Larry has requested that his pallbearers be his grandsons and granddaughters.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church in Fairland or the American Heart Association.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Larry's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)  
101 W. Conner  
Fairland, OK 74343  
(918) 676-3311  
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<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

**JAN 22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Fairland  
122 West Church Avenue  
Fairland, OK 74343

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Eugene Boyd*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 21, 2021 at 04:55 PM

RB

*I worked for Larry at the army recruiting station, while I was in high school. He was a wonderful person. Prayers to his family*

**Rhonda Bennett** - January 21, 2021 at 11:04 PM

SN

“ *I have known the Boyd's since I was 3 years old in Germany. My parents were stationed with them and became lifelong friends. I called Ruth, Ruudle for some reason I can't recall. Our families enjoyed camping and the men fishing and falling asleep in their chairs after a smorgasbord feast from the moms. I miss going to see them like we did when I was a teenager. Ruthie always let me have one of her jars of homemade pickles. They were the best in the WORLD! TT was my adopted big sister and I admire her so much. Tim was a sports/military hero. Lisa I admire and miss as we were closest in age and she always let me hang with her when we were high school age. And Jeffrey Allen(sp?) Boyd, well what can I say about Larry's Mini-Me? He taught me to never pick up a possum playing possum. I'm sorry this is late. I just found out today about Larry and Ruth's passing.*

**Snoopy** - April 15, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JS

“ Ruthie, Lisa, Jeff, Teresa, Tim and families,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Larry was such a fun-loving, encouraging,  
compassionate man, one that will never be forgotten. I will never forget his warm  
smile, kind eyes, and laughter that made everyone that was around him feel  
loved. Growing up just down the street from you was one of the biggest blessings  
of my life. You all did and always will hold a very special place in my heart. Please  
know I will be praying for you as I know this will leave a huge void in your hearts.  
Praying that God fill that void with precious memories, love, and peace. ❤️  
Much love,  
Jeni(Harrington)Spiva

Jeni Spiva - January 22, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 21, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry  
Eugene Boyd.



January 21, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene  
Boyd.



January 21, 2021 at 01:11 PM

MU

“ *Missouri Southern State University purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.*



Missouri Southern State University - January 21, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.*



January 21, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.*



January 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.*



January 21, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.*



January 20, 2021 at 10:44 PM

RG

“ Uncle Larry you will be missed more than you would have ever realized. Your generosity to the church and community is just a small part of you. You helped with your hands, money but mainly your heart. When I was younger I know I didn't always get the big hugs and the cutting up we all did. As I have grown it was your way of keeping us close to you and your caring heart. I respect and honor your service to our country but most of all your dedication to family. Thanks for being there for me and the rest of the family. I will miss you but I will see you and dad again some day. Hugs to you on the best journey you are starting now. Love you, Rayla.



Rayla Gorman - January 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM

KV

Ruth, Teresa, Tim, Lisa, Jeff and all your special families. So sorry for your loss, he will be truly missed. I have so many happy memories we have shared in the family. We raised our kids together and shared many holidays together. Also shared the same date as our anniversary, only 2 years apart, going to Joplin and Larry and Ron got those big steaks! We have shared a lot over the years! You all have been in my thoughts and prayers 🙏! You have a great family and friends to be there for you! All my thoughts, prayers and love to all. He was a great guy! Much love, Kay Vincent ❤️

Kay Vincent - January 20, 2021 at 11:23 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Larry Eugene Boyd.



January 20, 2021 at 06:52 PM