



Boyd E. Paxston

July 11, 1932 - October 26, 2019

On October 26, 2019, at the age of 87 years, Boyd E. Paxston went to join his parents, who were Clifford and Ellen (Sharp) Paxston.

He was born in Appanoose County, July 11, 1932. He started his schooling at "Blue Front" a country school in Monroe County, graduating from Moravia High School in 1949.

He served in the Army from 1952-1954. He was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge No. 252, and Shriners.

On June 4, 1955, he married Virginia "Jean" Long. They made their home in Moravia, where he worked for Turner's Furniture and Lumber, Mick Furniture, and Moravia Lumber. They then moved to Wapello, IA, where he worked for D&P Lumber and then on to Mt. Pleasant, IA, where he worked until his retirement in 1996 from UBC Lumber. He moved to Albia to spend the remainder of his life.

Boyd is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean Paxston; sister, Ann (Ron) Repp of Moravia; nephews, Chris (Kim) Repp of DeSoto, KS, Terry Repp of Moravia, and Robert (Natasha) Repp of Centerville; a great niece; great nephews; great-great nephews; an aunt; and several cousins and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Ellen; and an infant brother, Leroy Brian.

As per his request, he was cremated and a private burial will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to Friends of the Moravia Library, P.O. Box 398, Moravia, IA 52571.

Tribute Wall



“ *Boyd E. Paxston*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Boyd E. Paxston*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *So sorry about Boyd. It was so good to see you guys at Country Kitchen. Fern (Foster) Lemonds*

Fern Lemonds - November 03, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *I had the honor of working with Boyd at UBC in Mt. Pleasant. Smiling and friendly will be the way I remember Boyd ... just like his picture. Thanks Boyd and Jean for many years of free parking during Old Threshers!*

Pat Fricke - November 02, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Knew Boyd for many years in Moravia. Really nice and good guy and lots of fun. My sympathies to Jean and the family members and pray God comforts your heart. You had so many wonderful years together and know you will miss him.*

Natalie Woodward Oldham



Natalie Oldham - October 28, 2019 at 06:06 PM

PW

“ A truly nice person! Boyd was also a talented carpenter. We would always go to Bayd when we needed to by cabinets, furniture, or anything else for the house. We have a picture of Boyd dressed as Ben Franklin, that was outstanding, during the bicentennial celebration in Moravia. He will be truly missed!

Paul Witt - October 28, 2019 at 08:38 AM

KS

“ So sorry for your loss Jean, you and Boyd were the best neighbors I have many fond memories of you two. Kristy (Scott)Coatney.

Kristy Scott - October 27, 2019 at 03:57 PM

KA

“ Karen Ahn lit a candle in memory of Boyd E. Paxston



Karen Ahn - October 27, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ He was a 50 year Mason of Moravia,s Masonic lodge #252. He was a good mentor of many mason,s and will be missed.

HaroldandTeresarowley Rowley - October 27, 2019 at 02:17 PM

RS

“ *Rebecca Sanford lit a candle in memory of
Boyd E. Paxston*



Rebecca Sanford - October 27, 2019 at 12:54 PM