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# Mark Boylen

**April 22, 1962 - April 26, 2023**

Mark Boylen, 61, of Morganton, NC passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Mark was born April 22, 1962 in West Virginia, to the late Ivan Merle Boylen and Elsie Marie Webb Boylen. Mark loved his family and was the best Pawpaw. He enjoyed fishing, camping, swimming, going to Wilson's Creek and walking through the woods.

Mark is survived by his children, Stevie Harris (Pamela Brittain), Andrew Jaramillo (Nakita Brown), Eva Boylen (Christopher Manucy), Austin Boylen (Alexis), and Cyrus Worth; fifteen grandchildren, siblings; Rita Boylen, and Pam Belt (Larry), and his longtime companion; Juanita Bolick.

In addition to his parents, Mark is preceded in death by four siblings.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Chapel at Sossoman Funeral Home with his son Austin Boylen officiating. The family will greet friends following the service.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



I miss you everyday pawpaw I wish u was here still I’m about to be 14 that means a new heart surgery soon I hope I can pull through this 1 I love you

–Chase

It's hard to believe it's already been another year... It hasn't really gotten any easier. I still find myself wanting to call you to tell you about the boys and how fast they are growing; I know you would have loved to see them. I miss you and I think of you every day. Elijah started playing t-ball this year, you would really have loved to see that. Jeremiah is a wild little Maniac and you definitely would have had fun chasing him around. I'll always tell them about you and how you were the best dad that I could have asked for. I love you, Dad.

–Austin Boylen

Well I guess it's already been another year and it's still no easier now than it was when you left that morning.. I still can't believe you're gone .. I think of you more now than I ever did it seems like there's always something here to remind me of you Happy birthday!!! (Ole man) I miss you so much and hope you are having a wonderful time with your family and friends.. For things here they haven't gotten any easier just a whole lot worse.. I think the whole world has turned into crap and you would have such a bad word about it but you always did. Time goes by so fast and I don't think time heals things I never have but that's what everyone

says I still love you and miss you as much as I ever did I wish you could have been here for all of this I love you and miss you always

—Juanita Bolick



hey pawpaw I miss u and will always miss u I wish u was right beside me right now but u wont be I really miss you I wish I would have got to say goodbye but I didnt

—chase



hey pawpaw I miss you so much I wish you was here right now I have not felt the same since you left I will not fill the same ever again bye pawpaw

—chase

Well I think of you everyday there's not a day go's by that you don't cross my mind more than just a little bit though out my days you stay there.. I miss you so much I guess I took you for granted thinking I would never have to face these crazy days without you just knowing I could pick up the phone and call you and hear your voice and laughing with you was good enough for me I feel so lost sometimes our kids are good they miss you and love you just as much as ever our grandkids really miss and love you there growing up so fast I don't hear from our kids much so I wish you would have explained to them why you went away so they wouldn't be so mad at me I was thinking they would come around but I'm still waiting you took all of our hearts away I will never understand what you was thinking I'm sorry for everything please forgive me for things I can't change now I love you I miss you and I will never forget you if there's anything I could do to just

have one more day I would give up 100 years of my life

–Geneva



–Harmony



–Caleb



It's hard to believe that's been a whole year already... Not being able to call you and talk about anything or everything is still just as hard as it was a year ago. You'd be so proud of your grandsons. They love being outside, particularly in the woods, just like you did. I'm going to take them camping so much and every time I do I'm going to tell them stories about you. I love you and miss you every day. You're still my bestest friend to the end.

–Austin



I still think of you all the time I wish you were still here to



see us all grow old we will all miss u forever you made everyone's life worth living you are the best and most special person ever and there will always be a whole in everyone's heart we all love you and miss you

—Curly sue



Still think of ya,

—your buddy



pawpaw i will always miss you no matter what you were the only pawpaw and the best paw paw i love you so much you would always tell me i to jump off the brown mountain rock but i could never jump off that rock you would be so mad because they shut down brown mountain i will always have a hole in my heart i will miss you so much i love you forever and ever i wish we could go fishing one more time or go swimming or camping i remember i would tell you when i turnd was 18 i was going to move in with you would always say bring a pecan pie with you you would think about me moving in but you know i was your favorite grandson

—chase/favorite grandson



—Caleb



rest in peace, from what I've heard you seemed like a really good person and grandpa.



My condolences to the family and friends

–Keyssy Martinez

Our deepest sympathies are with the family. May God place each one with a peace that only he can give Mark was a true friend and we will always cherish the friendship we shared. He may gone but we will never forget him. Fly high Mark you will be missed !!

–Keith & Leslie Turner

My condolences to the family and friends

–Regina stamey



To all family: my God give Comfort to you in this time of need. I grew up with Mark his Sister was my SIL. To Rita & Jeannie: I'm so very sry to hear of this loss and I'm send to you big hugs and may God Comfort you in this time of need. I love you both!

–Alice Kelley Edwards



How can I even begin to explain to you how much I love you? Honestly I could sit here until I was as old as you are and never even get the first word to form... I don't know how many times I've said it before but I'm going to say it once more; I couldn't have asked for a better Father, Best Friend, Card Partner and so very much more. It's going to be so hard not calling you every day just to get on your nerves, but I will carry you and all my amazing memories of you with me forever.

–Austin Boylen



Daddy ill forever have a hole in my heart. I love you so much that the words don't hold a candle to how much you mean to me. You are and always will.be the beat daddy a girl could ever wish for. I'll be loving you always, and I hope your always proud of me.

–Eva boylen



I love you daddy forever and always. I wish u was still here. You will never be gone daddy. You will always be with me and nakita and your grandson Drew.

–Andrew



–Keith Hicks

When Cardinals appear ANGELS  are Near! Never seen so many on the day of your passing!! So you will always be part of the HOLLAR !GOD BLESS YOU AND YOURS

–Theresa Manis

Wishing you the best in the afterlife.

–Adela Lohr



Deepest sympathy to the family and friends Mark has touched. Mark was a brother to me and will be greatly missed.

–Pete Lohr

Love you so much brother, you are one of a kind, always there no matter what you were going through yourself without complaint nor need to brag, you kept me out of jail so many times I can't even count, got me out too. Lol, I may not have been blood but you would have spilt it for me. You never asked for anything in return. I am confident your at peace now, I would light a candle in your memory. But that many lights would cause the biggest forest fire in US history. You will always be part of my life. I hope you knew this when you was here, Love you, we only said that maybe 3 or 4 times through out so that's enough of the touchy Feely stuff, you know what it is Old Goat

–Biscuit



We miss you and love you so very much we're gonna miss hearing you yell at your tv when football was on, we're gonna miss looking into your beautiful blue eyes, were gonna miss going to brown mountain with you, and even tho your gone your still and always be the best looking man around

around

–Caleb & paije

Deeply sorry for your loss. We will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

–Koedel Family



–Leslie Turner



There was only love for you. I will love and miss you forever!

–Juanita Bolick



You are rejoicing with all the beloved family members who have went before you now dear Uncle no more suffering much love to all your children an loved ones

–Kim