



Andrew William "Bill" Boynton

December 30, 1949 - August 13, 2018

Andrew William "Bill" Boynton, Jr. of Manistee passed away Monday, August 13, 2018 in Tustin. He was 68. Bill was born on December 30, 1949 in Orlando, Florida to Andrew William & Doris Lucille (Schoedel) Boynton.

Bill graduated from Cadillac High School and went on to obtain an associate's degree from Ferris State University and Northwestern Michigan College. He began his career working for Ray Modders at the gun shop and then went to work for Sub Surface in Buckley and later for Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company and retired from there after 25 years of service. In retirement Bill became a fly fishing guide on the Big Manistee River and in Florida. He loved fishing and getting young people involved in fishing, riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle and had spent the past 15 winters in Florida.

He was a long time member of the NRA and the Pine River Chapter of Trout Unlimited and the Cadillac Sportsman's Club.

On June 29, 1974 in Cadillac he married the former Margaret M. Lund and she survives him along with Bill's brother, Rhodes (Sandra) Boynton of Florida; a step-brother, John "Jack" Porter of China and Traverse City; a step-sister, Anne Porter & Marty McClure of Rochester, Michigan and 2 brother-in-laws: James Lund of Arkansas and John (Cheryl) Lund of Cadillac as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents Bill was preceded in death by a step-sister, Sue Porter and a sister-in-law, Joanne Lund.

In accordance with Bill's wishes cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to the Pine River Chapter of Trout Unlimited. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

TI

“*Marg, just heard about the passing of Bill. I will miss passing him on the river and remember him for some of my best times fly fishing with him on the Manistee, besides that he was just a great guy to hang with. God bless him and thoughts and prayers to your family. He always loved sharing your cookies and we always looked forward to them. Hugs.*”

Ted Cripe, Indiana - September 12, 2018 at 10:03 PM

BC

“*I worked with Bill for many years at Shell and he was always cheerful and fun. I have always appreciated that he was a big help to me when I was new at Shell at age 40 and didn't know what I was doing. Just his guide- nature I guess! I was so sorry to hear about his accident.*”

Brian Carrier - August 31, 2018 at 04:30 PM

JS

“*Marg, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*”

John & Sally

John and Sally Sundstrom - August 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SP

“*So sad and so sorry- My condolences*”

Sue

Sue Strange Parker - August 22, 2018 at 12:18 AM

TS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this most difficult time and praying for comfort to all. Chuck & Tam (Miller)Swanberg

Tamara Swanberg - August 21, 2018 at 09:34 PM

LS

“ So very sad to hear of Bills passing. Always looked forward to seeing you guys in Florida. I will always remember him.Lots of hugs and prayers to you Marg. With love from the girl with the prettest smile.As Bill would say

lynn schweighart - August 21, 2018 at 05:54 PM

JJ

“ Marg words cannot express our sorrow. May God give you the strength and peace to ease the pain of your loss. May you find comfort in the outpouring of the love from so many who care so very much. No one has a bigger heart than that of Bill. RIP

julie and jack - August 21, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

James Ushiyama - August 21, 2018 at 09:43 AM

KS

“ Rest in peace Bill.
You were a dear friend and all around great man. The charter fishing industry lost one of it's great captains.
You will be in my thoughts and prayers for as long as I live. I'm going to miss you terribly.

Kyle D. Pazian Sr. - August 20, 2018 at 08:31 PM

JC

“ Billy was one to ride the river with. Loved the rivers and flyfishing. WE will miss the smile and the helping hand on the river. If he passed a wading angler on the river, there would be a wave, and he would slow down to chat, offer a coffee and a candy bar, and then back to business. Little Feat's "Willin" always seemed to fit him. Great memories of a life lived well.

Joseph Custer - August 20, 2018 at 06:05 PM

DN

“ Dear Marg...I was deeply saddened to hear of Bill's passing. He was always a delight to connect with at TU banquets. I remember joking with him this year that he was beginning to remind me more and more of David Crosby! My only regret? That I never hooked up with him to fish the Maniste. I know how he will be missed. You are in my thoughts. Doug Nelson

Doug Nelson - August 20, 2018 at 03:14 PM

OH

“ I'm shocked and saddened at the loss of a dear friend, we'll keep on open spot for you on the Manistee.

O. J. Higgins - August 20, 2018 at 11:10 AM

WR

“ We will always treasure the many wonderful times we shared with Bill and Margy. We are at a loss for words to express the sadness we feel over this tragic loss. Hugs to Margy.

Wayne & Loretta Rogers - August 20, 2018 at 10:53 AM

EK

“ Ride on Bill, God speed!

Ed Kowalski - August 20, 2018 at 09:59 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear this news! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Renee Stracka(Navari) - August 20, 2018 at 08:53 AM

GK

“ Marg I was so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care.

Gail Kelsey - August 20, 2018 at 01:42 AM

LB

“ My dear Marg
I'
m so sorry to hear of Bill'
s passing. Hugs to you my friend. My deepest sympathy.

Linda Bell-Ziska - August 20, 2018 at 12:04 AM

JC

“ Our deepest condolences Marg on Bill'
s passing. Prayers to for comfort and strength.

Jeff and Mary Clark - August 19, 2018 at 11:41 PM

RD

“ Marg, such sad and heartbreaking news to hear. Please know our thoughts and prayers are will you. Bill will be missed. Sending hugs!

Ron & DeAnna Doll - August 19, 2018 at 11:16 PM

BS

“ *Rest in peace brother Bill. You will be sorely missed...(say hi to Sammy for us)*

Blair and Sylvia Sebastian - August 19, 2018 at 01:26 PM

JL

“ *Mark and the Lund family....
We are so very shocked and saddened upon hearing the news of the tragic and sudden loss of Bill. Marg, as your childhood neighbor, we always wished the very best for you and you always had it with Bill. We pray that God will hold you close and be with you during this difficult time. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Jerry & Diane Leavell - August 18, 2018 at 04:39 PM