



John M. Boyce

January 5, 1932 - April 6, 2025

After a well-lived life, John Boyce, 93, passed away on April 6, 2025. John was born to Carl and Lola Boyce on January 5, 1932, in Wright City, OK. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl Boyce and Lola Woods Boyce, his sisters Shirley Boyce Welch and Alice Boyce Mitchell, and his wife, Kitty Anne Logan Boyce. He survived and is forever remembered and cherished by his daughter, Belinda Boyce Musgrave, her husband, Scott Musgrave, and granddaughter, Kalli Musgrave.

John grew up in the lumber mill towns of Dierks, AR and Warren, AR where his father was the head bandsaw filer. He attended Henderson State College and got a degree in Biology.

He attended the University of Arkansas Medical School, and upon completion, he enlisted in the Air Force. He served as a physician in the Philippines, Thailand, and Japan. After years of service, he moved to Prairie Grove, AR, and joined the Mock Clinic. It was in Prairie Grove that he was introduced to and married his wife Kitty Anne. Eventually, he returned to the University of Missouri and obtained his Pathology medical degree. After reviewing job opportunities across the United States, his heart brought him back to Northwest Arkansas and Springdale Memorial Hospital (Northwest Medical Center) as an anatomical and surgical Pathologist.

He loved his family and was always supportive and proud of their endeavors. He was a concert-level pianist, having played for most of his life. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hiker. He loved nature, wildlife, and the multitude of family pets.

There will be a graveside service at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale on April 9 at 2:00 pm, followed by a celebration of life at the Musgrave home following the service.

Cemetery Details

Bluff Cemetery

795 N. Shiloh Street
Springdale, AR 72764

Previous Events

Private Family Service

APR 9 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *What a good doctor he was a caring, Sandy and Bob Wilkins*

Sandra Wilkins - April 10, 2025 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Such a great man. I worked at the hospital and remember him well.
My condolences to the family*

Mary Bailey - April 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM