



Henry Otis Boren

March 2, 1943 - June 24, 2019

Dateline: Brighton

Henry Otis Boren, 76, died at 8:32 p.m. Monday, June 24, 2019 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born March 2, 1943 in Olmstead, IL, he was the son of Henry and Evelyn (Hise) Carter. Mr. Boren served in the U.S. Air Force and retired as a director for the Olin Corporation after 37 ½ years of service. He was a Mason and a member of the Alton Moose, the Alton-Wood River Sportsmen's Club, and the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, boating, camping, playing golf and visiting with his family and friends. On June 23, 1962 he married the former Sandra K. Steele in Denison, TX. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, Kim Chestney (Hobbie) of Gulf Breeze, FL, two sons, Greg Boren of Elsah, IL, and Darrin Boren (fiancé Shannon Stockton) of Wood River, 10 grandchildren, Tyler, Seth, Megan, Jared, Hobbie, Erin, Justin, Dani, Sam and Cody. Also surviving are two brothers, Herman Boren (Dorothy) of Godfrey, and James F. Boren (Frances) of Nebo, two sisters, Marion J. Sanders of Godfrey, and Rosa H. Berkel (Bill) of Rosewood Heights, and a sister-in-law, Dolores Boren of Brighton. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dennis Boren and a brother-in-law, Arnold Sanders. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Friday, June 28, 2019 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Charley Westbrook will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Multiple Myeloma

Research or the Wounded Warrior Project. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc
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Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Otis Boren*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Henry Otis Boren*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So very sorry for the Boren family and their loss!Just seen it in the Advantage,sorry I could not make it but I tell you this Henry was the most fair and kind man I ever met,he was a great joy and fun to be around whether golfing, Cardinal games or simply talking to!! will miss him very much and knowing he is with the Eternal Father now somehow I know he is hooking on a monster bass up in Heaven
RIP*

Rodney Martin - July 05, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *We enjoyed living across from Sandy and Henry in Florida Henry will be missed by us, Henry would sit outside and watch Ron working around his place and Henry would yell over stop working you are making me look bad and tired.
Ron and Linda Turk
New Castle, Pa.*

Ron and Linda Turk - June 28, 2019 at 08:21 AM

MT

“ From Mike Todaro.
I am sincerely sorry for your loss. Our family loved Henry and he was a great friend of our father. He also gave me my first car. I have many fond memories of Henry especially going to Steak n Shake with him and my dad and working on our cars. Mark, Greg, and I learned so much from the both of them.
God bless...
Mike

Mike Todaro - June 27, 2019 at 10:49 PM

LH

“ Dear Sandy and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all. Henry was such a great man and a good friend. I am sure him and my Dad are shooting the breeze in Heaven or fixing one of the royal chariots!

God Bless,
The Todaro family

Lisa Todaro Hockenberry - June 27, 2019 at 08:20 PM

NL

“ Our most sincere condolences on the loss of Henry. May special memories keep him forever close.

Bob and Nancy Lee
Raintree M50

Nancy and Bob Lee - June 27, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CS

“ *Sandy and Family,
We are very sorry for the passing of Henry. We will miss talking about the great days we spent on Camelot. Still remember that snowy night when he thought he was taking Nancy to the hospital for Ryan's birth. God bless you and family. Stu and Nancy*

Clyde and Nancy Stewart - June 27, 2019 at 03:48 PM

RS

“ *SO SORRY OUR THOUGHT AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU
SANDY AND FAMILY RON & shirley*

RONALD & SHIRLEY - June 27, 2019 at 02:57 PM

PC

“ *Sandy and family: So sorry to read of Henry's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with you folks at Raintree on our D circle! Pam Cardinal D 10*

Pam Cardinal - June 27, 2019 at 02:31 PM

SH

“ *Dear Sandy & family, we are so very sorry to hear of Henry's passing. May the many years you had together & the adventures in life that you enjoyed together help give you comfort & peace. He is now in heaven walking stronger than ever & w/out pain. That is our one joy when we lose someone we know & love who has been suffering. Keeping you & yours in my prayers for peace & comfort as you share the many memories together. Love, TR & Sharon, O-3*

Sharon - June 27, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Otis Boren.*



June 27, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Otis Boren.*



June 27, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Dear Sandy and family: So sorry for your loss. Henry was a good example of a man that lived life to the fullest. His smile and laughter will be a lasting memory for us.*
Tom and Jo Ann Sichra

jo ann sichra - June 27, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Otis Boren.*



June 27, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Henry Otis Boren.*



June 26, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of Henry's passing. May he Rest In Peace now. I have such fond memories of Henry while growing up. He was always smiling. I loved hearing my dad & him cracking jokes! God love him!*

Soni Sers - June 26, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry Otis Boren.*



June 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ *Sandy,
We're so sorry. You were a great wife to a great husband.. You both have been such a Blessing to our family..Continuing to keep you in our prayers.*

*Love,
Joyce and Frank Akers*

Joyce Akers - June 25, 2019 at 08:16 PM