

Russell Paul Boyd

Russell Paul Boyd b. Tuesday, February 3, 1948 d. Tuesday, March 18, 2014

Paul was born in San Diego at the US Naval Hospital and spent his early years in Japan, after which the family relocated to his mother's hometown of Oklahoma City. Paul joined the US Navy in 1967. He served his country for three years, including tours in Vietnam on the USS Washburn aka 108. He was honorably discharged and awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star, and Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device. He attended college at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Paul moved to Dallas in 1970 and began a very successful career in sales that continued throughout his life. His self-motivation glimmered early when he began delivering newspapers at the age of 5, and shortly graduated to mowing lawns. These early experiences prepared him to be the successful dynamic force that he was throughout his career. His effervescent manner earned him respect and devoted friends at all levels. Paul enjoyed both watching and participating in all athletic sports with a particular love of golf. He delighted in traveling with his wife to exotic places with a great fondness for the beaches of Cape Cod, Mexico and Hawaii. The most special moments were spent at home talking to Jan about everyday events, what the cats were up to, and simply being with one another.

Paul passed peacefully in his Dallas home in the arms of his wife, Jan Alexandra Boyd. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph Hollis Boyd and Margaret Ilene Basden Boyd; older siblings, Margaret Kay Jackson and William Bruce Boyd; and nephew Darryl Jackson. He is survived by his wife, Jan Alexandra; daughter, Caroline Sue Orr; two grandchildren, Ashton and Jeffrey Orr; his aunt, Geneva Alexander; nieces, Erin Boyd and Alissa Jackson; nephews, Russell Boyd, Brian Jackson and family, Steven Boyd and family, and Craig Jackson. Paul is survived by numerous other relatives and friends that loved and will miss him dearly.

The family of Paul Boyd wish to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during this difficult time.

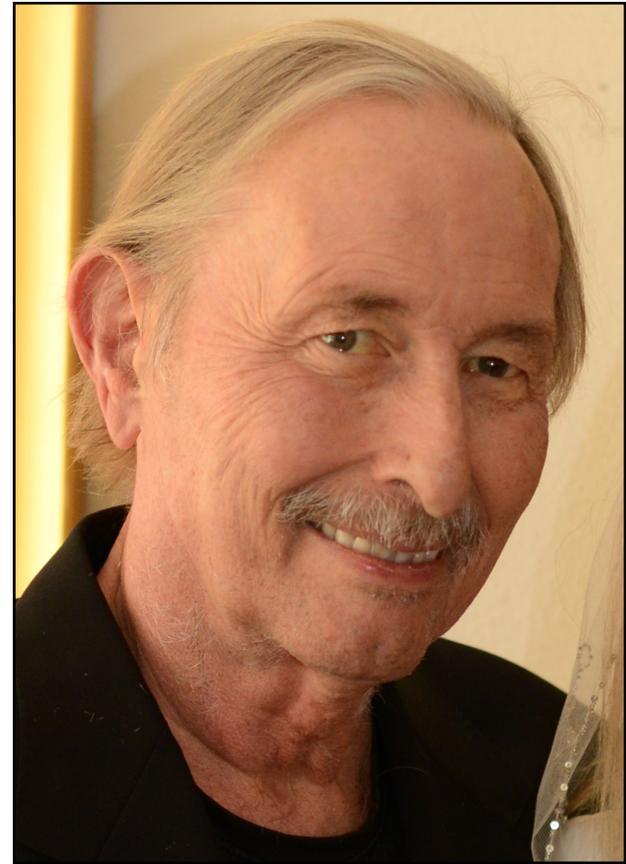
You are invited to visit with the family at lunch, which will be served in the St. Monica Family Center after the service.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the American Association for Cancer Research, or your favorite charity.



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St. Monica Parish community.*

Memorial Service for Russell Paul Boyd



February 3, 1948 - March 18, 2014

*April 25, 2014
St. Monica Church
Dallas, Texas*

