



## Douglas L. Boyse

July 8, 1941 - October 2, 2016

ADRIAN – Douglas L. Boyse, age 75 of Adrian, passed away Sunday, October 2, 2016 at his home under the loving care of his family. He was born July 8, 1941, in Hillsdale, Michigan to Charles and Iona (Bater) Boyse.

Doug graduated from Adrian College where he met and fell in love with his future bride, Nancy Sell, whom he married August 25, 1962, and they have been blessed with 54 years together.

Doug worked as Registrar, and later Director of Financial Aid for Adrian College, retiring after 31 years. He then sold real estate with The Wagley Group for several years. Doug was a faithful member of the Adrian First United Methodist Church where he served on committees, mowed the grass, painted, -and volunteered to deliver Meals on Wheels. A man of service through his actions, Doug was always willing to help others.

In addition to his wife, Nancy, he is survived by their children: Robin (Michael) Perez, Brian Boyse and Kevin (Mindy Clipfell) Boyse, four grandchildren: Ricky, Riley and Holly Perez and Reagan Boyse; and his siblings: Dr. Dale (Carol) Boyse and Dorothy (Dr. Ellsworth) Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial Celebration of Life service will take place at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the Adrian First United Methodist Church in Adrian with Rev. Drew Hart and Rev. Christopher Brundage officiating. The family will receive friends at the church Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until the service.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Adrian First United Methodist Church or Adrian College. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

## Celebration of Life

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Douglas L. Boyse

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I always found Doug very pleasant and efficient when he was Registrar at Adrian College. He treated everyone with respect, and I have the utmost respect for him. My condolences to his family and friends.

Cathie Royer

Catherine Royer - October 19, 2016 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Nancy and family, We were so sorry to hear of Doug's passing and wish you peace from your memories of him. He was such a gentleman! My last experience with him was the PEO Meeting at your home when Doug ran down the driveway to each car with an umbrella as it was beginning to rain and escorted us all in so we would not get wet! Then he did the same at the end of the meeting getting us all safely back to our vehicles!! Such a kind and wonderful man will be missed by all! With love and hugs, Lynne & Jim Olsen

Lynne Olsen - October 08, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ Susan Enola McNeilly Vellanti lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Boyse



Susan Enola McNeilly Vellanti - October 08, 2016 at 03:45 AM

SV

*My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.*

Susan Enola McNeilly Vellanti - October 08, 2016 at 03:46 AM

JC

“ *Nancy, Robin and family,*

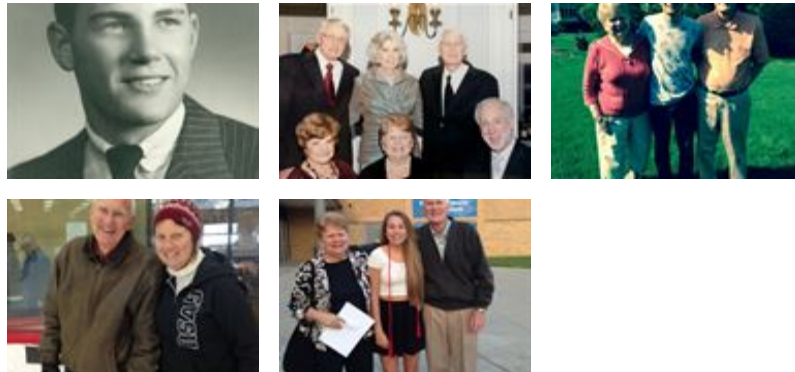
*Sorry to hear of your loss. Holding you in thought and prayer.*

*Jan Cannon and family*

Jan Cannon - October 07, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wagley Funeral Home - October 07, 2016 at 08:35 AM

MM

“ I worked with Doug at Adrian College in the mid 1970s. He was the Registrar at the time and I worked in Admissions. He was a problem-solver, student advocate, perfect gentleman and all around good guy. His life exemplified the values of a Christian based education and for those who got to know him, he was an outstanding role model.

*Age catches up with us all. It's too bad that such a good person could not grace us with his companionship forever. Gone, but not forgotten. Mike Mills-Adrian College Class of 1974*

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**Mike Mills** - October 07, 2016 at 12:01 AM

JN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Robin ~ and with all of your family, at this sad time. Jane Neilson & Dave Polh

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**jane neilson** - October 06, 2016 at 04:44 PM

CS

“ Nancy and family - My heart is heavy hearing of Doug's passing. He was truly a special man, and one I feel blessed to have called a colleague and a friend.

*Chris Shell*

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**Chris Shell** - October 06, 2016 at 01:48 PM

SP

“ Robin - so sorry to hear about your father prayers to you and your family.

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**Sandra (Smith) Pixley** - October 05, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JT

“ Sending my prayers to the family. Cousin Doug and I are just 8 days apart in age. I remember spending summers with him. May he rest with our Lord. Judy Bater Taylor



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**Judy Taylor** - October 04, 2016 at 08:45 PM

TJ

“ Nancy and family,  
Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.  
  
Friends at Daybreak .

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**Tammy Jewell** - October 04, 2016 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was a **WONDERFUL** man. He was raised by awesome parents, he was a wonderful husband, father, and brother, and he has admirably raised his children to carry on the legacy. He will forever be a favorite relative of mine! Always so upbeat and encouraging, and never without a smile. Thoughts, hugs, and prayers to his wonderful family.

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**Jana Porterfield** - October 04, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DH

“ Nancy and children,

*We are so sorry to learn about Doug's passing. He was a fine man, husband and farther.*

*We will all miss him greatly; our prayers are with you in this trying time.*

*Dave & Shelley Hickman*

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**Dave Hickman** - October 04, 2016 at 11:20 AM

MM

*Nancy and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Doug was a great brother. Husband and father. He will be greatly missed. Martha Poppink-Melcher*

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**Martha Poppink Melcher** - October 04, 2016 at 03:57 PM

LM

*Nancy and family. Doug was very special friend to us! Prayers and love to all of you! ❤️ Barry and Linda and all our family*

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**linda marlatt** - October 05, 2016 at 02:11 PM

MV

“ Mary Vallad lit a candle in memory of Douglas L. Boyse



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**Mary Vallad** - October 04, 2016 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Nancy, our very warmest thoughts of condolence to you and your family . We're thinking of you lots! Dave & Chris Matheson AHS '59

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**Dave Matheson** - October 04, 2016 at 12:57 AM

CC

“ Nancy, I am so sorry and stunned to hear Doug's death. I will pray for his soul and for you and your family. Carol Comar

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**Carol Comar** - October 03, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DK

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family. May God heal and comfort your hearts during this time of great loss. Please know that “God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.” -Psalms 34:18

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**DKing** - October 03, 2016 at 06:33 PM

CS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and dad. words cannot express the sorrow my heart is feeling for your family at this time. I know he was a loved man who loved and took joy in his family. He is now in no pain and rejoicing with his Heavenly family above. Even though he is physically gone from this earth, we know that his presence will always be with you. Love and hugs to you all...

*Christa (Clipfell) Smith.*

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**Christa Smith** - October 03, 2016 at 03:42 PM