



Cecil Boydston

July 23, 1936 - January 28, 2025

Cecil Howard (C.H.) Boydston, 88, passed away peacefully at the First Commerce Center for Compassionate Care (TMH) on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, in Tallahassee, Florida. He was the only son born to James Cecil Boydston and Helen Beatrice Howard on July 23, 1936, in Clarinda, Iowa.

In his youth, C.H. enjoyed participating in the Boy Scouts of America achieving Eagle Scout status. In later years, he enjoyed traveling and camping. He especially loved spending time at the beach and in the mountains. Also, he truly had a soft heart for his wife, children, grandchildren, and his fur babies.

Although C.H. resided in numerous places across the country such as Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, South Dakota, and Tennessee; he called Tallahassee, Florida his home.

C.H. served the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the State of Florida in

various capacities.

He served as a City of Tallahassee Police Officer, a Leon County Sheriff's Deputy (Sergeant), and an Investigator for the Office of the Public Defender for the Second Judicial Circuit Court of Florida from which he retired. C.H. was honored in 1982 by The Committee of Ninety-Nine of Tallahassee/Leon County, Inc. having been chosen the first Law Enforcement Officer of the Year. This committee selects and bestows recognition on exemplary law enforcement officers within Leon County. C.H. was recognized for exemplary service and contributions to the community beyond the call of duty!

C.H. is preceded in death by his parents, James Cecil Boydston and Helen Beatrice Boydston; his son, Michael Clark Boydston; and his wife, Marlene Boydston.

He is survived by his daughter, Georgia Franklin; his grandchildren, Kenneth Franklin, Kristina Seymour, Kimberly Price, David Boydston, Daniel Boydston, Cody Boydston and Lia Boydston; along with numerous great grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, February 7, 2025, at Abbey Funeral Home. A service will follow at 12:00 p.m. with interment in the garden of Last Supper.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
4037 North Monroe Street
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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Boydston.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecil Boydston.

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