



Warren "Shorty" Boyes, Jr.

October 25, 1926 - February 22, 2014

Warren C. "Shorty" Boyes Jr., 87, passed away on Sat. Feb. 22, 2014, after a grateful life. He was born Oct. 25, 1926, in Chicago, moved to Libertyville when he was two years old and lived here happily for the remainder of his life. He was a 1944 graduate of Libertyville Township High School, where he lettered in basketball and later attended Illinois Wesleyan and Lake Forest College. He was an outstanding fast pitch softball pitcher whom, with his teammates, beat the famous King and His Court. Warren was a US Navy veteran and worked for the Libertyville Postal Service for 35 years, as a carrier, superintendant and post master. He was a character who had a zest for life, enjoying every single day that he lived, was always smiling and loved to tease. He wore a signature crew cut his whole life and his socks were always the same color as the shirt he wore. He played golf and gave it up shortly after he got a hole in one. His advice to all was "everything in moderation" and to "Relax". He will live forever in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Mary and 5 daughters, Linda Boyes, Brenda (Phil) Jones, Peggy (Jim) Freese, Betsy (Keith) McDougall and Mary (Matt) Kovatch; His seven grandchildren all adored him and they have many hilarious "Papa Stories" that will be shared for years to come. They include, Bethany and David Jones, Stephen and Jamie Freese, Carly, Sean and Christopher Kovatch; his sister Joan Clendening and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren Sr. and Joanna Boyes. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25 at

the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wed. Feb. 26, at Hope Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 34275 N. Allegheny Road, Grayslake, IL 60030 where he was a founding member. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church or the Paramedic Unit of the Libertyville Fire Dept. 1551 N. Milwaukee Ave., Libertyville, IL 60048. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

GG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Shorty. I have fond memories of parties in the basement.
Thoughts and prayers are with Mary and the girls.

Gayle Urbanczyk (Gigi Gossell) - June 29, 2018 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ My heart goes out to the Boyes family. My Sundays won't be the same without dear Warren sitting in front of me... and his warm, welcoming smile! He will be missed.

Betty Bauer - June 29, 2018 at 01:51 PM

MB

“ Dearest Mary and family, our deepest sympathies on Warren's passing. What a dear man he was! and what wonderful memories you have of him. He was one of the many reasons that Hope Church came into being, and continues to be such a warm & loving place. God bless you all; our thoughts and prayers are with and for you. Love Mike and Kay

Mike and Kay Barry - June 29, 2018 at 01:51 PM

KF

“ Our heart aches for you. This obituary makes it so "final" for us. Even though we are miles away, the heartache remains. Your dad is forever in our memories. Will miss his friendly smile, twinkling Irish eyes and hardy laugh. Forever in our memories and hearts. Joe, Janet and Matt Kovatch-Janovsky

Kovatch-Janovsky Family - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

HM

“ Dear Mary and family - we are so sorry to hear of your recent loss. Shorty was a great guy and blessed us all with his good nature and fun-loving presence. Please find comfort in knowing how much he meant life he brought to so many. Harry and Polly Meade

Harry Meade - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

CB

“ My husband loved to brag about Shorty's accomplishments. My empathy to Mary and the girls.

Cynthia Bernard - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

LM

“ Mary and Family, My condolences. " Shorty" was one of those rare people who made a person happy to just be around. His constant smile, his laughter and his playfulness was his trade mark and I'm honored to have known the man.

Larry May - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

JS

“ Mary, our prayers and sympathy are with you and all your family.

Jan and Jerry Seiler - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

LG

“ I am so sad to hear of Shorty's passing. He will be missed dearly. He was always so fun to be around with his positive attitude and great sense of humor. I have many fond memories of my childhood with Shorty, Mary and the Boyes girls. My condolences to Mary, Linda, Brenda, Peggy, Betsy, Mary Lynn and their families.
~Lisa

Lisa Gossell-Bartlit - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

BH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Mary, Linda, Brenda, Peggy, Betsy, Mary Lynn and families. So sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Warren (Shorty) over many, many years. May your memories provide you comfort.

Betty Hart - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM

MT

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are sent your way. We will always remember Warren's big smile and friendly personality.

Meg and Phil Tomlin - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family on Warren's passing. It was always a pleasure to visit with him..

March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to you Mary and all your girls and extended family. I am unable to attend as I am in Florida. Fond memories of many baseball games with Shorty and Bob. Will be in touch when I get home. Love to all of you. Faith Boettcher-Sage

February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM