



John E. Boffemmyer

May 20, 1936 - October 19, 2019

On October 19, 2019, John England Boffemmyer Jr., age 83, of Gibsonia, beloved husband of Ginger Boffemmyer, father of John E. Boffemmyer, III, James Boffemmyer, Nicholas Boffemmyer, Clare Boffemmyer, Kenneth Boffemmyer, Lisa Champion; step father of Jake Givens, Arthur (Stephanie) Givens, Hugh (Nancy) Givens and the late Christina Givens; brother of Barbara Newcomer and Michael Boffemmyer; grandfather of John IV, Justin, Alexis, Lars, Trevor, Meara, Jessica, Peter, Luke, Taylor, Haley, Brooke, Chloe, Keegan, Matthew and Sarah; great-grandfather of Lucient Chapin. Friends received Saturday, October 26, from 10 am until the time of the memorial service at 12 noon at Simons Funeral Home, Inc., 7720 Perry Highway, www.simonsfuneralhome.com. Contributions may be made to The Hillman Cancer Center www.hillman.upmc.com or Bethany Hospice www.bethanyhospice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Simons Funeral Home, Inc.
7720 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Memorial Service

OCT **26**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Dad's Legacy

Dad led an amazing life that was the epitome of cool. He had charisma and swagger that made him seem larger than life. He lived fully and he lived the way he wanted, but always with consideration for those he loved. He had an influence on everyone around him and so many of his characteristics and traits live on in all of us. I look around and he is still here. I hear him in the subtle ways that we speak, I see him in our mannerisms and the way we act, and I see him in how we value life and in our life values.

I remember the simple things about him that stood out. Like the way he wore his belt with the buckle off to the side; wearing a dress shirt with shorts; penny loafers, playing guitar and singing (especially Egg Sucking Dog), his love of scuba diving, hunting, and cars. Whatever he wanted to do he did with gusto - just look at his Playstation racing rig. How many other people would have put that much effort and detail into a gaming simulator? It was just the way he was. He fully enjoyed what life gave him.

The greatest thing that life ever gave dad was Ginger. They were and are what love is - inseparable, infallible, and forever. Steadfast. Our extended family has made my life richer and fuller, and I thank you both. I may not have said it, I definitely haven't said it enough - I love all of you and I'm extremely grateful dad brought everyone of you into my life.

Dad's legacy is all around us. It is who we are and we all are very good people.

I miss you dad and I love you

John Boffemmyer III - October 27, 2019 at 09:34 PM

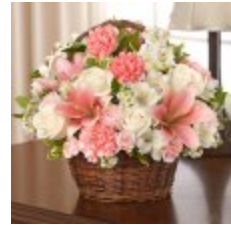
LG

“ I don't remember him very well but what I do remember of him is he was kind to Trevor and I. I remember him showing off his model trains and me pestering him about how it all worked and the patience he had in explaining it through my constant interruptions.

Lars Gruner - October 25, 2019 at 01:04 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.



October 25, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.



October 24, 2019 at 05:01 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Simons Funeral Home - October 24, 2019 at 10:52 AM

HG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Hugh Givens - October 24, 2019 at 06:54 AM

CL

“ 1 file added to the album *Dad & Family*



Clare - October 23, 2019 at 07:58 PM

KH

“ Karen and Avery Hixson purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.



Karen and Avery Hixson - October 23, 2019 at 06:11 PM

RN

“ Ruth and Chris - your neighbor purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.



Ruth and Chris - your neighbor - October 23, 2019 at 02:19 PM

KB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kenneth Boffemmyer - October 23, 2019 at 12:53 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



kenneth Boffemmyer - October 23, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.*



October 23, 2019 at 02:06 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Dad & Family*



Clare - October 22, 2019 at 09:26 PM

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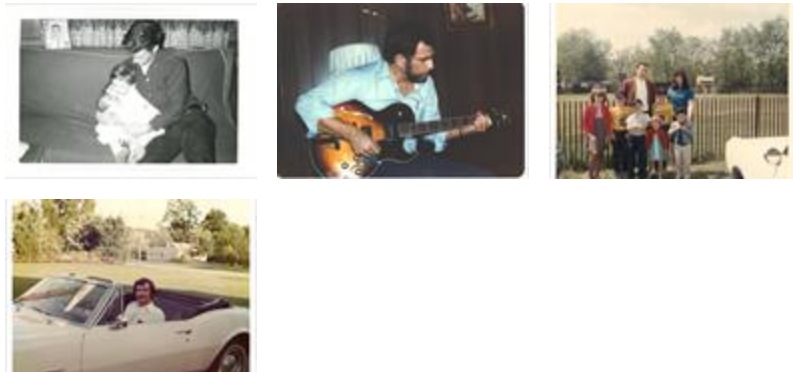
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John - October 22, 2019 at 09:01 PM

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Clare - October 22, 2019 at 07:05 PM

EW

“ *With our heartfelt sympathy, sending our thoughts and prayers to Ginger and family. We met Ginger & John staying in Florida about 5 years ago and became good friends. John was a wonderful person, a true gentleman and always so interesting to talk with. We have such fond memories of good times spent with Ginger & John, hearing all the stories of their life and travels together and all the adventures of a life well lived. John will be deeply missed but always remembered.*

With our deepest condolences,

Sharon & Ed Wishart

Ed & Sharon Wishart - October 22, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of John E. Boffemmyer.*



October 22, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *We are Ralph and Ruth Shideler of Marion Indiana and fellow Chevy SSR owners. As such we only saw John and Ginger at various SSR meets. John (and Ginger) as most SSR owners were fast and dear friends. This world has lost a wonderful human being. I will always recall John's story of piloting a Porsche on his home digital racing system and when they were racing to get their SSR on the train for Florida and were running late, he reassured Ginger by saying "don't worry, I've driven my Porsche 160 MPH" He will always be remembered by all of his SSR friends, especially us.*

Ralph Shideler - October 22, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Dad & Family*



John E Boffemmyer III - October 22, 2019 at 02:19 PM



Correction on wedding date - it was 10/5/2013

John - October 23, 2019 at 07:42 PM

JR

I worked with John in the 1970's, 1980's at North Pittsburgh Telephone Company. I always enjoyed my time hanging with him because he was so upbeat. I had a chance to see him last year in PA at a car show - so good to catch up a bit. My condolences to all his family and friends.
Jeffrey Reynolds

Jeffrey Reynolds - November 04, 2019 at 11:15 AM