



## Charles Edward Boyd

October 27, 1916 - October 1, 2011

Charles Edward Boyd, the fifth child of six born to John and Josephine Boyd, the second son, but he was the last of his generation to depart this life.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Josephine Boyd, his sisters Frances Boyd, Gertrude Thompson, Sarah Goffang and Margaret Garrett and his brother James Boyd.

He attended DC Public Schools but was never willing to share school stories.

As a young man he served in the Navy as a ships cook and often shared the secret that he had never cooked. He must have done okay because the Navy gave him an honorable discharge in 1945

To look back, he met the love of his life Cleo in 1936 and they were married June 20, 1937 and remained together for sixty years until she passed in 1998. After being discharged from the Navy, he worked as a butcher at the old K st Market and part time as a liquor store clerk. Later he served as a GSA/General Services Administration Guard at the bureau of Indian Affairs for 20 years until he retired.

Since retiring he looked forward to football season and eagerly awaited those Sundays when the burgundy and gold took to the field.

He became a season ticket holder of the Washington Redskins when the team arrived in 1935. Since then he continually held those tickets through 3 stadiums and for over 7 decades.

He leaves to mourn, nephews Robert and Charles Crawley, Thomas and Gene Hawkins, two special niece Sandra Keys, Marie Harrell his beloved

“Sparky” he called his son and a host of other relatives and friends.  
He would often say don’t cry for me when I’m gone. I’ve had a good life and I  
can be with Cleo again.

# Cemetery Details

**Maryland National**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
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### Service

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edward Boyd*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. May your cherished memories sustain each of in the days ahead. I truly hope you each will find comfort from God's promise to "wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Revelation 21:4*

**Delores Allen** - October 06, 2011 at 05:13 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 05, 2011 at 09:35 AM