



## Joe Boatright

September 25, 1940 - November 16, 2022

Joseph Henry Boatright was born the son of Lester Boatright and Ruby Martin Boatright on September 25, 1940 in Stigler, Oklahoma. He was one of two children, a loving brother to Sue.

Joe grew up in the Broken Arrow, Oklahoma area and graduated from Broken Arrow High School. He joined the Air National Guard and later worked at Zebco and then retired from American Airlines. Joe also worked part-time at Broken Arrow Public Schools and continued to drive buses for the schools and church youth groups after retirement. He had many friends and enjoyed spending time with his family. His favorite hobbies included camping, hunting and fishing, and he also enjoyed spending the afternoons watching NASCAR races, especially Mark Martin.

Joe had a servant's heart, was proud of his Choctaw heritage, loved people and volunteered his time driving the church bus. He was known as "Papa Joe" and was a father figure to many. His calming presence will be missed by those who had the privilege of calling him husband, dad, brother, grandpa, friend and "Papa Joe."

He is survived by:

Wife: Carol of the home

Sons: Keith Boatright and Darcy of Lake St. Louis, Missouri

Kent Boatright and Michelle of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Kaitlyn Boatright, Maycen Boatright

Sister: Sue Mullins

He was preceded in death by:

Parents: Lester and Ruby Boatright

Daughter: Kimberly Boatright

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
400 N. Aspen Ave.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Boatright*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.*



November 22, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Our Savior Youth Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joe Boatright.*



**Our Savior Youth Group** - November 21, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.*



November 20, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.* ”



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November 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Elaine Jimmy Donna Bobby purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe Boatright.* ”



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**Elaine Jimmy Donna Bobby** - November 19, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.* ”



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November 19, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.* ”



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November 18, 2022 at 09:13 PM

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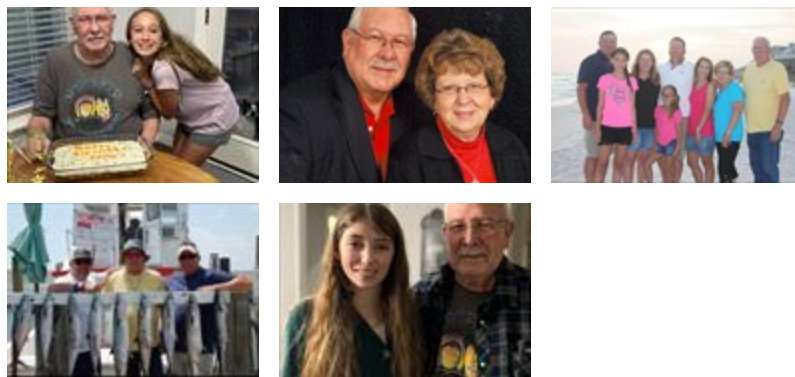
“ Papa Joe and Mama Carol was always there for me when I needed some advice. They helped me through some tough times in my younger years. Papa Joe would come and watch me play softball. Kent will always be my little brother. Papa Joe I will treasure the memories I have and the years we had together. I love you and I will miss you. Kent Keith and Mama Carol you are in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I love you all



Debbie Kirkland - November 18, 2022 at 09:12 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 18, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe Boatright.



November 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ Sending prayers for family and friends.. so very sorry for your loss. May God carry you through this heartbreaking journey.. Love Connie and Kimberly



Connie Roberson - November 16, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Boatright family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Joe.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM