



## Robert & Patricia Boylan

March 11, 2025

Robert A Boylan 6/18/1936-3/11/2025 Patricia L Vines 1/24/1940-3/10/2025

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Robert A Boylan and Patricia L Boylan (Vines)

Patricia passed March 10th after a lengthy battle with dementia. Robert went on the next day after hanging on fiercely and enduring pain.

Robert Boylan was preceded in death by his sisters Amy, Betty, Katherine, Rae, Rosemary, and Mary Anne as well as his brother Jack (wife Ducky) and special brother in laws Harry Vint and James Holcomb

Robert lost his parents John Raymond and Nora when he was very small and lived in a series of foster homes and orphanages until the age of 14 when his big sister Betty and her new husband Harry Vint took him into their home where he was able to thrive and enjoyed wrestling and football as a Kokomo Wildcat. After high school he worked on a survey crew in the Florida swamps and was able to travel to many parts of the country including Hawaii and even Cuba working for his brother in law James Holcomb. He returned to Indiana where he met the love of his life Patricia Vines. It was his dream to operate his own business. He operated several in partnerships before coming to Muncie in 1967 when he and James Holcomb purchased Burkies Drive In. He and Pat retired to Florida full time in 2003. They enjoyed being part of the South Pasadena bridge club where they met special friends Kip and Nancy. Bob and Pat were both Life Masters in duplicate bridge.

Patricia Boylan was preceded in death by her father and mother Robert I Vines and Nella L. Vines (Davis).

Patricia was born in Covington Kentucky where she had many fond memories. Pat excelled in school and could read any of the Latin languages. She went on to Indiana University where she enjoyed college life and was a member of <https://www.alphaxidelta.org/online-giving-form>. She obtained a degree in nursing and worked at the IU med center in Indianapolis and at the Indianapolis 500 medical tent. Shortly after graduation she met her husband Robert whom she married in 1961. Pat taught her children to read and to respect right and wrong. She was proud to have raised four college graduates. She did all the things moms do including some stints as a den mother and field trip monitor.

She was a big Frank Sinatra fan with a vinyl collection she kept all her life and enjoyed cards, games and puzzles. She took an interest in genealogy from her mother and researched when it was more difficult than it is now.

They are survived by four children. Carol Teeters (Terry), Scott Boylan (Sherry), Sharon Boylan, John Boylan (Barbara) Six Grand children Tim, Chris, Molly, Michael, Jack and Phoebe, 3 great grandchildren Elise, Margot and Guinevere as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life video event to be held on April 12th at 3pm eastern. If you wish a Teams link. please email [clt1239@gmail.com](mailto:clt1239@gmail.com). Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to <https://www.alphaxidelta.org/online-giving-form>.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Video Event

APR **12**. 3:00 PM.

A Celebration of Life Team Video Event

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Bob & Pat. I had the pleasure of working at Burkies Drive In back in the 60's under their supervision. I was taught so much by them. I will always be grateful for their kindness and everything they taught me. R.I.P. Bob and Pat. Marilyn-Townsend-Lyster



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**Marilyn Lyster** - March 21, 2025 at 09:57 AM

ML

“ Mike and Karen Lawell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert & Patricia Boylan.



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**Mike and Karen Lawell** - March 18, 2025 at 09:21 PM

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“ Mike and Karen Lawell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert & Patricia Boylan.

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**Mike and Karen Lawell** - March 18, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the album *Grandpa&Grandma*



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**Scott A Boylan** - March 17, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Scott A Boylan** - March 17, 2025 at 07:42 PM

VK

“ *Clancy and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Pat and Bob. We have many fond memories of them meeting us for dinner with my parents and Sharon. Pat and Bob were full of life, dancing the night away at the Blue Parrot or enjoying the activities at the Elks club. They are together in eternity now watching over your family. Hugs to all of you.*

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**Vicki Kleinfeldt** - March 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ *Sharon Boylan lit a candle in memory of Robert & Patricia Boylan*



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**Sharon Boylan** - March 17, 2025 at 11:11 AM

JB

“ Mom and Dad really enjoyed the visits from Grand Kids. Sunk Gardens is still in St Pete and still beautiful.



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**John Boylan** - March 17, 2025 at 08:43 AM

CT

“ Carol Teeters lit a candle in memory of Robert & Patricia Boylan



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**Carol Teeters** - March 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MG

“ The Boylans were neighbors to our daughter Brenda in Fl. We got to know them even more as members of the 66 St. Elks like Wayne and me.  
Pat and Bob were friendly, kind, and easy to get along with. We will miss them both upon our return visit to Brenda and Florida.  
Many blessings to the family in the name of Jesus Christ, redeemer and savior.

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**Mary Guy** - March 15, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MG

“ Mary Guy lit a candle in memory of Robert & Patricia Boylan



Mary Guy - March 15, 2025 at 01:10 PM

CT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Carol Teeters - March 15, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carol Teeters - March 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carol Teeters - March 14, 2025 at 04:38 PM

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“ Carol Teeters lit a candle in memory of Robert & Patricia Boylan



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**Carol Teeters** - March 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

ER

“ I played bridge in Muncie under their leadership. I ran into them at the Orlando regional a few years ago. We rented a home across from Burkie's when we were in college. Ella Reff

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**Ella M Reff** - March 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM