



## Harold Mason Boram

August 7, 1930 - March 15, 2019

Harold Mason Boram, age 88 of Wheeling passed to his eternal home on Friday, March 15, 2019.

He was born on August 7, 1930 in Clarksburg, WV; the son of the late Grant Boram and Leora Belle Dunlap Boram.

Harold was a graduate of Washington Irving High School in Clarksburg and received an undergraduate degree in Business from Salem University and a graduate degree in Education from West Virginia University.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving near Seoul, Korea. After the war, he was employed by the corporate headquarters of Hazel-Atlas Glass in Wheeling. He became a teacher for Ohio County Schools and taught in several schools including Clay, Wheeling High School, and finishing his career at Wheeling Park High School as chairman of the Social Studies Department. He was an active member of Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church; where he served in various servant leadership positions including Lay Leader and President of United Methodist Men. Harold was a member of the Wheeling Area Gideon's, distributing the word of the Lord and serving God through his membership in the organization.. He volunteered for the Seeing Hand Association, Wheeling for over twenty years; contributing his time as an assistant for bowling and a camp counselor.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 ½ years, Naoma Boram, who went to her external home on February 24, 2019; sisters, Ruth Norris and Dorothy Stanley; brothers-in-law, Cline Norris, Everett

Stanley, and Noel and Nelson Hardman; sister-in-law, Nina Pasternak. Surviving are his daughter, Laura (Greg) Rafa of Wheeling; his son, Brent Boram of Reader, WV; five grandchildren, Ryan and Megan Rafa, Abbey, Jenna and Garrett Boram all of Wheeling; brother-in-law, Norman (Sandy) Hardman of Lumberport, WV; sisters-in-law, Nancy and Carolyn Hardman of Clarksburg, WV; and various nieces and nephews.

There will be no visitation, private interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

A Memorial Service in Harold's honor will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 2:00pm at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church, 500 Fairmont Pike Road, Wheeling with Reverends Keith and April Forkey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions to Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church Building Fund, or Gideon's International, P.O. Box 48, Wheeling, WV 26003.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, Bethlehem.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church  
500 Fairmont Pike  
Wheeling, WV 26003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Mason Boram*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2019 at 10:52 AM

AH

*What an awesome tribute.. loved the picture of your parents fishing.. being the daughter of a Kirean War Veteran who passed in November, the picture of Harold at the Korean War Memorial brought tears in remembrance. Thank you for sharing ! Alice*

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**Alice Hare** - March 18, 2019 at 04:20 PM

AH

“ *I was one of Mr. Boram's students in the 1980s, and I thought he was an excellent teacher. His class was academically rigorous and very good preparation for college. Condolences to his family.*

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**Andrew Harrar** - May 21, 2019 at 09:28 PM

BF

“ *Mr Boram was a true gentleman! I remember the day at Clay School when he told me President Kennedy had been killed. You could confide in Mr Boram, the world was a better place because of him.*

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**Butch Fortney** - March 21, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold Mason Boram.*



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March 20, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *Dear Laura,  
I opened today's paper and read with disbelief. First your mom, a beautiful lady and now your dad, such a caring wonderful man. I will never forget watching his dedication and love to your mom. The love they shared was amazing to witness while I was working. And his phone calls to check on her and also ask us how we were doing. He is at peace with your mom and together again. My prayers and sympathy go out to you and your family on two losses so close together. I will be thinking of you in these sad times and pray for peace and wonderful memories. God Bless  
Alice Hare (former LPN CCC)*



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**Alice Hare** - March 18, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Harold's Family:*

*Please know that all of us share in your loss. Harold was a wonderful teacher, a fine gentleman and role model for staff and students alike.*

*H. Lawrence (Larry) Jones, Ed.D.*

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**Lawrence Jones** - March 18, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - March 18, 2019 at 09:48 AM

CC

“ dear laura, and family, i am so sorry for your loss. your dad is with your mom now. he was a good man. i will miss him. i will always remember your mom and dad. i will miss both of them in my heart and prayers. god bless all of you. love carol cassidy



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**carol a cassidy** - March 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CG

“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Harold Mason Boram, give you peace,  
comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.  
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You  
will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Veteran, Harold Mason Boram, is “A True American Hero” God  
Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life  
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl J Skinner WV Patriot Guard** - March 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM