



Thomas J. Boston

July 28, 1936 - April 20, 2018

Thomas Jackson Boston, 81, of New Matamoras, Ohio died peacefully on Friday, April 20, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Hannibal, OH on July 28, 1936. Tom was in the United States Navy from 1954 to 1957 and served on the USS Damato as Sonarman. He was a retiree of Consolidated Aluminum Corporation where he was employed from 1957 to 1992.

He married Darlene Jackson Boston on June 17, 1981.

He enjoyed woodworking as a hobby and had many summers of great fun and happy memories skiing, jet skiing, and boating on the Ohio River with Darlene, his children and grandchildren.

Tom will be deeply missed by his wife, Darlene, and children, Vicki (Randy) Ensinger, Pamela (John) Becca, Cindy (Steve) Shepherd and Tom (Bridget) Boston, his 8 grandchildren, Matthew Boston (Deanne), Mark Boston (Esther), Joshua Potts (Lauren), Abbey Becca Smith (Eddie), Michael Becca, Megan Ensinger, Jessica Clouse (Zach), and Ashley Becca and 3 great grandchildren Elaina Smith, Wyatt Clouse, and Mila Mae Clouse, his brother, Ned (Mary) and sister Rosemary (Scarlett) and special little next door neighbors, Sadie (4) and Cooper (6), as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edna Wilt Boston and Neville Boston, sisters, Lucy, Marguerite, and Elizabeth and brothers, David, Robert and Fred.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held on Thursday April 26, 2018 from 11am

until time of service at 2:00 pm at the Hannibal United Methodist Church
52732 State Route 536 Hannibal, OH, with Pastor Steve Rice officiating and
Military Services.

Burial will follow in Emma Grove Cemetery

Thank you to the Marietta Home Health and Hospice and a special thank you
to Rosie Seese and Samantha Scott who provided such loving care to Tom
and his family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home Sardis, OH.

Cemetery Details

Emma Grove

Hannibal, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hannibal United Methodist Church
52732 SR 536
Hannibal, OH 43931

Celebration of Life

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Tom's family has our heartfelt sympathy! We have known Tom and his wife for many years and he was such a good friend. May he rest in peace. Vic and Millie Mozena

Millie and Vic Mozena - April 26, 2018 at 06:42 PM

SS

“ Stamping Staff purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas J. Boston.



Stamping Staff - April 25, 2018 at 09:11 AM

DR

“ Dora Luz & Vince Robinson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas J. Boston.



Dora Luz & Vince Robinson - April 24, 2018 at 08:56 PM

BG

“ Bob and Sue Grossenbaugh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas J. Boston.



Bob and Sue Grossenbaugh - April 24, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



April 24, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ *Darlene, So very sad for the loss of your delightful husband. I remember traveling from New Philly to be with you on your wedding day. I brought you a painting. Then, you and Tom surprised us by showing up for our grand opening of our art studio in Sugarcreek, Ohio. You surprised us with your smiles AND the painting that I gave to you so many years ago. My heart is breaking for you. Warm hugs and much love I send to you, my dear friend. Love,*

Jayne Maxwell- Swartzwilder - April 24, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



April 24, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



April 24, 2018 at 03:09 PM

PH

“ *Patti & Rich Hyer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



Patti & Rich Hyer - April 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



April 23, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SR

“ *Uncle Tom will be dearly missed. I have not met another like him. He was larger than life and had a heart full of love that he shared with many. I am so thankful and lucky that he was in my life. Miss you Uncle Tom. Love Suzy (Suder)*

Suzanne Riggs - April 23, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas J. Boston.*



April 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM

TS

“ *Darlene and family,*

Such a kind and compassionate man. Always ready to help or lend a hand. Tom was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Our family has lots of memories on the river during the summer. We are sending our heartfelt sympathy and prayers to all.



*Love,
Mike and Teresa Swan & family*

TERESA SWAN - April 23, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ *Darlene & Family,*

So sorry for your loss. Remember all the laughing & fun that you have shared. Hold on the Lord for comfort & peace.

Love, Sheila & Brian McKee

Sheila & Brian McKee - April 23, 2018 at 08:53 AM

LW

“ *Sincere sympathy to all the family. May your fondest memories and your love of God bring you peace and comfort.*

Marlon and Linda Workman

Linda Workman - April 23, 2018 at 08:10 AM

BW

“ Dear Vicki and all of Tom's family,
We are sorry to hear of your Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa,
husband, and brother's passing. I remember being at a birthday
party at your house when we were in grade school. Your Dad was
outside playing with us and then I remember him showing us
something he was making, maybe a bird house. I just remember
him being really funny and making us laugh. God be with you all as
you lay your dear one to rest. Love Bart and Joyce Wiggins

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - April 23, 2018 at 07:20 AM



“ 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 Thomas J. Boston, 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 Navy Veteran, Thomas J. Boston, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 23, 2018 at 06:31 AM