



Arthur F. Boland

July 3, 1929 - June 22, 2020

Arthur Francis Boland of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away at the age of 90 on June 22, 2020. Born July 3, 1929, in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of the late Arthur Francis and Blanche (Hayes) Boland.

Arthur is survived by his wife Mary of 68 years, daughters: Annamarie (Rick) Mays, Susan (Mike) King, Brigitte (Jack) Ferrick, and Ginger (Dale) Robertson. Grandchildren include Nicole (Joe), Shane, Kyle (Jenni), Megan (Will), Jack (Sarah), Ethan (Katie), Travis (Rachel), Lauren, Tara (Josh), Eddie (Denisse) and Brett. Great grandchildren are Luke, Zack, Lindsey, Isabel, John, McKinlee, Leah, Riley, Logan and preceded in death, Madison. Arthur was a loving-caring husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to everyone.

Arthur joined the Marine Corps in 1951, where he attended flight school and worked in radar construction during the Korean War. He was the recipient of the National Defense Service Medal. He retired as a Colonel. After the Marine Corps, Arthur went on to work at the CIA as an Electrical Engineer. He was a certified Real Estate Appraiser and joined the Marine Reserves. He married Mary Keck on January 19, 1952 at St. Louis Church in Alexandria. During his time as a Marine, Art and Mary traveled the country as he was stationed in a variety of locations including Pensacola, Florida and Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. Once settled in Alexandria, Virginia, Art and Mary raised their four daughters and were very active in their schooling and sporting events. He spent numerous hours at Virginia Hills Pool being a timer at swim meets for

his girls. As grandparents, they would spend their time driving around the state watching their grandchildren play a variety of little league, high school and collegiate sports. In later years, Arthur continued his love of sports by watching collegiate and professional games on television and he especially enjoyed watching the Nationals win the World Series.

Arthur was an intelligent, caring, fantastic individual with an amazing smile and laugh. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, Virginia 22172 or online at www.marineheritage.org.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur F. Boland*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *I am so glad to have known Art through AVSA. He and I were fellow general dogsbodies and camp followers to our spouses. His good humor and willingness to do anything for Mary warmed my heart. I will miss him so much. Much love to Mary*

PATRICIA WILSON - July 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ *Not only was Uncle Art so handsome but he was a lovely, kind soul. When I was a young girl, I thought he was the greatest....and he was. Your memories will be a comfort in the days to come. I wish I could have been there today. Thinking of all of you. Love, Anne Eastman O'Reilly.*

anne o'reilly - July 02, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *The Bolands, The Mays, and The Marons were three of the most involved families when Hayfield Secondary School opened. Their contributions to the sports and extracurricular activities were a great influence to both the staff and students, and ultimately, to the great reputation of the school I the community, the county, and the state.*

Beth James - July 02, 2020 at 08:25 AM

MG

“ *Annamarie and family. My prayers are that you all will find warmth and peace and comfort in His arms. Mike Gurley*

Mike Gurley - June 30, 2020 at 12:20 PM

LF

“ *Lawrence, Thomas and Williams Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur F. Boland.*



Lawrence, Thomas and Williams Families - June 29, 2020 at 07:44 PM

JG

“ *My heart is so heavy with the loss of a wonderful man! Living next door to the Boland family since I was born until I moved out, then back, then out...I remember so many fond memories of Mr. Boland. I loved it when he tried to be so serious and then would crack a smile when I said just the right thing (or the wrong thing). My heart felt thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Blessings to you all,
Janie Bradley Gallant*



Janie Bradley Gallant - June 29, 2020 at 01:27 PM

FF

“ *Ferrick Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arthur F. Boland.*



Ferrick Family - June 29, 2020 at 12:54 PM

LC

“ *I had the pleasure of growing up next door to the Bolands and, after looking at the photos posted here, it's easy to see where all the girls got their good looks from! Mr. Boland was my godfather, and I remember him fondly mostly as a volunteer at our swim meets, but then later after I moved out, enjoying many across-the-fence conversations. Being a bit impressionable and mischievous in my youth, I certainly tested his patience with newly learned skills (such as letting the air out of his tires -- thanks, Mark!) and newly learned four-letter words (also, thanks Mark!). Mr. Boland's firm but loving guidance quickly taught me not to listen to Mark anymore! :D So many good memories ...*

Blessings and peace to the family ~

Linda (Bradley) Collier

Linda (Bradley) Collier - June 29, 2020 at 12:17 PM

CI

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Boland family. He was a wonderful neighbor an all-around great person.*

Carol (Bradley) Isaac

Carol Isaac - June 29, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Boland.*



June 29, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Boland.*



June 29, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Karen Merguerian lit a candle in memory of Arthur F. Boland*



Karen Merguerian - June 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers go out to the Boland family. Love, Karen & Warren Merguerian*

Karen Merguerian - June 29, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ 17 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - June 27, 2020 at 01:24 PM