



Charles Alvin Boyd

November 13, 1931 - July 26, 2018

Ma'iigaans, Charles "Sonny" Alvin Boyd, 86-year-old resident of Forest Lake, MN passed away on July 26, 2018, at his residence in Forest Lake, MN. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Monday, July 30, 2018, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Onamia, MN with Rev. George Ross officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hr. prior to service. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia, MN.

Ma'iigaans, Charles "Sonny" Alvin Boyd was born on November 13, 1931, in Onigum, Minnesota to Charles and Sadie (Hawes) Boyd. At the age of six, he lived and attended the MN State Academy of the Blind in Faribault, Minnesota. Sonny also worked for the Society of the Blind making specialty items and weighing candy. Sonny enjoyed traveling, visiting family, exploring the iron ore mines in Calumet, MN, going on the Mille Lacs Band Elder trip to Branson, Missouri where he got to drive a duck boat, and his bus trip to Montana. For the past 12 years, he has lived at the Donna Bauman Group Home in Forest Lake, MN. Sonny liked to spend his time walking various places around the metro area. Often traveling long distances. He was one who never let his disability limit what he could accomplish. Sonny took ballroom dance lessons at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Edina, MN, and learned to play the accordion as well as the harmonica. He will be greatly missed by all.

He is survived by his brothers, Russell (Janice) Boyd of Onamia, MN, Donivon Boyd of St. Cloud, MN; sisters, Darlene Sam of Minneapolis, MN, and Carol

Mojica of Onamia, MN; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sadie (Hawes) Boyd; and his brothers, Raining, Franklin, and Wesley; sisters, Harriet, Jessie, Gladys, and Marge.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Onamia
100 North Pine
Onamia, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Alvin Boyd*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Donna, Tati, and Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Alvin Boyd.*



Donna, Tati, and Staff - July 28, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Alvin lived in my Foster Care for twelve years. He was an intelligent, gentle man who told us many stories, made us laugh and now made us cry..Alvin we will miss you greatly and will never forget you and our time together as a family. Take flight my man, you are free and whole again. Our heartfelt condolences to the family..We love you Alvin, you were our brother..Donna and Tati*

Donna L. Bauman - July 28, 2018 at 07:23 PM