



## John Kenneth Boyd

May 18, 1939 - May 28, 2017

Kenneth “Big John” Boyd, 78, of Anna, passed away Sunday, May 28, 2017 at Herrin Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1939 in Anna, Ill. the son of David Andrew Boyd of Anna and Nellie Louise Coulter Boyd of Lafayette, Tennessee.

Kenneth proudly served his country in the US Navy aboard the USS KITTY HAWK (CVA-63). He earned his way to storekeeper third class (SK3 E-4) and also received Vietnam service medal and good conduct medal award.

“Big John” was known by many with his warm smile and wonderful stories at Kroger. Everyone who knew him knew his love for life and people. He was an avid metal detector and traveled all over and found many different things. He retired from Kroger with over 34 years as a grocer in Anna.

He is survived by his daughter and fiancé, Autumn Sutton and Michael Carter of Marion, his sister, Doris Jean Abercrombie of Arkansas and his former wife, Linda Boyd of Vienna.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial gathering will be held from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro.

Private inurnment services will be held at Anna City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation and will be accepted at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Kenneth Boyd*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Kenneth Boyd.*



June 05, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Please accept my prayers for your loss. Autumn, I can remember how excited he was when you were borne. He was one of my favorites at Kroger. Always a ready smile and lots of help. We were friends during that time, but when he retired I lost touch. I did not know he was sick. I know he is being blessed by our Lord.*

*Carol E (Williams) Hileman.*

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