



## Roy Lee Boren

November 10, 1947 - March 21, 2022

Roy Lee Boren, age 74 of Tamms, passed away Monday, March 21, 2022 at 1:36 P.M. at his residence.

He was born on November 10, 1947 to Ralph Wilburn and Virginia Millie (Munsell) Boren in Mound City, Illinois. Roy was united in marriage to Shirley Baine on October 1, 1966. She preceded him in death on August 12, 2019.

Roy was a proud Marine Corps veteran who served in Vietnam. He was a former member of the Cape Girardeau VFW. In his spare time, Roy enjoyed hunting and fishing. During his career, he worked as a communications technician and retired from Southwestern Bell.

Survivors include his Daughter: Elizabeth "Beth" Havey of Eureka, Missouri; his son: Brent (Wendy) Boren of Tamms, Illinois; Eight Grandchildren: Caleb, Cameron (Jordan), Andrew, Courtney, Brent Jr., Luke, Annie and Jenny; Three Great Grandchildren: Carter, Harper, Coby and another expected; As well as nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives.

Besides his parents and wife, Roy was preceded in death by a daughter: Becky Boren; and a sister: Carolyn Best.

A service honoring the life of Roy Lee Boren will be held on Sunday, March

27, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms with Rev. Carl Dillow officiating. Interment will follow at McCrite Cemetery with military honors. A time of visitation will be held Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 5:00 – 8:00 P.M and Sunday from 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to U.S. Marine Toys For Tots.

# Cemetery Details

## McCrite Cemetery

Tamms, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
420 Front St.  
Tamms, IL 62988  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roy Lee Boren*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Buddy and I were in Boot Camp together and somehow wound up in the same outfit in RVN. It still amazes me to think that even though we haven't communicated or seen each other since 1968, he is still my friend. He will be missed in the Brown house.*

*Semper Fi Buddy!!!*

*Gary Brown*

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**Gary Joseph Brown** - March 26, 2022 at 12:46 PM

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“ I arrived in Chu Lai, Viet Nam on March 17th, 1967. I was assigned to the 2nd LAAM Bn Wire platoon where I met Sgt. Roy (Buddy) Boren. We quickly became good friends. Roy was a well-respected NCO. Several months later Roy rotated back to the states, and I took over for him. He was a hard act to follow. In 2012 we made contact again and I and Dave Dominguez drove to Tamms and stayed with Roy and Shirley in their home. We sat around a fire that night and exchanged stories. Roy remembered a lot more than I did. I visited Roy and Shirley again a couple years later and I always called Roy on his birthday, Nov. 10th., which is also the Marine Corps birthday. I think Roy was a little proud of that. Since then, Dave Dominguez has also passed. I miss them both. Two good men.

George Holmes



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George Holmes - March 26, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Boren.



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March 25, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Boren.*



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March 25, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Boren.*



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March 25, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Boren.*



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March 25, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Roy Lee Boren.*



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March 25, 2022 at 08:37 AM

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“ Hazelwood East High School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Lee Boren.



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**Hazelwood East High School** - March 25, 2022 at 08:31 AM

 Leah Gooden

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Leah Gooden** - March 24, 2022 at 12:10 PM