



## Christopher Boykin

February 4, 1926 - September 18, 2018

Christopher “Crit/Chris” Boykin 2/4/26—9/18/18 Chris was born in Checotah, Oklahoma to Paul and Lolar Belle Boykin. He graduated from Onapa High School and was later drafted into the U.S. Army, where he served at Kwajalein Island in WWII. He married Rosemary Morris on 8/31/51 and was married for 60 years, living in the home he built for them. He spent his earlier years of marriage as a rough in carpenter and later working for the Union Pacific Railroad, as well as the “handyman” for Strasser Hardware. Chris was well known in Armourdale as the Bingo Caller at the Recreation Center and an overall great guy. In his retirement years, he was known as the lawn mower and weed eater repair man. His fee was \$5.00 whether the repair took 5 minutes or a couple days. He truly was a man with a generous heart and did not know a stranger. You would have to look long and hard to find anyone who did not love Chris and enjoyed his tales and stories. He is survived by his son Michael Boykin of Lee’s Summit, daughter Katie Langmade of Overland Park, grandchildren Amy Spratford of Overland Park, Emily Boykin of Shawnee, Zachary Boykin of Lee’s Summit, great granddaughter Hannah Spratford of Overland Park , and his beloved dog Sugar. His departure will truly leave a big hole in many hearts as there will never be another “Boo-Boo”.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Boykin*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - September 22, 2018 at 12:33 PM



*Katie, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Keeping you and your family in our prayers during this difficult time. Katie, your family was a big part of my childhood.....such great memories.*

*Tony & Sheryl Turner*

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**Tony & Sheryl Turner** - September 22, 2018 at 06:15 PM



“ *Christopher Boykin*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Christopher Boykin*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Boykin.*



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September 24, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher Boykin.*



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September 23, 2018 at 07:12 PM



“ *Katie  
Looking through all the pictures of your family brought to mind a flood of great memories.....from your birds flying around your room to seeing your parents sitting in their chairs in your living room.....praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Tony & Sheryl Turner** - September 22, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ 77 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 22, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Christopher Boykin.



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September 20, 2018 at 09:54 PM