



In Loving Memory

Larry Allen Boatwright

MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT, USMC RETIRED

September 3, 1946 - March 9, 2024

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Funeral Service

3 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024

Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC

Officiated by Rev. Judson Howry

FAMILY PROCESSIONAL

OPENING PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING, PSALM 23

MUSIC, "WAYFARING STRANGER"

HYMN, "ONE DAY WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN"

Grandchildren, Rachel Shinkle, Kaleigh Johnson

EULOGY

Michael Lepp

TIME OF SHARING

Grandchildren, Justice Provencher, Alissa Provencher

MUSIC, "GO REST HIGH ON THAT MOUNTAIN"

NEW TESTAMENT READING, JOHN 10; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4-9

MEDITATION / MESSAGE

MUSIC, "HEAVEN NEEDS A HERO"

READING MARINE CORPS BRONZE STAR CITATION

MARINES' HYMN

CLOSING PRAYER

FAMILY DISMISSAL

Pallbearers

Greg Colwell
Michael Lepp

John Hugelback
Ryuichi Matsumoto

Andrew Johnson
Justice Provencher

MGySgt, Larry Allen Boatwright, USMC Retired and Vietnam Veteran, 77, of Havelock, NC, passed away on March 9, 2024, at CarolinaEast Medical Center, New Bern, NC.

His funeral service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, March 15th at Munden Funeral Home in Morehead City, officiated by Rev. Judson Howry. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, March 14th as well as from 2 p.m until 3 p.m., Friday, March 15th, both visitations will be held at Munden Funeral Home in Morehead City.

A graveside service, with military honors, will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 18th at Coastal Carolina Cemetery in Jacksonville.

Larry was born on September 3, 1946, in Lakeland, Florida to the late Ebner and Louise Boatwright.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather and a dedicated United States Marine serving for over 30 years. He began his interest in flying remote airplanes while he was stationed in Iwakuni, Japan. While stationed in Hawaii he spent many hours on the golf course. He loved to go bass fishing especially the fishing trips with his father, loved to go sailing and traveling to different destinations near and far, but his favorite trip was to Aruba. With his love for sailing, he was a member of Hancock Yacht Club. He loved fine dining, and he was well known for his excellent cooking skills and making people laugh.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Donna Boatwright of the home; daughters, Kathy Johnson (John) of Jacksonville, NC, Stephanie Baugus of Holladay, TN, Heather Cerovac of Havelock, NC, Melissa Wilkerson (Shannon) of New Bern, NC; son, Larry Boatwright (Mark) of Verona, NC; sister, Carole Almond of Mount Pleasant, NC; brother, Scott Boatwright (Vicky) of Macon, GA; grandchildren, Rachel (Matthew), Brianna (Ray), Justice (Grace), Jordan, Samantha, Alissa (Ryuichi), Jared, Deanna (Dalton), Andrew, and Kaleigh; six great-grandchildren; and many loving friends and fellow Marines. He loved his two Boston Terriers, Chelsea and Delilah.

In addition to his parents, Larry was preceded in death by his son-in-law, Jammie Baugus.

Flowers are welcome, or memorial contributions may be made to DAV Chapter 26 of Havelock, 468 US Hwy 70 W, Havelock, NC 28532.

Online condolences may be made at www.mundenfuneralhome.net
Arrangements by Munden Funeral Home, Morehead City, NC



PC *A Marine's Prayer*

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to Thy will.

Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones, and Thee without shame or fear.

Protect my family.

Give me the will to do the work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities with vigor and enthusiasm.

Grant me the courage to be proficient in my daily performance.

Keep me loyal and faithful to my superiors and to the duties my Country and the Marine Corps have entrusted to me.

Help me to wear my uniform with dignity, and let it remind me daily of the traditions which I must uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith;
If I am tempted, make me strong to resist;

If I should miss the mark, give me courage to try again.
Guide me with the light of truth and grant me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to my prayer.

"Semper Fi and Godspeed"