

Celebrating the Life of Bill Boon

June 17, 1947—December 3, 2024



January 11, 2025

2:00 pm

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*Please stand in Body or Spirit
BOLD People Response

GATHERING

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES/PRAYER

Rev. Kent Meads

*HYMN NO. *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

See insert

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING/MEDITATION
Micah 6:8

Rev. Becky Stockdale

FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

Bill Boon Jr., Son
Jennifer Boon, Daughter
Kurtis Boon, Grandson

SCRIPTURE READING/MEDITATION
John 11

Rev. Gay Jeffery

SHARING TIME

CLOSING PRAYER

Rev. Kent Meads

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 280 *Amazing Grace*

POSTLUDE

THE COMMITTAL (Family Only)

Obituary

Bill Boon, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend passed away suddenly on December 3, 2024. He was a scientist, an intellectual, and a philanthropist who was dedicated to serving others, a “servant leader” in the truest sense.

Bill was born to Marge and Dan Boon in Akron, Ohio on June 17, 1947, the youngest of three children. He grew up and attended schools in Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and Indiana, graduating from South Bend High School. He received his undergraduate degree from William and Mary College and his Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Massachusetts. Bill had a very successful career as a research scientist, and in business development at Goodyear Polyester and Shell Chemical, with numerous patents to his name. After retiring from Shell, he spent two years in India developing a research center for Reliance Industries.

Bill cared deeply about his family. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sue, along with four children – Bill (Kris), David (Daphne), John (Amy), and Jennifer (Doug) Boon – nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. His memories of children growing up, family vacations and reunions, holiday celebrations, and time spent with kids and grandkids were always a source of joy to Bill.

Retirement brought a whole new dimension to Bill’s life, providing many opportunities for service in the local community and beyond. Bill was a dedicated member of Rotary, serving as a club president, Area 8 Assistant Governor, and in numerous roles in District 5190, most recently as District Grants Chair. He also served as Chair of SCORE, President of the Eddy House Board of Directors, a member of the Arrowcreek HOA board, Chair of the Arrowcreek Reserve Committee, and a member of various mission teams.

When they weren’t doing volunteer work, Bill and Sue traveled the world. Their overseas adventures took them to Europe, Asia, South America, and Africa as well as across the U.S. Hiking in national parks and wildlife photography were two of Bill’s favorite activities. He never traveled without a camera.

Through his efforts, Bill touched the lives of countless individuals, always looking for ways to make the world a better place. His selflessness and commitment to helping others were qualities that defined his character and earned him the respect and admiration of those around him. He leaves behind a legacy of kindness, service, and a life well-lived. Donations in his memory can be made to The Rotary Foundation.



You are warmly invited to share your memories of Bill at the reception in Martin Hall, located to the left as you exit the Sanctuary.

Later, the family invites you to join them at the Arrowcreek Residents' Center, 2900 Arrowcreek Parkway, from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, for a toast and celebration of Bill's life.

Worship Participants

The Rev. Kent Meads

Rev. Becky Stockdale

Rev. Gay Jeffery

David Brock, Organist

Chyannah Rowe, Audio/Visual

Board of Deacons

St. John's Presbyterian Church

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