



Boyd Bell Corliss

May 16, 1938 - October 13, 2023

Boyd Bell Corliss Jr., 85, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Wilton, NY, on October 13, 2023. Born on May 16, 1938, in Rochester, PA to Boyd Sr. and Valeria, Boyd leaves behind a legacy of love, family, and cherished memories.

Boyd is survived by his brothers, John and David, children, Suzanne and Boyd III, and his stepchildren, Jeff (Nipa), Julie, and April (Rick). He was a loving grandfather to Kirsty (Matt), Payton (Aaron), Ben (Lauren), Alex (Kevin), Marilyn (Julian), Emerson (Kim), and Victoria. His great-grandchildren, Wren, Maeve, Presley, Harrison, Ailin and Flora, were a source of immense joy to him.

A graduate with a degree in Forestry from Paul Smith's College, Boyd dedicated his career to the world of forestry. Beginning as an arborist, he worked his way up to become a foreman and manager for Asplundh Brush Control.

Boyd's passions extended beyond the professional realm. He had a deep love for antique shotguns and worked for a while at the Connecticut Shotgun Manufacturing Company. His enthusiasm for hunting, trap shooting, and attending gun shows across the country was infectious.

Boyd was a man who enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, often seen with a cigar in his mouth and a joke ready to be cracked. He relished his adventures out West, with Montana, the Dakotas, and Alaska holding a special place in his heart.

Boyd was married twice, first to Laura, with whom he had three children, and later to Janice, with whom he loved three stepchildren. He treasured the moments spent with each of them.

Boyd was predeceased by his son Steven, his first wife Laura, his second wife Janice, and his lifelong best friend George Payton. In accordance with his wishes, there will be a quiet family ceremony at home and no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that those who wish to honor Boyd's memory consider making a donation to Parkinson's research.

Boyd Bell Corliss Jr. will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather, and friend, a devoted forestry professional, and a man who brought joy and laughter into the lives of all who knew him.