



Joseph R. (JR) Boerner

September 23, 1933 - October 7, 2022

Joseph R. (JR) Boerner, age 89, passed away on Friday, October 7, 2022 in Fort Worth, TX. Joseph was born on September 23, 1933 in Pilot Point, TX to Joseph and Theresa (Bauer) Boerner. He enlisted in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in 1957. Joseph married Patricia Pauline Popp on August 25, 1962 in Dallas, TX. He retired from Birdville ISD in 1992 after 27 years of teaching Vocational Auto Mechanics at Richland High School. Joseph was a Cub Master with Boy Scouts of America and member of the St. Thomas Men's Club and Knights of Columbus Council 2045.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Patricia Boerner; three sons, Brian Boerner and wife Dorcas of Pilot Point, TX, Alton Boerner and wife Carla of Keller, TX, and Curtis Boerner and wife Diana of North Richland Hills, TX; five grandchildren, Benjamin Boerner, Karen Boerner, Daniel Boerner and wife Kelsey, Emily Waltz and husband Josh, and Zachary Boerner and fiancé Adrienne Echols; one great grandson, Noah Waltz; and one brother, Everett Boerner.

Joseph is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Theresa; brother, Alvin Boerner; and two sisters, Rosemary Fey and Anita Fey.

A visitation and rosary will be held from 6:30PM – 8:00PM on Tuesday,

October 11, 2022 at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Pilot Point, TX. A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas in Pilot Point, TX. Interment will follow in St. Thomas Cemetery, Pilot Point, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to The Shepherd's Storehouse, P.O. Box 826, Pilot Point, TX 76258

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Cemetery Details

St. Thomas Cemetery

St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Previous Events

Rosary with visitation following

OCT 11. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Pilot Point
424 S. Washington Street
Pilot Point, TX 76258
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Burial

OCT **12** (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery
St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. Boerner was an almost every day customer at Ace Hardware there in Pilot Point. He was always on a mission for something! Mr. Boerner, you was a joy to serve and get to know. You will be missed greatly by the community of Pilot Point. May you rest in peace in our Father's loving arms.*

CHARLOTTE HESSEY - October 13, 2022 at 12:33 PM

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“*Mr. Boerner was my auto shop teacher for my junior and senior years at Richland High School. The man taught me a lot! After graduation, I remained in the auto repair industry for 14 years as a heavyline technician working at Chevy dealerships and independent garages. Eventually, I took my mechanical abilities to the US Navy, where I learned to work on military aircraft and retired after 22 years. I also used those abilities to become a maintenance instructor on commercial aircraft for several years before moving to defense aircraft. If not for this man, I would've never had these opportunities because he saw something in me way back then. He taught me to do it the right way first and not use short cuts. I still work on my own cars, when necessary, provided I have the correct tools to do the job. To Mr. Boerner, my mentor of long ago, I wish you Fair Winds and Following Sea's my friend.*

Ed Yarbrough - October 11, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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Thank you for sharing Ed. It is so comforting and inspiring to know how out father touched so many lives. Do it right the first time...we learned that lesson well too. Take care and best wishes.

Alton Boerner - October 12, 2022 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Mr. Boerner was my auto mechanics teacher in the late 70's. He is the only reason I stayed in school when I wanted to quit because my parents moved away. He made arrangements for me to be his assistant in class so I wouldn't have such a difficult time going to classes and working at night.* ”

Timothy Lisenbe - October 11, 2022 at 11:56 AM