



Karl Boyd

March 22, 2024

Karl Boyd, age 33 of Houston, passed away March 22, 2024.

Karl left us much too soon, with memories of kindness, and a desire to explore his creative nature. Music and books were his main focus. He was an accomplished guitarist and wrote and composed music. Karl spent his early life living in The Woodlands, TX alongside many friends that remained close through the years. While he attended Oak Ridge High School, he was a member of the Air Force Jr. ROTC, and ran cross-country. After graduation, Karl joined the Air Force and served as a Signals Intelligence specialist, serving in northern Japan, and at the NSA. After completing his military career, Karl returned to the Houston area and worked in AV installation, the Montgomery County IT department, and most recently, a Houston based software application company.

Karl loved and cherished his family and friends, and would put the needs of others above his own. Karl lived by the Golden Rule, and lived his life with a loving heart.

Karl is survived by his parents, Chris and Lorinda Boyd, his sister, Katherine Boyd, grandmother Elizabeth Boyd, aunts and uncles - April Boyd and Linda Bennett, Felipe and Ann Renee Gordo, Lane and Linda Horstmann, Leland and Linda Horstmann, Gabriel and Ana Laura Pujol and many cousins.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to Karl's family and friends during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Rip ❤️



Sam - December 27, 2025 at 11:39 PM

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SH

“ Sean H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Sean H. - April 11, 2024 at 02:59 PM

CT

“ Circa 2009 with Karl, Aaron, Andrew, Kellee and myself.



Chad T. - March 31, 2024 at 09:53 PM

FG

“ Chris and Lorinda, and family our prayers are with you today and every day. Frank Adkins and Linda Gibbs

Frank Adkins and Linda Gibbs - March 29, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Magnolia Funeral Home - March 28, 2024 at 05:23 PM

SA

Karl and I dated when he was still active duty AF and workes at Ft. Meade in Maryland. We almost got engaged but life took us in separate directions, we were in our early 20's. I am just now learning of his death. This makes me so sad. RIP and God be with his family

Sam - December 27, 2025 at 09:43 PM

AA

“ Al and Sandra Alverson purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karl Boyd.



Al and Sandra Alverson - March 28, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CB

“ Cori B. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Karl Boyd.



Cori B. - March 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

CB

“ Cori B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Cori B. - March 28, 2024 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ Seth & Taylor Hollifield purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karl Boyd.



Seth & Taylor Hollifield - March 28, 2024 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ Seth & Taylor Hollifield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Seth & Taylor Hollifield - March 28, 2024 at 07:54 AM

TP

“ Tiffany P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Tiffany P. - March 27, 2024 at 09:29 PM

LF

“ Love, Katy (Jobe) Moomaw & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karl Boyd.



Love, Katy (Jobe) Moomaw & Family - March 27, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LF

“ Love, Katy (Jobe) Moomaw & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Love, Katy (Jobe) Moomaw & Family - March 27, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Boyd.



March 27, 2024 at 07:37 PM

ME

“ Mary E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Mary E. - March 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KF

“ Kent and Lisa Fowler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karl Boyd.



Kent and Lisa Fowler - March 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

KF

“ Kent and Lisa Fowler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Kent and Lisa Fowler - March 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

LG

“ Lane Galloway purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Karl Boyd.



Lane Galloway - March 27, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MO

“ Molly O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Molly O. - March 27, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MI

“ I served with Karl from 2014-until he got out and while we weren't super close and I hadn't spoken to him since, I remember Karl being a huge support system for me when I was just learning to instruct on really complex principles. He was a font of knowledge and absolutely always available to share his wisdom, tips and tricks or offer a kind word. I don't remember a single time Karl was short or impatient. The world lost someone who was truly one-of-a-kind.

Misty - March 27, 2024 at 06:24 AM

BF

“ Becan Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karl Boyd.



Becan Family - March 27, 2024 at 12:29 AM

BF

“ Becan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Becan Family - March 27, 2024 at 12:29 AM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leo Moreira - March 26, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Karl Boyd.



March 26, 2024 at 06:50 PM

AJ

“ I’m so thankful to have had the opportunity to have many wonderful memories with Karl. The sounds of him practicing his guitar from the living room are still fresh in my mind. The days off playing fighting games and eating food that wasn’t good for us. All the concerts and local shows that made the next workday a slog but was so worth it to see that band that never toured. I wouldn’t take it back for anything in the world, he showed me what it was like to live life to the fullest and pursue what makes you happiest. His passion for his art, friends and family were truly admirable. I’ll treasure the years we had forever.

Amanda Jones - March 26, 2024 at 06:08 PM

AA

“ Amanda Jones, Laura Jones and Butch Akin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karl Boyd.



Amanda Jones, Laura Jones and Butch Akin - March 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM

AO

“ Andrew, Etienne and Kevin Olson purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Karl Boyd.



Andrew, Etienne and Kevin Olson - March 26, 2024 at 05:20 PM

CB

“ On a casual barracks night in Japan, there were a bunch of us gathered in one of the common areas playing games, having a few beers, and listening to music. Most of the people there played rap and pop. Karl had snuck in a couple rock/metal songs and I knew a few of them. Right at a breakdown in one of the songs, I started air drumming the part while Karl had his trusty air guitar. Neither of us at that point had realized the other enjoyed the same music.

A short while later, many of us went out front to smoke cigs and Karl mentioned that he was surprised I knew that band and song. After sharing a few of our favorite bands, we realized we had a lot of crossover with our music taste. Instead of going back upstairs with everyone else, we went to his car and played our favorite songs and showed one another other artists we like for a while. After that night, we continued to share music between ourselves for a while, since there weren't too many of us metal heads in our group.

It's been years since we talked, but I'll hold that memory, and many others, dearly for the rest of my life.

Christopher Blackburn - March 26, 2024 at 02:31 PM

JG

“ James G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

James G. - March 26, 2024 at 09:42 AM

CL

“ I remember one time Karl got chewed out by an officer when we came on shift because his hair was touching his ears. Well, we were standing 12 hour watches, and he either forgot about it or couldn't get to the barber shop in time or whatever. Anyhow, he comes to work the next day, and I did a double take and started laughing. He had taken a razor and trimmed out a rectangle around his ears so as not to have any hair touching them! Needless to say this was unsatisfactory to the lieutenant.

Another time, it was someone's 21st birthday on a Monday. I twisted his arm, and he and I took the birthday boy to the e-club for a few rounds to celebrate. As we were leaving to walk back to the barracks, some guys were doing a fundraiser selling brats and hotdogs on the sidewalk out front. As I was going through the line, I asked what they had to drink, and they only had water. In my cups, I replied with a raucous, "WATER!?! THAT'S ONLY GOOD FOR WASHING YOUR FEET!" They didn't think this was nearly as amusing as I did. Next up, and without skipping a beat, Karl orders a hotdog and nonchalantly says to the sargeant or whatever, "Can I get some of that foot washing fluid too?" 🤔

Chad Lust - March 26, 2024 at 08:51 AM

BA

“ The last time we saw each other...



Brandon Alexander - March 26, 2024 at 02:15 AM

CL

“ 5 files added to the album Misawa



Chad Lust - March 25, 2024 at 11:35 PM

NW

“ One time when me Karl and the boys were around 18-20, I found an old pogo stick in a garage I was cleaning out at work that we all took back to Adam’s house and convinced Andrew Olsen to do some insane acrobatics with it involving a skateboard 😂 Karl was the only one that said it was a bad idea. He was just that kind of guy, who would give his complete and honest opinion and stand by it. Most of my memories of Karl are him being the voice of reason and just all around the most real and positive guy, in his own way. Miss you buddy

Nick White - March 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

TG

“ Terry G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Terry G. - March 25, 2024 at 09:32 PM

GH

“ Gary & Jeanne Hazen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karl Boyd.



Gary & Jeanne Hazen - March 25, 2024 at 07:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl Boyd.



March 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LL

“ Love from April & Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Love from April & Linda - March 25, 2024 at 04:42 PM

JP

“ Joyce P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karl Boyd.

Joyce P. - March 25, 2024 at 04:18 PM