



Wayne Boss

July 5, 1942 - September 28, 2025

Wayne Boss, 83, of Wheatfield, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 28, 2025, in Hobart, Indiana, surrounded by loved ones.

Wayne was born on July 5, 1942, in East Chicago, Indiana, to Jacob and Charlotte (Beinewicz) Boss. A 1960 graduate of Bloom High School, Wayne proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. On November 19, 1965, he married his beloved Trudy Auwerda in Highland, Indiana, beginning a life filled with love, laughter, and shared memories.

Wayne dedicated 38 years of his life as a service technician at Sears and later worked as a driver for In Touch Pharmaceuticals. He was a devoted member of First Church and a man who found joy in the simple pleasures of life. Wayne loved metal detecting, fishing, friendly competition at the bowling alley, and caring for his yard.

Wayne's legacy lives on through his loving family: his wife, Trudy Boss; his children, Randy (Tammy) Boss, Rachel (Daniel) Ellenwood, Laura Boss, and Kelly (James) Skaggs; and his six cherished grandchildren, Kayla, Ryan, Tyler, Dylan, Brodie, and Weston. He also leaves behind his sister, Joy Barhart, who shared many fond memories with him.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Roger Boss.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Wayne's life at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte on Friday, October 3, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the service at 12:00 p.m., with Pastor John Hill officiating. Interment will follow immediately after at Holland Cemetery.

Wayne's dedication to his family and community touched everyone who knew him. He was always willing to be a handyman to friends and family. He will leave a lasting impression that will be remembered with love.

Memorial contributions may be made in Wayne's name to Tunnel to Tower Foundation [<https://t2t.org/donate/>]

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

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Graveside

OCT 3 (CT)

Holland Cemetery
Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Boss*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 01, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wayne Boss.*



October 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM

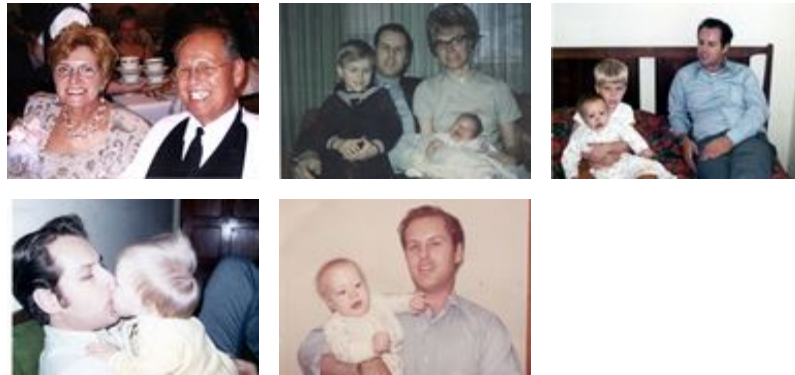


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Boss.*

October 02, 2025 at 03:40 PM



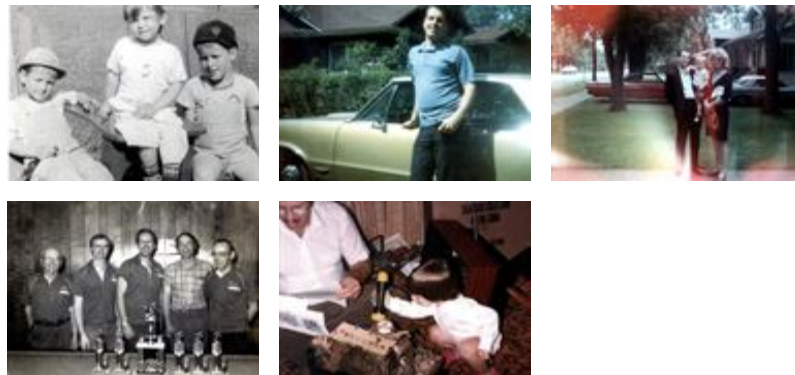
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 02, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Sending my condolences. Praying for your comfort and peace during this time of loss. May your memories serve as a reminder of the life and love you shared. God bless you all.*

Crystal Bilderback - October 02, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ *First Church purchased the Sympathy Gourmet C
harcuterie Gift Basket for the family of Wayne
Boss.*



First Church - October 02, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ *First Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne Boss.*

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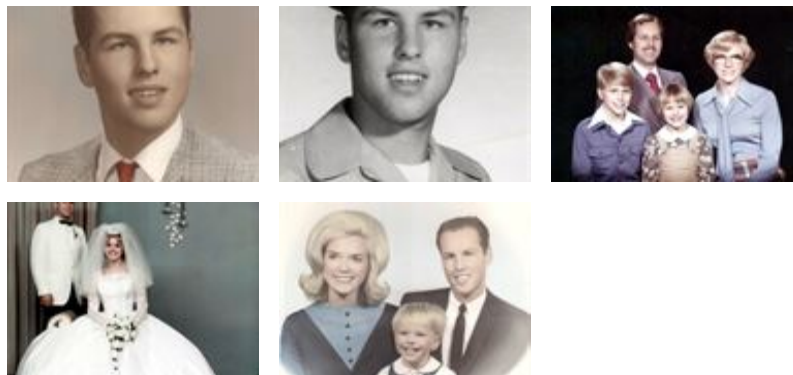
“ *Lori Auwerda purchased the Enchanted Cottage
for the family of Wayne Boss.*



Lori Auwerda - October 01, 2025 at 08:22 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - October 01, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Boss.

October 01, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ I will surely miss Wane, I enjoyed talking with him about yard work & Fishing . Wayne always had a kind word for anyone who passed by. He was always willing to help if he could. Wayne will be missed by all who knew him. He was one of the best!! R.I.P. my old friend.

Howard & Jenny Trembly - September 29, 2025 at 08:15 PM



So sorry for your loss I know he will be lost by all of you. Lots of love from us to all of you. We love you all. I know the loss you must feel we will be thinking and praying for you whole family in. Your time of grief.

Aunty mel and uncle roger and the rest o - September 30, 2025 at 11:31 AM