

Robert Boyd Obituary

Dr. Robert J. Boyd passed away peacefully on Friday January 24th, 2025, at his residence at North Hill. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 1, 1930, to Dr. DeVere and Frances Boyd. He was inspired to pursue medicine by his father who was also a physician and had a long and distinguished career as an orthopedic surgeon at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

Dr. Boyd was proud of his life of service to his patients and the MGH. He dedicated himself to patient care, medical education, and research, and found the time he spent getting to know his patients and caring for them over the years to be especially satisfying. He shared a great love with his beloved wife, Sandy, whom he treasured deeply. High school sweethearts, they danced and laughed and held each other's hands through 70 years of marriage and raising their two daughters.

Dr. Boyd is survived by his daughters Liz Colvin (Randy) and Sarah Davis (Staige), his grandchildren Samuel Trafidlo, Delaney Spink and Everett Spink, as well as Jeff Colvin. He was predeceased by his brother, DeVere R. Boyd, and leaves behind his brother, Richard K. Boyd (Natalie), and numerous nieces and nephews.

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