



James R. Boyack, PhD.

November 6, 1934 - August 7, 2014

Hampton, NH – James R. Boyack, PhD, 79, of Hampton died surrounded by his family Thursday, August 7, 2014 at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover.

He was born in Spanish Fork, Utah, November 6, 1934, son of the late Ray M. and Kate (Tippets) Boyack. Dr. Boyack was a Hampton resident for the past 15 years, previously residing in Lexington and Harvard, Massachusetts.

He was a research physical chemist working many years for the Polaroid Corporation, where he did pioneering work on instant film and digital photography. Prior to that he worked at General Electric and helped to develop the fuel cell for the Gemini Rockets. He was a talented musician, playing the trombone in the University of Utah Marching Band and the US Army Band in the Army Reserves. He pursued his passion for music playing trombone, flugel horn and baritone in various community bands, German bands and the occasional Roma Band.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Gerlinde (Fritzen) Boyack of Hampton; his son J. Evan Boyack and his wife Debbie; his three daughters, Dr. Cindy Boyack, Heidi B. Barba and her husband John, Tonia B. Kopp and her husband Steve; five grandchildren, Stefanie, Ryan, Larissa, Isabella, and Jessica; three brothers, Wally, George, and David Boyack; sister Anne

Prestwich and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 13, 2014 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the NOVA broadcast, c/o, New Hampshire Public Television, 268 Mast Road, Durham, NH 03824 (<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/>).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Boyack, PhD.*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 13, 2014 at 02:48 PM



“ *James R. Boyack, PhD.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Uncle Jim was always so sweet and kind to me - always pleasant to be around. I hope you find comfort in the treasured memories of his life. Much Love to you all.*

? Ashley (Boyack) Kelly and Family

Ashley Kelly - August 17, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Boyack, PhD..*



August 12, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Boyack, PhD..*



August 11, 2014 at 08:47 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James R. Boyack, PhD..*



August 10, 2014 at 10:51 PM



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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 09, 2014 at 08:10 PM

CA

*I will always remember Jim as the kindest manager I ever had.
Carolyn*

Carolyn - August 10, 2014 at 10:38 PM

JB

Godspeed to a kind man and a wonderful father in law....

John B

John Barba - August 11, 2014 at 08:36 AM

EA

I worked with Jim at the 'roid for many years. He was funny, Brilliant, kind, caring, Brilliant, easy to work with, Brilliant and lots of other things.

I remember going to the Columbus Day parade in the North End. The Roma band was approaching and in the group, playing the trumpet, was Jim.

I never had a bad interaction with Jim. He made going to work a pleasure.

God bless you Jim

Edward Auger - January 23, 2015 at 06:50 PM

VG

He encouraged me to learn the free style swim at age 35 and I will always be grateful.

Vishwas V. Gokhale - November 17, 2016 at 11:23 PM