



William R. Boyd

March 24, 1985 - September 9, 2025

William R. Boyd Jr., age 40, of New Baltimore, passed away peacefully at his home on September 9, 2025. Born on Sunday, March 24, 1985, in Pontiac, Michigan, William was the beloved and only son of William R. Boyd Sr. (Cathy Boyd) and Teresa (Martinez) Boyd.

William was the proud and devoted father of Dylan, Isaiah, and Hutchinson. His greatest joy in life was being a father, and he leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and devotion to his three boys. He is also survived by his loving partner, Natalie Fritzinger, who stood faithfully by his side through life's journey.

A visionary and entrepreneur, William co-founded Trini's Mexican Carry Out in New Baltimore in 2016, where he poured his heart into building both a business and a place that brought people together. He loved his community deeply and took great pride in serving as President of the Anchor Bay Buccaneers Youth Football Program before his illness.

William's love for sports was unmatched—whether cheering on the Detroit Lions, University of Michigan football, or the Detroit Tigers, he embraced every season with passion. He especially loved football and baseball, which he shared with his children, nephews, and friends.

William will be deeply missed by his sisters, Danielle and Michelle, with whom he shared a lifelong, unbreakable bond along with half brother Robert Rubenstein (Cathy). Step-sisters, Kimberly (Chris) Hull and Jeannette McLean. He also leaves behind many aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews; Blake Brandon, Stephen and Nathaniel Martin. He held a particularly special role in the lives of his nephews; Eric and Aiden Paul, whom he helped raise with love and guidance.

The family is especially grateful to his dear friends Audra Ford, Jamie Payette and the entire Anchor Bay Buccaneers Youth Football community for their unwavering love and support throughout William's journey .

His family finds comfort knowing William was met with open arms by his beloved grandmas and his best friend Dylan Lantz and cousin Anthony Beven.

A memorial service celebrating William's life will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the First Congregational Church in New Baltimore with a luncheon following immediately at the New Baltimore Civic Club. In lieu of flowers, arrangements are being made to establish a college fund for his three boys. <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/qLRDdw>

As we remember William, let us carry forward the joy, warmth, and community spirit he brought to all who knew him. His memory will live on through the love of his children, the strength of his family, and the countless lives he touched.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
36223 Alfred Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047-2106

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, the Sedona family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William R. Boyd.



Love, the Sedona family - September 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry. I was hoping and praying that he would have more time. Rest in peace and rise in glory. 🙏🙏🙏

jill Smith - September 20, 2025 at 09:25 AM



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



September 17, 2025 at 07:23 PM



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

September 17, 2025 at 07:23 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William R. Boyd.



September 16, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ Karl & Karen Fritzingler purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of William R. Boyd.



Karl & Karen Fritzingler - September 15, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Karl & Karen Fritzingler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. Boyd.

Karl & Karen Fritzingler - September 15, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William R. Boyd.

September 13, 2025 at 10:58 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William R. Boyd.



September 12, 2025 at 08:22 AM



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

Rita B. - September 11, 2025 at 10:05 PM



“ You will forever be missed Uncle Randy. Words couldnt even describe how I felt when my mom called me to give me the news of your passing. You were always a special person in my life from when I was young to a grown man now. You were never an uncle to me. You were a older brother and my love for video games came from sitting and watching you play them as a kid, my love for sports came from watching you play baseball as kid. To see how passionate you were about those things directly influenced me into following those same hobbies to this day. You were always kind to me even when I was being a brat as a kid and never raised your voice once at me. Anytime I saw you growing up you would always made sure I was doing good in school and loved to hear about how I did in sports. To think that your gone now really shakes me to the core but I know your smiling down on me and watching me grow into the man I am today. Rest easy in the fact that you played a big piece in my life and I will always have that special place in my heart for you. Your light is now gone but trust it will never be forgotten. I love you and I will see you again ❤️ Rest in Paradise KING 🙏

Nate Martin - September 11, 2025 at 07:17 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences to Natalie, Dylan, Isaiah and Hutch. My heart is so saddened for my friend Teresa,, Danielle, Michelle and Randy. I wish I had the words to make your pain easier, but I don't. Losing someone as special as Will, will forever be a part of your life's.
Praying for you all.
Love, Debby Boone- O'Brien

Debra Boone-OBrien - September 11, 2025 at 06:58 PM

NM

“ Nathaniel M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William R. Boyd.

Nathaniel M. - September 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM