



## Christopher Eric Boroughs

December 15, 1946 - February 13, 2021

Christopher E. Boroughs, 74, passed away suddenly at his home in Ozark, Arkansas on Saturday, February 13, 2021 after a long battle with heart and kidney disease. He was a Christian and member of the First United Methodist Church of Ozark. Boroughs graduated from Highland High School in Highland, Indiana in 1964. He went on to attend Indiana University Northwest before joining the Air Force. Boroughs, a loving husband, father, and grandfather was a decorated Vietnam War Veteran who was awarded the Bronze Star and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He was an accomplished outdoorsman; and was on the management team of Fortune 500 companies for over 25 years retiring from Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding in Newport News, Virginia. During his career, he also held the position of Panel Chairman for the Navy's National Shipbuilding Research Program and won the prestigious National Francis Perkins Vanguard Award. Other affiliations were with the VFW, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Eagles, NRA, Wounded Warriors, and numerous local and national charities. He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Carole Olson Boroughs; brother Bruce Boroughs, and sister Brooke Boroughs.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Kay Bugg Boroughs, and their five children; Eric Boroughs of Trinidad, California, Jodie and husband Jimmy Duncan of Alma, Arkansas, Jennifer Downey of Glenview, Illinois, Robbie and wife Colleen Bredensteiner of Irvine, California, and Nicole and husband

Trevor Hicks of Council Bluffs, Iowa; 18 grandchildren Fisher and Nesta Boroughs, Ryan and Matthew Thompson, Andrew and Luke Duncan, Henry, Sammy, Libby, Ben, and Luke Downey, Evie and Ian Bredensteiner, and Madisyn, Morgan, Jackson, Zander and Lucas Hicks. Also surviving, brother Timothy and wife Barbara Boroughs of Connecticut; sister Allison Boroughs of Florida; and brother Mark and wife Pam Boroughs of Indiana and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 or [secure.dav.org](http://secure.dav.org) or First United Methodist Church, 504 West Commercial in Ozark.

To leave and online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Graveside

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shaffer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christopher Eric Boroughs*



Shaffer Funeral Home - March 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Christopher Eric Boroughs*

January 30, 2023 at 02:28 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your lovely family. You were truly blessed to have such amazing memories to reflect upon, with him by your side and in your life. He was a fine high school classmate of mine. GOD be with you ..... Gloria D. Alexanderson*

Gloria Dianne Alexanderson - June 13, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *With all our love, Mark & Pam purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Christopher Eric Boroughs.*



With all our love, Mark & Pam - June 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ Chris and I worked together at Honeywell ((formerly AlliedSignal) for ten years. I found him to be one of the most intelligent people with whom I worked. I watched him go through a failed liver transplant, then a successful one and a full recovery. I retired and saw Chris establish himself more highly with NNSD and others. The world needs more people like Chris: a combination of empathy, ethics and friendliness.

*Jim Spangler*

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**James Spangler** - March 02, 2021 at 02:02 PM

DT

“ Chris and Kay were our neighbors in Calif. They were the best neighbors we have ever had, and they became forever friends even tho we live many miles apart. Chris and Dick's backgrounds were as different as night and day. Chris with a higher education and Dick with the education of hard knocks, but that didn't seem to matter when they had their many "tailgate meetings" where they talked about everything from politics, Christianity, and family to planning their next hunting trip.

*Chris was the kind of person you looked up to. His background and life showed he was a man of integrity. He will be greatly missed!*

*We send our love to Kay and all the family.*

*Dick and Judy Tackett*

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**Dick and Judy Tackett** - February 20, 2021 at 07:43 PM

DC

“ *In behalf of the Carrido Family we will light a candle in honor of a truly amazing man, Father, friend. We are all family. Let us rejoice as our father in Heaven embraces our Family member home. May the power of our Love and prayers be with him and forever. Amen*



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**David Carrido** - February 18, 2021 at 10:44 AM