



*Department Of Illinois
Veterans Of Foreign Wars
Of the United States*

*IN MEMORY OF
Donald S. Boyer
Junior Past State Commander*

March 15, 2020

FROM: W. David Stout, State Adjutant-Quartermaster

TO: All Concerned

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of Donald "Don" S. Boyer on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at Loyola Hospital near Chicago, IL.

Don Boyer was elected to the high office of State Commander at the 97th State Convention held June 16, 2018 in Springfield, Illinois. Don served in the United States Army from 1968-1976, earning his eligibility to the Veterans of Foreign War as a Combat Engineer assigned to the 14th Combat Engineer Battalion, 18th Brigade, with service in Vietnam in 1968-1969.

Boyer joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars in 2003 and is a member of Harry E. Anderson Post 9545 in New Lenox, Illinois. Don has served in a variety of positions in the VFW, most notably serving as the District 18 Commander for eight of the last ten years. At the State level, Don has served as the POW/ MIA Director, State Jr. Vice Commander and State Sr. Vice Commander.

Don is survived by his wife, Kathy, 11 children and 38 grandchildren.

Services will be held at Danes Funeral Home Monday March 30, 2020. Visitation is 9:00 am, Funeral at 1:00 pm.

Honor Guard and Chaplain services will be conducted at that time.

Internment will be at the Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood Illinois.

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