

GILBERT EVERETT BOYD OBT.

MICHIGAN - Funeral services for Gilbert Everett Boyd, 78, of Eastpointe, MI, formerly of the Boma Community of Putnam County, were held at 10 a.m. today, Monday, August 23, at Clyne Funeral Home in Eastpointe. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Clinton Township, MI.

Mr. Boyd died on Friday, August 20, 1999, at his home in Michigan.

He was born on March 13, 1921, in the Boma Community to the late John Calvin Sr. and Mary Lou Shanks Boyd. Mr. Boyd moved to Detroit, MI, in 1949. He worked for the Uniroyal Tire Company of Detroit for 20 years and then worked for 21 years as a mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service in Warren, MI. He served in the Army during World War II.

His family includes his wife, Meda Allison Boyd of Eastpointe; two daughters and a son-in-law, Dean and Gordon McDonald of MI; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Thomas Boyd; and his grandparents, Van and Ellen Maynard Shanks and Thomas and Malissa Jared Boyd, all formerly of the Boma Community.

Information provided by the Baxter Chapel of Hooper & Huddleston Funeral Home.

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MEDA (ALLISON) BOYD OBT.

MICHIGAN - Funeral services for Meda Allison Boyd, 78, of Mt. Clemens, MI, formerly of Baxter, were held Thursday, January 13, at 10 a.m. from the chapel of Clyne Funeral Home in Eastpointe, MI. Burial was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Clinton Township, MI.

Mrs. Boyd died Monday, January 10, 2000, at the Church of Christ Care Center in Mt. Clemens.

She was born in Baxter to the late Arthur and Maggie Cole Allison.

Mrs. Boyd was a homemaker.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Gilbert Everett Boyd, who died on August 20, 1999; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, John C and Mary Lou Shanks Boyd.

Her family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Linda and James Wells of Porter, IN, and Rhonda Austin of Chagrin, OH; a sister, Minnie Lowe of Cookeville; two brothers, Arnold Allison of Baxter and Travis Allison of Prescott, AZ; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. Stan Clanton officiated at the service.

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Pg. 336: Gilbert, son of John and Mary Boyd, was in the army in WWII. During the Persian Gulf Command, he was in Iran, a mechanically challenged private, putting together Russian tanks. Seven months later he was sent to Pisa, Italy.

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He left 19 November, 1943, my first birthday, and was discharged in 1946. Waiting for the train in Nashville, a woman asked him to watch her baby. He worried his train would come before she got back. It didn't.

Meda, daughter of Arthur and Maggie Allison, wrote him letters every day. Arriving in Iran, 72 letters were waiting for him.

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