

**JOHN CALVIN BOYD OBT.**

John Calvin Boyd, b. 7 March 1896 – d. 27 November 1967 – TN PVT CO A 105 Inf WWI. He married Mary Shanks, b. 2 September 1903 – d. 9 January 1990.

Funeral services for John C. Boyd, age 71, were held at the Chapel of Hooper-Huddleston Funeral Home Thursday at 2:00 with the Rev. James T. Hooten officiating.

Mr. Boyd died Monday in Detroit, MI, following an extended illness. he was a native of Putnam County, the son of the late Thomas J. and Mellissa Jared Boyd.

He had been residing in Michigan for the past 25 years.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Shanks Boyd; 1 daughter, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Detroit; 2 sons, Gilbert Boyd, Warren, MI, John C. Boyd Jr., Roseville, MI; 1 brother, Willie Boyd, Baxter; 2 sisters, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Baxter, and Mrs. Mary Baird, Old Hickory; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

**Note:** Gilbert Everett Boyd, b. 13 March 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 20 August 1999, Eastpointe, Macomb Co., MI and his wife Meda Florence (Allison) Boyd, b. 14 March 1921, Putnam Co., TN – d. 10 January 200, Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., MI, d/o Arthur Allison & Maggie Cold. Gilbert and Meda Boyd are buried in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Twp., MI - Garden of Masonic.

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**MARY LOU (SHANKS) BOYD OBT.**

b. 2 September 1903, Putnam Co., TN - d. 9 January 1990, Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., MI

Funeral services for Mary L. Boyd, 86, of Roseville, MI, were conducted from Whitson Funeral Home, Saturday, January 13, at 2 p.m. with Bro. Sam Putnam officiating. Burial was in Crest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, a retired assembler with Chrysler Corp., died Tuesday, January 9 in Mr. Clemens General Hospital. A native of Putnam County, she was born September 2, 1903, to the late Van E. and Ellen Maynard Shanks. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Calvin Boyd.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Erma Dean) MacDonald, Detroit, MI; two sons, Gilbert Everette Boyd, East Detroit, MI and John C. Boyd Jr., Roseville, MI; four sisters, Erma Denny, Old Hickory, Eunita Denton, Mt. Juliet, Junita Grisham, Memphis, and Catherine Anderson, Cookeville; eight grandchildren, nine great grand-children and four great great grandchildren.

Whitson Funeral Home was in charge.

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