



Boyce, Timothy S.

1959-2023

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Timothy S. Boyce, 63, of Decatur passed away on Sunday morning, Jan. 29, 2023, at home in Bowie. He was born on Nov. 25, 1959, in Lakewood, Ohio. He grew up in Millersburg, Pa.

He graduated from Millersburg High School in 1977 and Southern Illinois University in 1992. Tim enlisted in the Air Force in 1977 and served for 33 years, including multiple overseas tours. He earned numerous awards including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal and Air Force Good Conduct Medal.

He served as a flight engineer in the Air Force, and had an accomplished career as a commercial flight engineer and ground school instructor, in addition to having his private pilot license.

He was actively involved in the Lutheran Church and Red River SPCA.

He is preceded in death by his father, David Boyce.

He is survived by his parents, Frederick and Kathryn Olinger of Mechanicsburg, Pa; children, Samantha B. Goins (Chad) of Bowie, Timmie W. Boyce (Timothy) of Exeter, Calif. and Ryan N. Boyce of Cedar Rapids, Idaho; his siblings David R. Boyce (Donna) of Toledo, Ore, Daniel Boyce (Bernadette) of Midlothian, Va. and Suzanne Boyce (Timothy) of Apollo, Pa; three grandchildren; his uncle, Alan Boyce (Barbara) of Mooresville, N.C; and many cherished nieces, nephews and cousins.

While Tim left us far too soon, he leaves a legacy of kindness, courage and faith. His life was filled with exploring the world and appreciating the beauty of nature and wildlife. He had a charismatic smile, sharp wit and delightful sense of humor. He was a loving father, son, brother and friend and will be dearly missed.

Memorial service with military honors and inurnment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, Pa. on May 12 at 11 a.m.