



## John Kenneth "Ken" Boland, Jr.

December 30, 1942 - January 1, 2022

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Services for Mr. John Kenneth “Ken” Boland, Jr., 79, who entered into rest January 1, 2022, will be conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o’clock in Westover Memorial Park with Mr. Victor Kovac officiating. The family will receive friends at the graveside following the service.

Ken was born to the late J.K. Boland, Sr. and Lenora Burke Boland, and grew up on Lake Avenue in North Augusta. He spent his earliest years in Beech Island, SC on land owned by his great-grandmother’s family, the Fosters and Glovers, prior to and following the Civil War. Many of his retirement years involved handling the development of that land. His first school memories were of attending Bayvale Elementary School in Richmond County before making the final family move to Lake Avenue. Ken did his Marine Corps basic training on Paris Island and served in the National Guard before completing his B.S. degree in Forestry from Clemson University. Following retirement, he settled on Stevens Creek in the Merriwether Community of Edgefield, SC. During this time of his life, he was a property investor and draftsman by profession and a natural, talented engineer by hobby. He loved his wife and family, gardening, history, playing pool, thoughtful discussions, working out, Clemson Tiger football and quiet moments immersed in nature.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Linda S. Boland; a brother, Edward N.

Boland (Jane) of Palmetto, FL; a nephew, Jason Boland (Jamie) of Lexington, SC; step-sons, Victor B. Kovac (Lola) of Nicholson, GA and J. Christopher Kovac (Catalina) of Hull, GA; his grandchildren, Jacob (Kiah) of Tigard, OR, Adair of Salt Lake City, UT, Jesse of Conyers, GA; a sister-in-law, Kay Strickland Ballard (Danny) of St. Marys, GA and their son, Scott Wilson of Augusta, GA.

Active Pallbearers will be Scott Wilson, J.T. Wilson, William Patterson, Chris Kovac, Jason Boland and Jim Miller. Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Adams, Danny Ballard, Pat Hixon, Lee Kolb, Ronnie Perkins, Charlie Whisenant and Tony Hornbuckle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Hills Garden Club's Arbor Day Funds, c/o Nancy Posey, 12 Phoenix Street, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements (803)278-1181. Visit the registry at [www.POSEYCARES.com](http://www.POSEYCARES.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Westover Memorial Park

2601 Wheeler Road  
Augusta, GA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Westover Memorial Park  
2601 Wheeler Road  
Augusta, GA

## Visitation

JAN 5.

Graveside, Following The Service

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Kenneth "Ken" Boland, Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *John Kenneth "Ken" Boland, Jr.*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Linda, we are so sorry to hear this. You and your family are in our prayers. Joe and Kathy*

**Kathy Attaway** - January 05, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sending love from Jacksonville, to Aunt Linda and ALL. Uncle Ken was loved and cherished. We are sending prayers of comfort and peace to everyone. Love always, Jason and Carrie Ballard.*

**Carrie Ballard** - January 04, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Thank you Linda for sharing Ken with all of us. I remember the Mellow Mushroom and the good memories we made. I'm so sorry for your loss. I know he is in a better place now. Prayers for you and your family.*

**David and Anna Sheets** - January 04, 2022 at 09:00 AM

AC

“ *My condolences and love to you, Linda.  
Ami Carlson*

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**Ami Carlson** - January 04, 2022 at 12:13 AM

VA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Virginia Allen** - January 03, 2022 at 11:37 PM

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“ *Ken will be deeply missed. He was quiet but when he spoke he did use useless sentences. Always beat me at scrabble but never gloated a wonderful neighbor and most of all good friend. Again I will miss him. Love you Ken*

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**nancy hickson** - January 03, 2022 at 07:21 PM

GW

“ *Love and Prayers Linda.*



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**Geri Hawes Whitfield** - January 03, 2022 at 03:57 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry to hear this. Melinda and I just spoke to him in front of our house a couple of weeks ago. Prayers to you Linda.*

*Melinda & David Whatley*

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**David Whatley** - January 03, 2022 at 01:34 PM