



## Melvin Jude Boudrot

October 29, 2020

BOUDROT, Melvin Jude of Englewood passed away on October 29, 2020. Survived by his loving wife Jane Boudrot, his dear sons Mark (wife Susan) and Jon (wife Florette), cherished granddaughters Samantha, Alix, and Clara and great grandchildren Everett and Josie, a very close and loving family who will miss him so much. Born on December 13, 1932 in Boston, MA he went on to attend High School at St. Joseph's College in Quebec, Canada, Newton High School in Newton, MA. He then went on to Enlist in the US Army (1950), where Mel received his high school diploma, completed Basic Training at Fort Dix Cryptology School and was a member of the Army Security Agency before he was Honorably Discharged (1953). In 1955 he married his love Roberta Jane Turini at St. Theresa's in Harvard, MA. Mel was a professional Portrait Photographer early in his career and then Actor, mainly voice overs although he did on camera work - most notable role Father Tierney in "All My Children" in late 1970s and early 80s. He was also President of the New York chapter of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) from 1995-1999 and remained a member of the board ever since. In the Mid 1970's he was a Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop #26 in Englewood. Mel was an avid skier and sailer - From his first small sailboat, Danke Schoen to a beautiful 47' Swan named Cygnus, Mel was a true Captain. Sailing and racing the east Coast with the Corinthians along Long Island Sound, Maine, Bermuda. Once Mel and Jane retired they sailed the boat down to the Caribbean and spent many amazing years island hopping, being joined by family and friends. He enjoyed the hobby of meticulous woodworking and was great at sewing. Visitation will be Sunday, November 1, 2020 from 2-6 PM at Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly. Services and Interment to take place in Harvard, MA. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to Lahey Hospital & Medical Center - Neurology, c/o Philanthropy, 41 Mall Rd, Burlington, MA 01805. You may also donate online at [support.laheyhealth.org/LHMCgive](https://support.laheyhealth.org/LHMCgive)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

148 Dean Dr

Tenafly, NJ 07670

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ How does one begin to capture the essence of a lifetime of family, friendship and shared interests on one simple page? Do we emphasize the family connections, or the mutual and unconditional love, or how about the shared interests which is where we really shine?

*SOULMATES, that is what we are. Mel, Jane, Judy, and Me always looking for opportunities to be together, also seeking new opportunities for fun and adventure. Oh what we found, many family gatherings and house parties, road tripping in Canada, skiing in Vermont and Europe, Sailing our own boats in New England waters, multiple charters of larger sailing boats in Caribbean waters, and singing and playing wherever we found a piano.*

*A proper telling of any of these activities would make for an interesting read. Like the time we lost the breeze moving Mel's boat up Long Island Sound from NY to Cape Cod. The boat rocked side to side unmercifully. Mel and I were laid out seasick down below while Jane and Judy shared a bottle of Scotch keeping the boat on course.*

*Time to say Goodbye my cousin, my big brother, my friend, my soulmate. We had many openings and a good long run.*

*Listen for me playing MISTY. Sing along if you wish...*

*We love you, Bob & Judy Boidiot*

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**Bob & Judy Boudrot** - November 02, 2020 at 11:15 AM

SS

“ So many wonderful memories of times shared. Hard to share only one but I will share the one I think Mel liked the most. I first met Jane and Mel sometime in the late seventies. After Jane and I became friends, my husband Frank and I were invited to go sailing with our new friends on their sailboat named "Dachasbein", I think. In any event, we accepted the invite and met them at the place where they kept their sailboat. At this point I should share with you a couple of things. First, I don't swim very well. Second, I don't like being in the water. Third, I had never been aboard a sailboat.

So...the first challenge for me was to walk down what looked like a very steep ramp to get to the floating ramp that would enable me to walk to the dingy where Mel waited to row me out to his sailboat. Well....long story short, the only way I could master the ramp was on all fours. And so I did after which I gingerly made my way to Mel and holding my breath I climbed into the dingy. As Mel pushed off from the dock and began rowing us out to his sailboat, I gripped the sides of the rowboat so hard that my knuckles turned white.

In no time we pulled up to the sailboat and I learned that I would have to climb aboard by holding on to the lifelines. Again, long story short, I did it and was at last safely aboard the vessel. I understand that the telling of this story was a big hit at the Yacht Club and as a result I had my moment of fame.

FYI, after years of sailing with Mel and Jane and loving when the engine was shut off and the wind took us my heart still rejoices as I relive all those very happy and special times at sea.

Sail on now at peace among the Stars, Mel, Sending, you all my love, Su

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**Su Anne Sherry** - November 02, 2020 at 06:13 AM

JB

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**Judy Boudrot** - November 01, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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Thanks for the wonderful memory, brother Bob and cousin Mel. Nancy

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**Nancy Spear** - November 03, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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**Art Weiss** - October 31, 2020 at 03:24 PM

AW

*Mel and I shared several years as roommates. Along with having frequent heated political discussions, he mentored me in photography. He helped me buy my first used camera and we took frequent walks in the park to "get the exposure right!". Mel was a good friend and I will miss him.*

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**Art Weiss** - October 31, 2020 at 03:34 PM