



## John L. "Boom" Boomer

August 21, 1958 - July 6, 2025

John L. "Boom" Boomer, age 66 of Concord Twp., passed away Sunday, July 6, 2025 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 21, 1958 in Lansing, MI.

Mr. Boomer was a Sales Engineer from Spang Power Electronics, Mentor, OH.

Boom was a graduate of Michigan State University, Class of 1980 from the College of Engineering with a Bachelor's of Science Degree. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid golfer and a member of Quail Hollow Country Club, Concord, OH. He enjoyed his nightly crossword puzzle.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years: Barbara (Combs) Boomer; children: Douglas (Sarah) Jackson Jr. and John (Sarah) Jackson; grandchildren: Douglas Jackson III, Cameron, Triston, Gregory, Zoe and Noah Jackson; siblings: Peter (Jana) Boomer, Paula (Craig) VanSplunter, Patrick Boomer and Mary Mackey, brother in law: Steve Ball and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding John in death are his parents: John F. and Earlene Boomer and sister: Kathy Ball.

A celebration of "Boom's" life will be held Thursday, August 21, 2025 from 5-7 p.m. at Quail Hollow Country Club.

The family requests contributions be made to ALS Association, 1300 Wilson Blvd Suite 600, Arlington, VA., 22209.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Quail Hollow Country Club  
11295 Quail Hollow Dr  
Concord Twp, OH 44077

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ I worked with John for 6 years at Spang & never did the level of his intellect fail to amaze me. His emails about engineering technical issues always blew my mind. I'm beyond sorry to hear of his passing & I send my deepest condolences to his family and pray that they find peace & comfort knowing that he is not physically suffering from this horrible disease any longer. Much sympathy to everyone who loved John.

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**Jeanne Nemeth** - August 21, 2025 at 02:18 PM

RO

“ Living with ALS has been one of the hardest challenges of my life. The muscle weakness, fatigue, and gradual loss of mobility were heartbreaking. Conventional treatments offered little more than temporary comfort, and I was starting to lose hope. That's when I discovered NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Skeptical but desperate for relief, I decided to try their herbal therapy. To my surprise, by the fourth month, I began noticing steady improvements less muscle twitching, better coordination, and renewed energy. It wasn't an overnight miracle, but the progress felt real. For the first time in a long while, I felt a sense of control returning to my body. Today, I move more freely, sleep better, and most importantly I feel hopeful again. This journey with NaturePath has been life changing. If you or someone you love is battling ALS or any other neurodegenerative condition, I genuinely encourage you to explore natural alternatives. You might be surprised at what's possible. I'm truly grateful I gave them a chance. [www.naturepathherbalclinic.com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com)

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**Robert** - July 15, 2025 at 01:04 PM

RI

“ I worked with John at Spang for enough years to learn appreciate him. We took several memorable overseas trips together. He was one of my most unforgettable characters. My condolences to the family for their loss.

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**Robert Irvine** - July 14, 2025 at 10:18 PM

TL

“ My deepest condolences to Barb and the entire family. John was truly one of a kind. I will miss his early morning calls to catch up. I have known John for 20 years and his knowledge was extremely valuable. I could also count on him to give his opinion. And it was always the honest way that he felt. One of my favorite memories was driving Germany in a very small car in the snow but that was John. In the past few years I have gotten to know him even better and I know how much the thought of Barb and the grandkids. He shared stories and memories and was even was proud that his grandson went to Michigan. Albeit the enemy. I will miss him much more than he would ever know. Rest easy John Boomer. A Life well lived.

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**Tim Lindey** - July 10, 2025 at 10:15 PM

AM

“ I worked with John this past 8 years with Owens Corning and always respected his support and resolutions towards our design, issues, etc.

*He will be missed for sure.*

*He was the first one to present me Spang technology.*

*Sending my deep condolences to his family!*

*Andre Melo*

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**Andre Melo** - July 09, 2025 at 08:14 PM

MS

“ My condolences to John's family. I have known John for almost 20 years working with him as a customer at Owens Corning. John was a stand-up guy who I could always trust and respect. We shared a connect being Michigan State University grads and always had a lot of good conversations about sports and events surrounding MSU. I will be missing the opportunity to spend more time in conversation and sharing with him.

*Mike Strait*

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**Michael Strait** - July 09, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RK

“ My sincere condolences to John's family. John was a great person, and I always enjoyed his stories. In business, he placed the customer first and always went the extra mile to provide the best solutions. John had wealth of knowledge that cannot be replaced. Know you made the world a better place rest in peace my friend.

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**Rich Kravetsky** - July 09, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CM

“ My first ALS symptom occurred in 2016, but was diagnosed in 2018. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatiue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Aknni herbs centre, It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit ww w. aknniherbscentre.c om). I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others.

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**Cory Merlon** - July 09, 2025 at 08:55 AM

ME

“ We are so sorry for your loss. He really could light up a room. With sympathy, Mark and Sue Evans

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**Mark & Sue Evans** - July 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MB

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to John, Barbara, and his family. I worked with John as a customer for 20+ years. He was a man of character, honesty, and integrity. Business aside, we would share many a golf story. He would always talk of his family, especially the grandkids. I am fortunate to have crossed paths with him in this life. He was someone I'm proud to call friend and will miss him.

*Mike Biller*

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**Mike Biller** - July 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John L. "Boom" Boomer.

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July 08, 2025 at 05:19 PM

JS

“ My sincerest condolences to John's family. I had the privilege of working and learning from him daily the last 2 years at Spang. He had a wealth of knowledge of our industries and I learned a lot from him in a short amount of time. He was also a big Big Ten sports fan and golf nut like I am, and we shared a number of stories. I wish we would have had a chance to tee it up. He leaves a great legacy to his family and friends who got to know him.

*Jeremy Schmidt and Family*

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**Jeremy Schmidt** - July 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JJ

“ Long may you run Boom..... many cherished memories on the SMGT....

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**John Jorz** - July 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM

RK

“ I'm very saddened to hear of John's passing. My deepest sympathy to Barb and all of his family. I worked with John for 20+ yrs at Spang. His professionalism and work ethic were stellar. When his grandkids were small he would often tell me how he enjoyed taking them fishing. Oh Boy, how he loved his MSU Spartans and the Detroit Tigers.

*Rest easy my friend.*

*Ron Kontra*

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**Ron Kontra** - July 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM

EK

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to Barb and the rest of John’s family... he will be truly missed.



John has been my colleague and friend for the last 19 years. John was a true customer advocate and was willing to help whenever someone called. His support and long-term relationships drove customer preference and established major accounts.

At work we talked almost daily and traveled together on occasion. He always had funny stories or an opinion to share (the man-kini might be my favorite). Spending time with John and Barb socially, you knew he met his perfect match and someone to reel him in when needed.

John seemed to have a nickname for just about everyone and an alias to provide to others when he wanted to be undercover. He truly enjoyed the summers when his grandkids visited and the time they spent together.

Rest in peace "Mr. Boomer"... it will be too quiet without you.

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Eric Kiray - July 08, 2025 at 02:40 PM

DH

“ My condolences to John’s family on his passing. I worked with John for many years and valued his customer focus and honesty. He also took the time to talk about non-work topics. I will miss him.

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Dennis Hay - July 08, 2025 at 02:17 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to John’s family.*



*I had the pleasure of working with John both as a supplier and later as the Industry Manager for Spang, so I’ve known him professionally for many years. He was truly one of a kind, an original and a legend in the glass industry. Customers loved him. He was honest, dedicated, and always had their best interests at heart. You could always count on him to give his best.*

*I remember one drive trip we took together. John arranged the car rental. True to his preferences, he chose a Nissan Leaf, a subcompact car, for our 12 hour round trip. It wasn’t exactly spacious, but he never agreed that we should have gone with something larger. That was John — practical, unbothered, and confident in his choices.*

*John loved golf, although I never had the chance to see him play. But I will say without hesitation that he was the fastest “hunt and peck” typist I have ever seen.*

*Rest in peace, John. Know that you left your mark on this world.*

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**Chris McCormick** - July 08, 2025 at 02:03 PM

BC

“ *I met John back in the 90's when he worked for Meracllo. We reconnected about 15 years ago when I was working on some projects with Spang. We chatted about every month or more for the past few years on everything from business to life events. He was a great guy and he will surely be missed. RIP my friend*



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**Bryan Cole** - July 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM

MC

“ I have known Boom longer than Barbie had. We have: Golfed, Camped, Fished, and it was NEVER a boring time with Boom in the group. You will be missed my friend. Mike Combs

Michael B Combs - July 08, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MC

“ Mike and Kim Combs purchased the Garden Accent - "Someone you love..." for the family of John L. "Boom" Boomer.



Mike and Kim Combs - July 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM

MC

“ Mike and Kim Combs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John L. "Boom" Boomer.

Mike and Kim Combs - July 08, 2025 at 12:49 PM