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**John J. Boerger**

John J. Boerger of Portland, Mich., went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 7, 2008. He was 69.

He was born on July 15, 1938, in Minster, the son of Henry J. and Mary (Otting) Boerger. John was raised in Minster and received his B.A. in Mechanical Engineering and his M.B.A. from the University of Dayton. He was the executive vice president for N.H.K., a joint venture with the Lear Corporation. He was very active as a community volunteer serving on the Portland City Council, the planning commission, the zoning board of appeals and was a member of the Portland Civic Club. He enjoyed hiking and spending his winters in Sedona, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; surviving are his wife of 23 years, Marsha; son, John M. Boerger of Clarkston; daughter, Patricia J. (Emmett Long) Boerger of Vienna, Va; step-daughter, Jeanie (Donald) Carter of Grand Haven; step-son, Kevin (Kelli) Fryover of Waterford; six grandchildren; aunts, Marie Fischer and Irma Feldman, both of Minster and many special friends.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marilyn V. Danielson at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the First Congregational Church of Portland with interment following at Portland Cemetery. The Schrauben-Lehman Funeral Home of Portland, Mich., handled the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the First Congregational Church of Portland. Online condolences may be made at [www.schraubenlehman.com](http://www.schraubenlehman.com).