



AMHERST - Boyce I. Greer, 55, died Aug. 14, 2011, from injuries suffered in a kayaking accident in Idaho.

Boyce was born in Dermott, Ark., and grew up in Louisville, Ky. Boyce is survived by his wife, Anne, and his three daughters, Tessa, Cory and Riley; his mother, Sammye Crawford Greer of Springfield, Ohio; his father, Melvin Greer of Louisville, Ohio; and many other extended family members.

Boyce was a loving and devoted husband and father, as well as an accomplished business leader and avid sportsman who brought his extraordinary passion, caring nature, keen intellect and wonderful sense of humor and individualism to everything he did.

For many years, he was a counselor at YMCA's Camp Piomingo outside of Louisville, Ky., and was passionate about the friendships and connection to the outdoors that formed there. Boyce was a lifelong kayaker and well known in the kayaking world. He traveled with his family to South America, Canada and all over the United States sharing his passion for rivers and the outdoors with them and with countless river friends.

He was also an investor and director of Legacy Paddlesports LLC, a company that designs and manufactures kayaks and other products related to the sport.

A 24-year veteran at the financial services company Fidelity Investments, Boyce was most recently the head of Institutional Investments, Asset Management; vice chairman, Pyramis Global Advisors; and president, Asset Allocation Division for Fidelity Investments. During his tenure at Fidelity, Boyce held a variety of leadership positions. He started as a fixed income portfolio manager in 1987, and eventually became the head of the Municipal Bond Group, the Money Market Group and Strategic Advisers, Inc. In 2006, Boyce was appointed president of Fixed Income and the Asset Allocation Division, positions he held for the past five years before taking on his more recent role.

Boyce received a bachelor of arts degree in government, cum laude, from Harvard College in 1978. He earned a master's degree in public policy from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 1982, and a Ph.D. in public policy from [Harvard University](#) in 1985.

Boyce's generosity extended to a myriad of organizations, and in this spirit, memorial donations may be made to American Whitewater, YMCA Camp Piomingo in Kentucky, to support camper scholarships, or to the New Hampshire Food Bank.