



## B. L. Byrd

December 4, 1942 - March 5, 2014

B. L. Byrd, 71, of Laurel, died Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 2014, at Skyview Congregational Methodist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Dan Hudson will officiate. The body will be placed in the church at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Byrd was an engineer with Ingalls Ship Yard prior to his retirement. He was also a veteran of the U. S. Navy, a member of Bethel Assembly of God in Pascagoula, and was a 33rd Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Pace Byrd of Laurel; four sons, Barry L. Byrd and wife, Jean of Ellisville, Mark A. Byrd and partner, Daniel of Baltimore, Maryland, James E. Marshall of Boston, Mass., and John Phillip Byrd and wife, Jessica of Karney, Nebraska; four daughters, Selesia Byrd of Altoona, Penn., Rosemary Byrd of Ellisville, Terri Alice Magnant of Bangor, Maine, and Jennifer Byrd of Atlanta, Nebraska; thirteen grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Byrd, Kevin Herrington, David Mattos, Jonathan Hodge, Randy Pace, Steve Pace, Bronson Byrd, Jonathan Pace, and Ethen Pace. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Herrington and Cody Fowler.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *My condolences to the family. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Randy Glenn** - March 09, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ *Byrd Family: Condolences on your loss, Jenny and I are here if you need anything! Loving you at this trying time, Jenny and Ken*

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**Ken and Jenny Kligge** - March 07, 2014 at 11:36 AM