



Edward Franklin Byrd

February 25, 1942 - April 9, 2022

Edward Franklin Byrd, 80, passed away on April 9, 2022 at Archers Personal Care in Sandersville, MS, after a brief illness. He was born February 25, 1942.

Ed was a kind hearted person and loved playing music. When he was younger, he loved riding horses. He retired from Jones County, Beat 3, as an equipment operator.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents, William Myles and Flossie Marie Shedd Byrd; paternal grandparents, John Millard Fillmore Byrd and Almeta Blackledge Byrd; maternal grandparents, Wiley Uriah and Mary Darcus "Mollie" Rogers Shedd; sister, Minnie Ree Byrd Sumrall (Marion Joe); and brother, William Harold Byrd.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Edward and Paula Byrd; and sister-in-law, Gloria Byrd.

Pallbearers will be Derek Holder, Kenny Purvis, Junior Shedd, Robert West, Kent Hodge and Tommy Parker.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Manning, Charles Williams, Johnny Broadway and Winston Street.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, 2022 at Memory Chapel. Funeral Service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022 at Memory Chapel. Burial will be at Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Wayne Johnson will officiate.

We would like to thank Dottie Archer and her staff at Archers Personal Care for the loving care that was given to Ed to make his final days comfortable.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com

Cemetery Details

Oakland Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2475 Pleasant Grove Road
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Service

APR **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BY

“ Dan, Paula & Gloria,
I am sadden at the loss y'all have experienced this year. I know you will hold tight to all the precious memories y'all have with Ed. He will be greatly missed..

Byrd - April 13, 2022 at 09:08 PM

LH

“ Ed was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He will be greatly missed...
I am so sorry I was completely unaware that he had passed away or I would have been at the service. Dan, you, Paula and the entire family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Lisa Hinton - April 12, 2022 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ We are so very saddened & sorry to hear of the passing of Ed. We will cherish our memories of the times we got to see & chat with him. Please know we think of all the family & pray for the Lord's peace & comfort at this sad time.

Lessie Ree Clark

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley & Family

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - April 11, 2022 at 11:31 PM

GS

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family during this time of sadness

Danny Roy Spradley

Glenda Spradley - April 10, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Love and prayers to Ed’s family. Cherish your memories of him forever.*



Sherman and Wanda Harrison



Wanda Harrison - April 10, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Franklin Byrd.*



April 10, 2022 at 03:54 PM