



J. D. Byrd

March 21, 1946 - July 28, 2021

J. D. Byrd was born March 21, 1946 at his childhood home on Eucutta Road in Heidelberg, MS. He departed for his heavenly home on July 28, 2021 at South Central Regional Medical Center.

He enjoyed reminiscing his past, hunting with his brothers, hauling pulpwood, and childhood memories. He always loved farming and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Mae Pugh Byrd; his parents, Millard and Annie Lou Shedd Byrd; his brothers, Curt Byrd, Paulie Byrd, Vester Byrd, Hal Byrd, and Charles Byrd; and one step great grandchild, Kenneth Felts.

He is survived by his children, Jay Byrd (Kayla) of Heidelberg, Mary Kitchens (Ray) of Laurel, Lillie Kittle of Wiggins, and Mollie Lovett (Shaun) of Laurel; two step sons, Lee Pugh of Quitman and Billy Pugh (Brenda) of Quitman; two sisters, Betty Collins and Anice Harper (Larry); grandchildren, Will Byrd, Elizabeth Eason (Chase), Bryce Kitchens, Heather Kitchens, Jonathan Barnett, April Walters, Shauna Lovett, Ashleigh Lovett, Wesley Lovett, and Maeley Lovett; step grandchildren, Shane Pugh, Jessica Tidwell (Joey), Rebecca Pugh, and Ben Pugh; great grandchild, Rosie Eason; step great grandchildren, Ashlynn Felts, Jasper Felts, and Serenity Griffith; and a host of

nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send a special thanks to his hospice team with St. Joseph Hospice.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 30th from 5 until 8 p.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 31st at 10 a.m. at Memory Chapel Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Bethel Baptist Church. Bro. Wayne Johnson and Bro. Jeff McCardle will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Chase Eason, Jonathan Barnett, Melvin Walters, Shaun Lovett, Ray Kitchens, Bryce Kitchens, Will Byrd, Ben Pugh, Jay Byrd, and Billy Pugh.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

10 Bill Windham Rd.
Heidelberg, MS 39439

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30.** 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

JUL **31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To all the family, We just read of the passing of your loved one & we are so very sorry to hear of this...please know that we are keeping all of you close in thought & prayer during this sad time.

Love,

Lessie Ree Clark

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley

Scott, Julie & AnnClark Cooley

Ash & Aimee Cooley

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - July 31, 2021 at 09:30 AM



Thank you!

Mollie Lovett - September 29, 2021 at 07:29 AM

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“ Praying for your family in the days ahead.

Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - July 30, 2021 at 04:18 PM



Thank you!

Mollie Lovett - September 29, 2021 at 07:30 AM

JT

“ With Deepest Sympathy. PRAYERS 🙏🙏🙏



Janet Thornhill - July 30, 2021 at 06:26 AM



Thank you!

Mollie Lovett - September 29, 2021 at 07:30 AM

MK

“ Mary Kitchens sent a virtual gift in memory of J.
D. Byrd



Mary Kitchens - July 29, 2021 at 10:48 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of J.
D. Byrd



Wanda Harrison - July 29, 2021 at 08:32 PM

KE

“ I just let Shirley know about JD. praying for y'all

kerry - July 29, 2021 at 06:50 PM



Thank you!

Mollie Lovett - September 29, 2021 at 07:30 AM