



William Harold Byrd

April 2, 1940 - January 23, 2022

William Harold Byrd born April 2, 1940, passed away January 23, 2022.

Harold was married to Gloria Jean Codr on May 5, 1960. He was a devoted and loving husband, dad, brother, uncle, son and friend. He loved people and loved to help anyone he could. Not having much education, his was mostly a life of hard physical work, which he enjoyed until his health failed him.

Some of his jobs were oilfield, pulpwood, dragline operator for Laurel Brick and Tile Company and self-employed mechanic.

Harold was a Baptist and witnessed to many people.

Preceding him in death were son, James Harold "Chuck" Byrd; infant daughters, Debra and Belinda; parents, William Myles and Flossie Marie Shedd Byrd; paternal grandparents, John Millard Fillmore and Almeta Blackledge Byrd; maternal grandparents, Wiley Uriah and Mary Darcus "Mollie" Rogers Shedd; sister, Minnie R. Byrd Sumrall and Marion Joe; nephew, Billy Joe and Barbara Traylor Sumrall; great nephew, William Loyd Sumrall; and many dear relatives and friends.

Survivors include his loving and devoted wife of 61 years, Gloria; brother, Edward Franklin Byrd of Laurel; nephew, Daniel Edward and Paula Aaron

Holder Byrd of Sandersville; great great nephews, Lucas and Gabe Sumrall of Sweet Water, Alabama; great great niece, Emily Sumrall of Spanish Fort, Alabama; and many dear relatives and friends.

A graveside service will be held at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. with visitation at the graveside at 1:30 p.m. Bro. Wayne Johnson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Scott Byrd, Jimmy Shedd, Junior Shedd, Robert West, Chester Chancellor, Donnie McGill and James Troy Harrison.

Harold's request would be no flowers, please.

To view and 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

JAN 27. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Gloria & Family, we were so sorry & saddened to have read of the passing of Harold...we always enjoyed seeing & chatting with you & Harold so much...please know that we will be thinking of you at this difficult time & pray for the kind of comfort & peace that God can give. We love & care about you.

Lessie Ree Clark

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley & Family

Shelton & Rhonda Cooley - January 25, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JS

“ Harold always had time to sit and talk especially to kids and the only person he ever beat on a deal was his self. He will be missed by all who knew him

JUNIOR Shedd - January 24, 2022 at 10:25 PM

FS

“ The world lost a fine man and God gained one of his own. Harold was as good as they come. I pray for God to wrap loving arms around Gloria and the family in the comings days.

Ferrell Stroud

Ferrell Stroud - January 24, 2022 at 08:45 PM

JR

“ Prayers for you Gloria buddy & Janet Rustin



Janet Rustin - January 24, 2022 at 07:46 PM

ML

“Gloria I am so sorry for your loss just know you are in my thoughts and prayers please call me anytime if you need someone to talk to! I love you very much!

Mollie Byrd Lovett - January 24, 2022 at 06:21 PM