



Richard E. Byrd

December 15, 1936 - June 11, 2020

Richard E. Byrd, age 83, of Remington, Ind., passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Franciscan Health of Lafayette. The son of Everette and Ardith (Schriener) Byrd, he was born on December 15, 1936 in Rensselaer, Ind.

Richard graduated from Remington High School as a member of the Class of 1956. For over thirty years, he was employed as a fertilizer plant manager at W.R. Grace Company in Remington, Ind. He also worked at the Jasper County Highway Department for eleven years and as a maintenance manager for the Pine Apartments in Remington, Ind.

On March 28, 1981, he married Barbara Harris, who preceded him in death on April 13, 2009.

Richard was a member of the First Christian Church in Remington, Ind. He enjoyed hunting Indiana game birds. For many years, he played basketball in private leagues.

He is survived by his four sons, Richard W. (Tonya) Byrd of West Lafayette, Ind., Jeffery A. (Roxane) Byrd of Remington, Ind., Michael Byrd of Monticello, Ind., and Gregory S. (Jean) Chastain of Boston, MA. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and his sister, Donna Byrd of Remington, Ind. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Barbara, his first

wife Carol, his parents, and his sister, Delila Byrd.

Friends and family are invited to a visitation at Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer, Ind. on Monday, June 15, 2020 from 4-8pm CDT. A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 10:00am CDT. Burial will immediately follow at Remington Cemetery in Remington, Ind.

Memorial contributions in Richard's name may be made to Voices of Hope at <https://www.thevoicesofhope.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Remington Cemetery

5284 US 231
Remington, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard E. Byrd*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - June 15, 2020 at 04:12 PM

GK

“ *Greg Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Byrd*



Greg Kaufman - June 15, 2020 at 12:20 PM

TP

“ *Tony, Jennifer, Tim and Penny purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Richard E. Byrd.*



Tony, Jennifer, Tim and Penny - June 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LF

“ *Love, Your Voices Of Hope Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard E. Byrd.*



Love, Your Voices Of Hope Family - June 14, 2020 at 06:23 PM

EH

“ *My condolences on your loss; from Eugene Hendryx . Played with the Morocco Beavers class of 1956.*

eugene hendryx - June 14, 2020 at 06:15 PM

NJ

“ *This very special man will be greatly missed. We have been so lucky to have him in our lives. Until we meet again my friend. Love, Brad and Noel Jeffries*



Noelia Jeffries - June 14, 2020 at 06:07 PM

LS

“ *I always loved to see Dick come into the Senior Center for lunch. He always had a smile and his witty banter. I am so sorry for your loss! He will certainly be missed!*

Lisa Sparks - June 14, 2020 at 08:00 AM

TF

“ *The Abdella Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard E. Byrd.*



The Abdella Family - June 13, 2020 at 03:16 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Byrd*



tammy cooper - June 13, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Byrd.*



June 12, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard E. Byrd.*



June 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM

GC

“ Greg Chastain lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Byrd



Greg Chastain - June 12, 2020 at 04:45 PM

LC

“ Love Greg, Jean and Gabi Chastain purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Richard E. Byrd.



Love Greg, Jean and Gabi Chastain - June 12, 2020 at 04:44 PM

YI

“ Your Friends & Family at FBi Buildings, Inc. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard E. Byrd.



Your Friends & Family at FBi Buildings, Inc. - June 12, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Rebecca Chastain lit a candle in memory of Richard E. Byrd



Rebecca Chastain - June 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM