



Robert Jay Byrd

November 22, 1960 - November 14, 2021

Robert Jay Byrd, 60, of Rensselaer, passed away Sunday, November 14, 2021 at his residence. Robert was born in Red Bank, New Jersey on November 22, 1960, the son of AJ and Marie (Pack) Byrd.

Robert graduated from Raceland High School in Kentucky with the Class of 1978. Robert briefly served in the US Army and then he worked as an Operator at Leggett & Platt for thirty-two years.

Robert attended Hope Community Church. He was a member of the Indiana Patriot Guard and several clubs to include, the Iroquois Archery Club, NRA, Harley Davidson group, ABATE of Indiana motorcycle club, and SASS club for old West shooting. Robert was also a very avid fisherman and ham radio fan. He was on the advisory board and net coordinator for ARANCI, Amateur Radio Association of Newton County Indiana.

Robert is survived by his siblings, Diane "Cookie" Burge of Beverly Hills, FL, Leta Collins of Beech Creek, WV, Anita (Devon) Gordon of Louisville, KY, Alan Byrd of Ashland, KY, and Amy Houle of Rensselaer, IN; many nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, AJ and Marie.

Friends may call on the family at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held immediately following at Jackson Funeral Chapel at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Ken Smith officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family and/or the Amateur Radio Association of Newton County Indiana, both c/o Amy Houle at Alliance Bank Rensselaer Branch.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 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

NOV **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

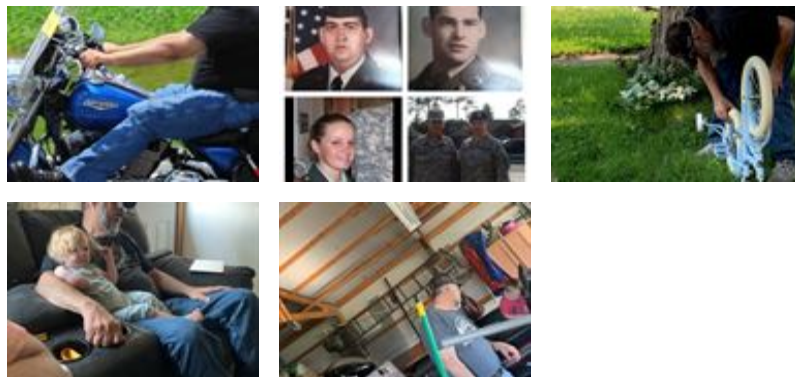
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“ We'll miss you good neighbor. May you rest in peace. Nancy & Steve

Nancy Studer - November 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 20, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ Joe Borsilli lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd



Joe Borsilli - November 19, 2021 at 06:51 PM

DR

“ Going to miss you, Byrd. Rest in peace my friend.

Dan Reese - November 19, 2021 at 05:25 PM

GH

“ *Rest in Peace, my friend*



George Hallett - November 19, 2021 at 08:32 AM

GO

“ *Gary And Sue Owens lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Gary and Sue Owens - November 19, 2021 at 03:24 AM

TB

“ *Rest easy cousin* 💙

Tammy Bottoms - November 19, 2021 at 12:42 AM

JM

“ *Jerry Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Jerry miller - November 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM

GC

“ *Gina Cater lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Gina Cater - November 18, 2021 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Mary Jo Casey - November 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM

MA

“ *Mary Alberts lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Mary Alberts - November 18, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RL

“ *Rich & Sue Ludington lit a candle in memory of Robert Jay Byrd*



Rich & Sue Ludington - November 18, 2021 at 05:53 PM