



David F. Byrd

February 17, 1965 - January 3, 2022

DAVID FITZGERALD BYRD, 56, passed away after a brief illness on Monday, January 3rd, 2022 in Richmond, Texas. He was born February 17th, 1965 in Houston, Texas, the son of James H. Byrd and the late Nancy Carroll Prior, and was a life-long resident of the Houston area.

After graduating from high school in Houston, David attended the University of Arkansas and Stephen F. Austin State University before joining the United States Army in 1987 as a Military Police Team Leader, 502nd Military Police Company, Second Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas. After his Honorable Discharge in 1990, David used his Military Police training as a State Certified Police Officer, including motorcycle patrol, with the Galena Park Police Department from 1990 through 1996. After his law enforcement career, David pursued his new career in professional/technical writing before becoming an Independent Petroleum Landman in 1999, a career he enjoyed for most of the rest of his life. David was an avid outdoorsman and his many hobbies included boating, hunting and fishing and country drives on his beloved motorcycles with his many friends. Though from Houston, he was passionate about his Green Bay Packers and rarely missed their games. He never could resist picking up a microphone to do his George Jones impression on Karaoke night.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Carroll Prior, and his

brother-in-law, Randolph Walter Herring, and is survived by his father, James H. Byrd and his wife Eugenia Van Zandt Byrd, his sister, Laura Byrd Herring, his brother, James H. Byrd, Jr. and his wife Mary Byrd, his brother, John Carroll Byrd and his wife, Catherine, and his numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service celebrating David's life will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on January 15th at St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Boulevard in Houston, where the Rev. Charlie Holt will officiate, reception to follow.

Interment of Mr. Byrd's cremains will take place at the Houston National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to DePelchin Children's Center, 4950 Memorial Dr., Houston 77007 or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. John The Divine Episcopal Church
2450 River Oaks Blvd.
Houston, TX 77019
<http://www.sjd.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *David F. Byrd*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *David F. Byrd*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *David F. Byrd*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *David F. Byrd*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Prayers lifted on high for David and his family. Rest in piece my friend knowing you leave behind your love and friendship. Your light on earth will be most missed but your light in heaven will be a tremendous flame. “All dressed up to go away. First time I’d seen him smile in years.” Rest in blessed peace.*

Regina Rios - January 16, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of David F. Byrd.*



January 14, 2022 at 07:54 AM

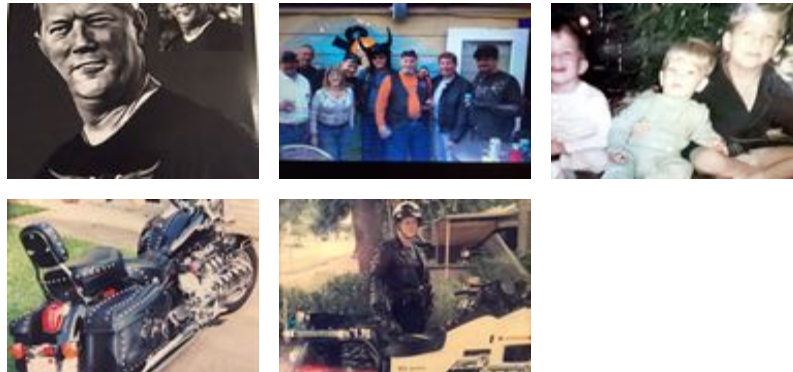


“ *David was an outstanding individual who helped me with learning to ride my sporty! And had also offered riding training on my Trike. We have many great memories with Michelle Blagman who ironically passed away on the same day four years earlier. 🥺🥺 Ride on Byrdman!*
Always, Lainie Stevens

Melody Stevens (Lainie) - January 14, 2022 at 02:11 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 11:21 AM



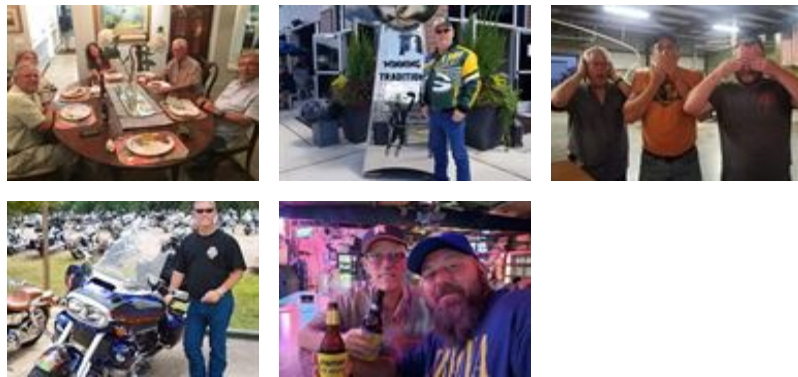
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Dettling Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 10:09 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - January 12, 2022 at 03:50 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - January 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM

GH

“ David. You loved John Denver and told me numerous times you wanted this song played at your funeral. Love and miss you my friend.

<https://youtu.be/zIKLtnbU0xE>

Gwen S. Hoffmaster - January 08, 2022 at 07:52 PM

LS

Yes he did Gwen. Yes he did.
May he Rest In Peace

Lynn Shretter - January 08, 2022 at 10:31 PM

ML

“ My deepest sympathy to the Byrd family on the passing of a great man, David Byrd. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult and sad time. David was a biker, loved music and loved life! He always had a smile on his face! He will be missed but never forgotten. May GOD give you peace, comfort and strength today and in the days to come. David, we will miss you my friend but we know you are with the One above now.



Melissa Lewandowski - January 07, 2022 at 11:52 AM

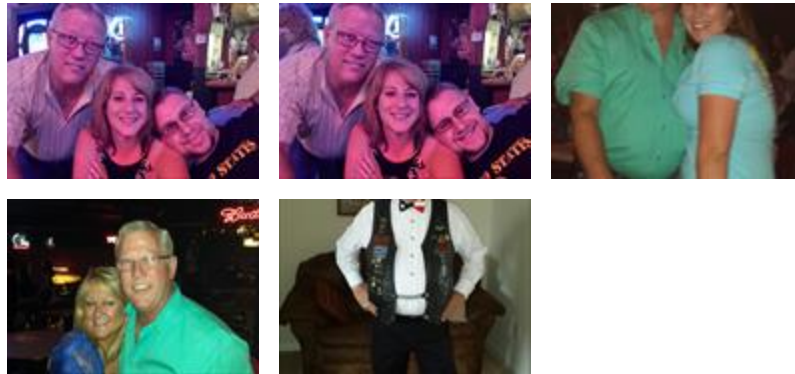
MS

“ From the karaoke challenge to our miles on two wheels... good speed with your new wings! Thank you for your service and friendship. You are already missed.

Michael Shappee - January 06, 2022 at 11:11 PM



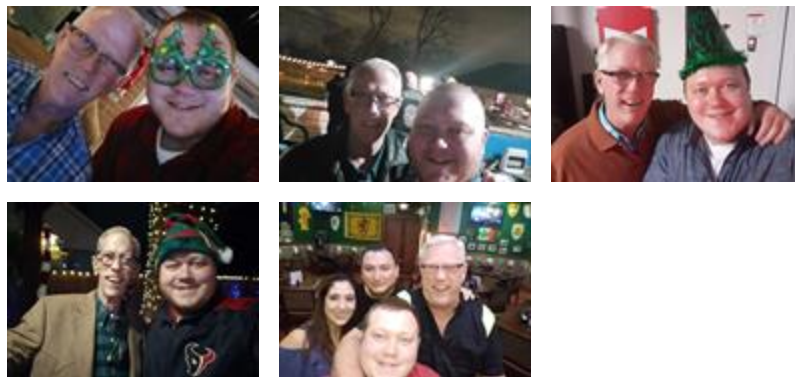
“ I am in utter disbelief that my friend, brother in arms and godfather to my children has left this world to be with the angels. He was one of the greatest human beings that ill ever know and that the world is less of greater place without David. I send my love to his family and our friends and apologies for not being able to be there in person.



Thomas Stewart - January 06, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ May your soul rest in peace David Byrd you will always be missed 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Chase Chromcak - January 05, 2022 at 04:40 PM

SG

“ Always a great time with David. You will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend.



Susan Grass - January 05, 2022 at 12:53 PM