



Roger P. Byard

April 6, 1951 - August 9, 2022

Roger P. Byard, age 71 of Moundsville, WV died Tuesday, August 9, 2022 in WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

He was born April 6, 1951 in Wheeling, WV, the son of the late Elmer Byard and Mary White.

He was retired from the US Army Corp. of Engineers as a lock operator for the Hannibal Dam; was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church of Moundsville; enjoyed golfing, watching football, and loved people. He never met a stranger. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rosalie Talbot.

Survivors include his fiancé, Nancy Nowicki of Moundsville; two daughters, Erin (Chad) Patrick of Benwood, WV and Jamie (Bruce Bitzer) Byard of Wheeling; four grandchildren, Ryan Patrick, Leigha Patrick, Alex Bitzer and Ava Bitzer; a sister, Carolyn Rose of Wheeling; a brother, Jack (Judy) Turner of Caldwell, OH; a step-daughter, Kim (Joe) Aston of Wheeling; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends and neighbors.

Family will receive friends on Friday from 4-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday at 11am at Messiah Lutheran Church, 503 Lafayette Ave., Moundsville with Pastor Sean Smith officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Messiah Lutheran Church or Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041.

Cemetery Details

Grisell Crematory

Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church
503 Lafayette Ave
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Moundsville, WV

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'll never forget Roger. He loved to tease and made me laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy.*

Sue Hoffman - August 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Roger P. Byard, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Army Veteran, Roger P. Byard, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 12, 2022 at 05:01 AM

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“ *ROGER AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE THE 4TH GRADE. WILL MISS YOU ROG. RIP.*

John Morris - August 11, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger P. Byard.*



August 11, 2022 at 09:30 AM



“ *So very sad to hear of Roger's sudden passing. He was one great neighbor. He will be sadly missed by all neighbors in the acres that had the pleasure of knowing him.*

Betty Porter - August 10, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *What a wonderful man. I can't come up with the words to express all the memories and good times we shared in our travels, Aruba, Mexico, 7 Springs, Amish country and so many dinners and events.*



Gary Tibbs - August 10, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ *Roger will be missed by many. He always had a smile when I saw him. My love and sympathies to my best friend Nancy and all the members of the families.*

Kristen Durig - August 10, 2022 at 04:15 PM