



## Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.

June 1, 1930 - January 20, 2019

Graveside services for Mr. Gary Lanier Byrd, Sr., 88, will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 in Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery officiated by Rev. Dan Sullivan and Jerry Byrd. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2073 Bethlehem Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Byrd, widower of Mary Barfield Byrd, died peacefully on Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Born in Darlington County, SC, he was a son of the late Edward Jerry and Beulah Dukes Byrd. He was a member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church. He was retired from Sonoco Products Company after 46 years and was a member of the Old Timers Club. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his daughter, Melinda (Tracy) Myers of Hartsville, SC; son, Gary (Carol) Lanier Byrd, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; sister, Jewel Sherron; grandchildren, Stephanie (Aaron) Smith, Melissa (Keith) Altman, Gary (Lauren) Byrd, III; great-grandchild, David Smith, Myers Altman, Mary Altman, Lucas Byrd, Ladson Byrd.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Graveside

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church  
2240 Bethlehem Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 22, 2019 at 07:41 AM

AB

“ *Melinda, Gary and Family, so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I know you both have stood by him throughout the years and loved his much. Uncle B and Aunt Mary always had a gift for me when i was a child. I will always remember all the comic books and rubber band airplanes I received. He always did everything his way...!! May God and our Savior Jesus Christ comfort you in the following days.*



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**Allen and Judi Byrd** - January 24, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walters lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Judy Walters** - January 24, 2019 at 10:07 AM

SF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Byrd. My heartfelt condolences to the family. I meet him several years back, but had lost touch with him over the last few years. I enjoyed his company and he had a good sence of humor. I am VERY appreciative of his service to our country. I was thinking he was in the Korean War and not WWII?

Scott Ferguson - January 24, 2019 at 08:45 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss Melinda and Gary, all of your families. Y'all are in my prayers hugs and love to y'all. Love Jo Ann and Billy



Jo - January 23, 2019 at 11:57 AM

SM

“ Sammy McPherson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.



Sammy McPherson - January 23, 2019 at 07:41 AM

RB

“ Randy Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.



Randy Byrd - January 22, 2019 at 06:46 PM

LP

“ *Linda Byrd Parker lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Linda Byrd Parker** - January 22, 2019 at 11:30 AM

GP

“ *Gail Peavy(walmart1135) lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**gail peavy(walmart1135)** - January 22, 2019 at 09:58 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - January 22, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Gibson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Jewel Gibson** - January 22, 2019 at 07:56 AM

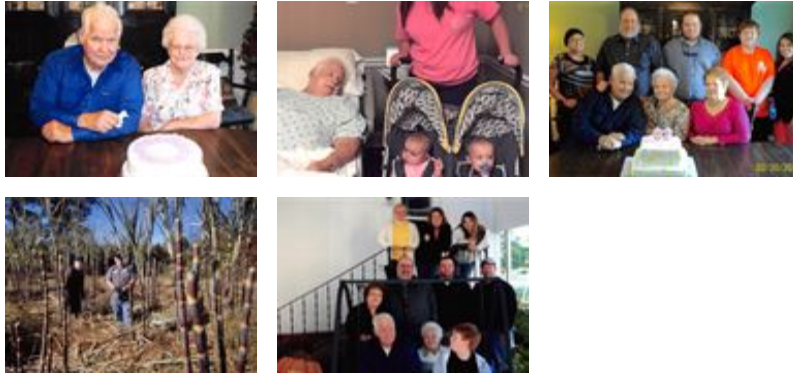
JG

*Melinda ,prayers for you and family.GOD bless Jewel*

**Jewel Gibson** - January 22, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 22, 2019 at 06:33 AM

DJ

“ *Danny & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



**Danny & Debbie Johnson** - January 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM

LD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your families will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Linda Faye Winburn Dickerson*



**Linda Faye Winburn Dickerson** - January 21, 2019 at 08:43 PM

RT

“ *Roberta Driskell Timmons lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Roberta Driskell Timmons - January 21, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RT

*Melinda and Gary, I am so sorry for your loss. My grand mother, Dorothy Harvin loved your family so much. Sending you love, light and lots of hugs. Praying for your family. Roberta*

Roberta Driskell Timmons - January 21, 2019 at 04:44 PM

SH

*Gary, sorry for your loss. Hope you peace and comfort during this time. Steve Hall, Florence,,,,TAC Logging*

Steve A Hall - January 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM

EB

“ *Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Eric Bradshaw - January 21, 2019 at 03:34 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - January 21, 2019 at 03:33 PM

MR

“ *Mare Booth Rich lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Mare Booth Rich** - January 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM

PG

“ *Phillip Gandy lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Phillip Gandy** - January 21, 2019 at 01:26 PM

LL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss  
We will have the entire family in  
Our thoughts and prayers  
Sending lots of love  
Lawrence, Cindy,  
Lance, Jennifer, Dawson and  
Tyler Lowe*



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**Lawrence & Cindy Lowe** - January 21, 2019 at 01:00 PM

SH

*We are so sorry for the loss of your father! The whole family will be in our prayers!*

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**Stevenson and Patricia Howle** - January 21, 2019 at 02:02 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Ann Crowley - January 21, 2019 at 10:31 AM

RJ

“ *Raymond Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Raymond Jeffords - January 21, 2019 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ *Danny And Phoebe Stokes lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



Danny and Phoebe Stokes - January 21, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



David Jordan - January 21, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Linda Lane lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Linda Lane** - January 21, 2019 at 09:07 AM

NE

“ *Melinda and family, please know I am sorry for your loss. May your faith, along with the prayers on your behalf give you peace & comfort. My love, thoughts & prayers are with all of you.*



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**Nette Eberhart** - January 21, 2019 at 08:19 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss love an prayers for all of you.leon an judy Davis*



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**Leon Judy Davis** - January 21, 2019 at 08:04 AM

PP

“ *Melinda, Gary and family I am so sorry for your loss. Byrd was one of a kind that kept life interesting. We shared some great times at the beach and Saturday night's at the VFW. Keep those good memories and know I am always here for you. Fly high Byrd....*

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**Paulette Payne** - January 21, 2019 at 02:00 AM

PP

“ *Paulette Payne lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Paulette Payne** - January 21, 2019 at 01:49 AM

SB

“ *Sue Byrd lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Sue Byrd** - January 20, 2019 at 09:46 PM

DW

“ *Don&Robin Winburn lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Don&Robin Winburn** - January 20, 2019 at 09:43 PM

RM

“ *Robert & Lisa Griggs McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Robert & Lisa Griggs McKenzie** - January 20, 2019 at 09:35 PM

CG

“ *Claudette Byrd Gainey lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Claudette Byrd Gainey** - January 20, 2019 at 09:25 PM

CG

*Melinda, Gary and family, I am so sorry for your loss, sending prayers for strength and comfort.*

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**Claudette Byrd Gainey** - January 20, 2019 at 09:27 PM

SJ

“ *Steve And Brenda Jordan lit a candle in memory of Gary Lanier Byrd Sr.*



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**Steve and Brenda Jordan** - January 20, 2019 at 08:17 PM