



Mr. Jerry William Byrd

September 12, 1937 - March 7, 2022

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Cora Belle Hill Byrd announces the death of her beloved husband, Jerry William Byrd, 84. Mr. Byrd passed away peacefully at his home in Society Hill, SC, on Monday, March 7, 2022.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at Welsh Neck Baptist Church. The Rev. Darryl Davids will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends at the residence, 121 W. Depot Street, Society Hill, SC, and following the service. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Jerry William "Pa" Byrd was called home after a short illness at his Society Hill home with his family. Pa lived a long and fruitful life as a resident of Darlington County. He was born on the family farm to Jeter and Ella Mae Hodge Byrd on the Old Camden Road in the Byrdtown Community. He was married to his lifelong love, Cora Belle Hill, for 58 years, about whom he was famous for saying, "Some men find silver, some men find gold, I found Cora Belle!"

He worked for years at Klopman Mills before opening his own business in Society Hill. He loved the outdoors, deer hunting, and fishing with family and friends. Jerry served as the president of the Cedar Creek Hunting Club for over 50 years. Pa always looked forward to July 4th family vacations at the

beach and his birthday cookouts. He was world-famous for his fried fish and frog legs. Later in life, he looked forward to enjoying his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Cora Belle Hill Byrd; sons, Jerry Wayne (Jennifer Flowers) Byrd, Charles Lane (Johnnie Sue Dixon) Byrd; brothers, Allen Byrd, Danny Byrd; sisters, Nancy Byrd, Lola Tice; grandchildren, Luke (Summer) Byrd, Taylor Byrd, Will Byrd, Mary Hunter Byrd; great-grandchildren, Charlie Rae Byrd, Wade Byrd.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Jeter Byrd Jr., Lorrain Byrd, Claude Byrd, and his sister, Sherry Amerson.

Cemetery Details

Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery

112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Welsh Neck Baptist Church
112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Tribute Wall

IG

“ I was so saddened to hear about Jerry’s passing today. I wish I had known sooner so I could attend the services. Even though I only met Jerry and Cora a couple of times, he was always so funny and joyful. I will keep you all in my prayers. Irma Madrid

Irma Madrid, Charlie Rays great grandma - April 16, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DD

“ Your light will shine forever.



Denise Douglas - March 22, 2022 at 04:37 PM

AB

“ Mrs. Cora, Wayne, Lane and Family, so very sorry to hear of your great LOSS. The tributes he received from others was Jerry Byrd. May our God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time and the following days.



Allen and Judi Byrd - March 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

LD

“ So sorry for your loss.
Leon & Linda Faye W Dickerson



Linda W Dickerson - March 11, 2022 at 05:19 PM

FK

“ Frank & Brenda Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Frank & Brenda Kelly - March 11, 2022 at 10:04 AM

MD

“ Marcia & Don Deshazo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Marcia & Don Deshazo - March 11, 2022 at 07:20 AM

TZ

I remember him very well when we got off work we stopped at his place for some beer and something to eat after 3 shift he was a very nice guy

Tony zoccoli - December 16, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ Teresa Floyd Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Teresa Floyd Dickerson - March 09, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family!
Mike Boston
Security Officer*



Mike Boston - March 09, 2022 at 07:30 PM

DC

“ *Dustin & Selena Chapman lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Dustin & Selena Chapman - March 09, 2022 at 04:03 PM

CC

“ *Cheraw Gas Company lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Cheraw Gas Company - March 09, 2022 at 04:03 PM

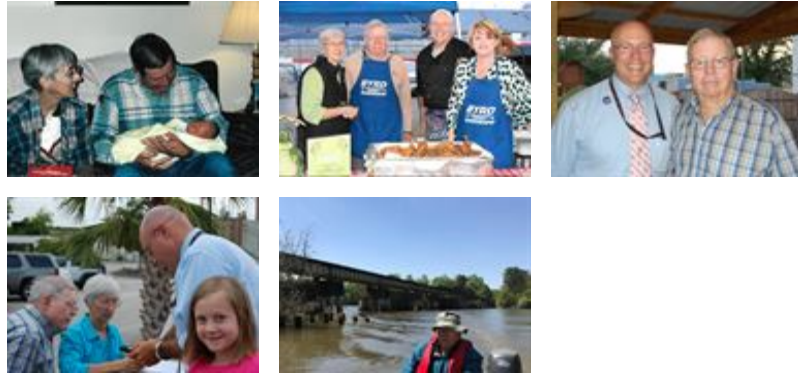
CC

“ *Wayne I am so sorry for your loss my friend. I met your father when
you were running for sheriff in society hill. He was a super nice guy
just like you and I enjoy talking to him. My prayers and thoughts are
with you and your family at this time. Remember you have all those
memories with your father that will never ever go away*

cecil chandler - March 09, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - March 09, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Cora Belle and the family. Arnold, Annetta, and I thought a lot of Jerry and all the family.



Mary Richardson Lippard - March 09, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Lisa Williams - March 09, 2022 at 09:40 AM



Sending prayers to the entire family.

Lisa Williams - March 09, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RW

“ *Ronnie Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Ronnie Lisa Williams - March 09, 2022 at 09:39 AM

SB

“ *Thinking of you and the family aunt Cora. I will definitely miss his laugh and smile! He was a wonderful man, I will miss him dearly. Love you all!*



Sherrie Byrd - March 09, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JM

“ *Praying for the Byrd family Jerry will surely be missed by all. To know him was to have a great friend on your side*



Janet Lee Merriman - March 09, 2022 at 07:40 AM

DD

“ *So sorry for your loss, love, thoughts and prayers for you and in the days to come.*



Dale Davis - March 08, 2022 at 08:35 PM

KM

“ So very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

*Lyndell and Ricky Keith
Sammy and Kim Keith McPherson*

Kimberly Keith McPherson - March 08, 2022 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ Cora and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for all of you. Jerry is with Jesus and smiling on all of you.
Cindy Bradshaw

Cindy Bradshaw - March 08, 2022 at 04:53 PM

JF

“ Cora and Family, my thoughts, heart and prayers are with all of you in this time of loss. Jerry was a wonderful man and I have missed seeing him these past few years. Much love to all of you.



Jean Funderburk - March 08, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ May the PEACE of John 14:27 comfort you all.
Love and Prayers

Rusty Chapman - March 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM

JB

“ Sincere condolences
_ Jo Ann and Billy Matthews



Jo and Billy - March 08, 2022 at 02:26 PM

KW

“ Kaye Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jerry William Byrd



Kaye Watkins - March 08, 2022 at 01:04 PM

KE

“ Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Jerry William Byrd



Kaye Ewing - March 08, 2022 at 09:48 AM

TZ

*He was a good man from looking out for the people of the plant and
others R.I.P Jerry*

Tony zoccoli - March 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM

RC

“ So sorry for your lose my prayers are with you
and your family



Rachel Chapman - March 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM

DJ

*Praying for the family.
Dorothy Sanders Joyner*

Dorothy S Joyner - March 08, 2022 at 04:44 PM

FB

“ Faye Tilley Banta lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Faye Tilley Banta - March 08, 2022 at 08:40 AM

KM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Prayers to
the family and friends...



Karen Byrd Mitchell - March 08, 2022 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ *Jennie Lib Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Jennie Lib Sellers - March 08, 2022 at 06:29 AM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Susan Clemmons - March 08, 2022 at 06:27 AM

TR

“ *TobieAnn Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



TobieAnn Reynolds - March 07, 2022 at 11:28 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sheffield-Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Diane Sheffield-Wilkes - March 07, 2022 at 09:59 PM

CG

“ *Cludette B. Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd*



Cludette B. Gainey - March 07, 2022 at 09:49 PM

DH

“ *We are so sorry. He was such a kind man. Praying for you all.*

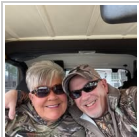
Daphne and Mike Hill - March 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM

BC

“ *We are sorry and the family is in our prayers . Mr. Byrd treated my family and friends like family from the first day we met him years ago. He was truly a bright spot every deer season or just in passing . He took time and made memories that will always stay with us . He was always the best of time and bragged on his family . He will be missed more than can be written. I hope the family finds comfort in knowing he touched the lives of so many people in a great way .*



Brian Campbell - March 07, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Mrs Cora,Wayne.Lane and family I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. With love. Laurie O'Neal Lane*

Laurie Lane - March 07, 2022 at 07:12 PM

AH

“ I didn't know Mr. Jerry, but I know a lot of people who speak highly of him! Wayne, Ms. Byrd, and all family members, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest easy and **FLY HIGH** Sir! Your work on Earth is done.



Allen Haynes - March 07, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JJ

“ Mrs. Cora, praying for you and family.

The Antrum Girls: Hester, Ernestine, Juanita & Willie Mae



juanita jacobs - March 07, 2022 at 06:49 PM

SO

“ We are so sorry for the loss of our dear family friend. We loved Jerry. May the Lord surround you the family with his comfort and love at this difficult time. God Bless you. Ronnie and Shirley O'Neal



Shirley and Ronnie O'Neal - March 07, 2022 at 06:45 PM

EF

“ Edward & Sara Starling & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Edward & Sara Starling & Family - March 07, 2022 at 06:38 PM

AC

“ Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Anna Margaret Tucker & Family - Cheraw - March 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM

AH

“ Dear Cora, Wayne and extended family please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of your loved one! Jerry was a dear friend, having worked together at the Gale and Lord plant in Society Hill for several years he was more like family.! He was always smiling and having a big time. His personality was infectious and he was so full of life! Keep the faith that one day we will see him again in that Big Family Reunion that never will end. Love and prayers!
Ann Hudson

Ann H. Hudson - March 07, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SO

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Shirley Bryant O’Neal and Davy (Robbie) Bryant



Shirley B. O’Neal - March 07, 2022 at 06:05 PM

BS

“ Remember Jerry well. Sorry to hear of him passing away.

Belvin Sweatt—Marie Sweatt - March 07, 2022 at 06:02 PM

BN

“ Bobby & Laurie Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Bobby & Laurie Norris - March 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM

SS

“ Stephanie Howle Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Stephanie Howle Smith - March 07, 2022 at 05:41 PM

WJ

“ Cora and Wayne, so sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
DeEtte and Wally Johnson

Wallace Johnson - March 07, 2022 at 04:23 PM

KL

“ Wayne and Jennifer, I pray that you hold tight to your memories.
God bless each of you. KathyLawhon

Kathy Lawhon - March 07, 2022 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ Charles And Miriam Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Charles and Miriam Dixon - March 07, 2022 at 02:56 PM

PA

“ Cora and family, we lift you all in prayers, we are so sorry for the loss of Jerry.. Love and hugs! 🙏❤️
Patsy and Chip Auman



patsy auman - March 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

EH

“ Elaine Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry William Byrd



Elaine Hubbard - March 07, 2022 at 01:44 PM

SH

“ Mrs Cora, Wayne and Jennifer
I'm sorry to hear of your loss.
Prayers of peace and comfort

sharon howle - March 07, 2022 at 01:26 PM

SA

Praying for the family Sandra and Larry t ice

Sandra - March 07, 2022 at 07:05 PM

SA

Larry and Sandra tice praying for the family

Sandra - March 07, 2022 at 07:08 PM