



Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.

October 13, 1951 - August 6, 2018

Funeral services for Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd, Jr., 66, will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home with The Rev. Ladell Humphries officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made in his honor to The Ronald McDonald House, 5000 Thurmond Mall, Suite 108, Columbia, SC 29201 or Mcleod Children's Hospital, P.O Box 100551, 800 East Cheves Street, Suite 150, Florence, SC 29502-0551. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Byrd entered into rest on Monday, August 6, 2018. He was born in Hartsville, SC, a son of the late Merlin Mark Byrd, Sr. and Edna Jean Gainey Byrd. He loved his daughters and his grandson, who was the light of his life. He enjoyed working on his cars, tending aquariums, playing computer games, and chasing trains with his grandson. He was a jokester, who was known for his sense of humor and love of his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sue McDonald Byrd of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Marcia (Glenn) Gainey of Hartsville, SC, Robin (John) Barr of Hampton, SC; sister, Kathy Byrd Steen of Raleigh, NC; grandson, Christopher Mark Gainey of Hartsville, SC. He was also preceeded in death by his stepmother, Ramona Lee Byrd.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Service

AUG 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 08, 2018 at 12:58 PM

DB

So sorry Sue for your loss of Mark. I know you loved him dearly you always spoke of him. God has him now with a new body no more sickness praying for you and the girls

Donna Brown - August 11, 2018 at 10:39 AM

TO

“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Thoughts and prayers.*

Tonda Steen odom - August 09, 2018 at 07:38 AM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Tonda Steen odom - August 09, 2018 at 07:37 AM

CM

“ Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.



Charles Mathews - August 08, 2018 at 04:23 PM

RS

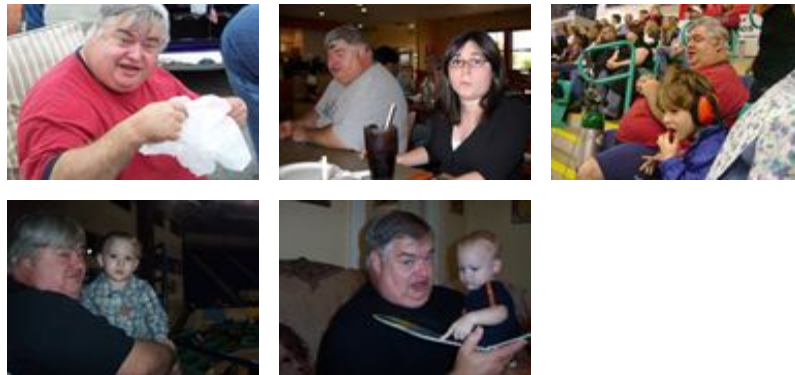
“ Rev. Charlie & Helen Short lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.



Rev. Charlie & Helen Short - August 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 08, 2018 at 11:50 AM

PN

“ Sue, Marcia & Robin
I am so sorry for your loss. Mark was a great person. Haven't seen you all in years but we used to be neighbors when you lived on McIver Road in Florence. You all were great neighbors and great friends. I've missed you and thought about you often through the years. Wanted to wish my condolences and let you know that you are in my prayers.
Pam Nesbitt Nellis

Pam Nesbitt Nellis - August 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ We love you Glen and Marcia.
I am so sorry for your loss.
I will keep you all and Sue in my prayers.
Love and hugs to each of you.
Jo Ann and Billy Matthews



Jo and Billy Matthews - August 08, 2018 at 07:52 AM

BD

“ Bill Dalrympke lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.



Bill Dalrympke - August 08, 2018 at 12:33 AM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - August 08, 2018 at 12:06 AM

DB

“ *Danny BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Danny BEASLEY - August 07, 2018 at 11:02 PM

SA

“ *Sheila Abraham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Sheila Abraham - August 07, 2018 at 09:02 PM

CN

“ *Sue, so sorry to hear of Mark. He was a co- worker of mine and a good friend. He and I had some good times at A.O. Together. We are on vacation and not able to attend. Wanted to wish my condolences and let you know that you are in my prayers. Chris Norton*

Chris & Rhonda Norton - August 07, 2018 at 07:47 PM

RY

“ *Rex Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Rex Yarborough - August 07, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MW

“ *Mike Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



mike ward - August 07, 2018 at 01:55 PM

WF

“ *Wendy Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Wendy Freeman - August 07, 2018 at 01:40 PM

VK

“ *Valerie Keith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.*



Valerie keith - August 07, 2018 at 01:31 PM

VP

“ Von & Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.



Von & Linda Parker - August 07, 2018 at 10:21 AM

BP

“ Beth Prescott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Merlin Mark Byrd Jr.



Beth Prescott - August 07, 2018 at 09:56 AM

AS

“ Marcia, Robin, Sue-
I'm so sorry for your loss. You guys are on my mind and in my heart.
Love you..

Amy Smith - August 07, 2018 at 07:20 AM

TB

“ Sue, I am so sorry for your loss! Prayers for your family! If there is anything I can do for you let me know. Trudy



Trudy Brock - August 07, 2018 at 07:07 AM

FL

“ So sorry to hear about Mark's death. We will be praying for your family.

Lily Bailey & Fran Langley

Fran Langley - August 06, 2018 at 10:48 PM

AG

Sue, Marcia, Robin so sorry to hear of Mark's passing, I am sorry I was out of town today & was unable to attend.

Alice Gunter - August 08, 2018 at 08:25 PM