



Mr. Philip Howard Byrd

June 4, 1940 - July 28, 2021

A funeral service for Mr. Philip H. Byrd, 81, who entered into rest on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, will be held at 11 o'clock on Friday, July 30, 2021, in Bethlehem United Methodist Church. The Rev. Cindy Rumsey and The Rev. Dan Sullivan will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made in his honor to Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 2240 Bethlehem Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mr. Byrd, the widower of Wanda Delores Perry Byrd, was born in Hartsville, SC. He was the son of the late Sydney Juanita Hursey Byrd and the late Bruce Weldon Byrd. He was a graduate of Anderson College and transferred to Clemson University. He was the owner and operator of Byrd's Hardware & Fireplace Shop.

Phillip loved serving his community, he loved to farm, and he loved to work at his store. Most of all he loved his family, his church, and Clemson football. He was an active member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his son, Stephen Byrd of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Stephanie (Rusty) Howle of Hartsville, SC; sister, Janet Thigpen of Hanahan, SC,

Sydney (Bobby) Jones of Lake Junaluska, NC; grandchildren, Kevin L. (Taylor) Byrd, P. Chase Nesbitt, Ciara Kendall, Ethan R. Byrd, Phillip M. Byrd, Sophie A. Byrd, Britney Howle, Katie (Anthony) McPherson; great-grandchildren, Raylee B. Byrd, Karson Byrd, Wyatt McPherson, Rowan McPherson.

In addition to his wife and his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Bruce Byrd.

The family would like to thank McLeod Hospice for the loving care given to their father, especially from his special nurse, Cheryl Wilhelm.

Cemetery Details

Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery

2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Methodist Church
2240 Bethlehem Road
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Hello Stephen, on behalf my family we're thinking and praying for you and your kin during this time of grief.*

Jeffrey Lynch - August 03, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Family... We are very sorry to hear of your great LOSS. May our God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Allen And Judi Byrd - August 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Henry And Donna King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Henry and Donna King - August 01, 2021 at 04:40 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Barbara Sansbury - July 31, 2021 at 09:58 PM

DT

“ *Stephen and Stephenie I just heard of your dad's passing. He was a wonderful man I really enjoyed working for him. Love and prayers Dana Parker- Tiller*

Dana Parker- Tiller - July 31, 2021 at 05:31 PM

FR

“ *Frank Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Frank Rogers - July 31, 2021 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ *David & Gloria Shoemake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



David & Gloria Shoemake - July 30, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KC

“ Dear Byrd family,
One of my favorite memories growing up was going to Byrd's Store in the Byrdtown Community and buying candy. It was a highlight of my childhood to ride to the store with my brother and Dad. It is such a good memory. Those were the good ole days! Mr. Philips kindness and friendly nature is something I've always remembered about him. Our family is sorry to hear of his passing. Stephanie, Stephen and family, know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Much Love, Kim Bryant Clanton, Betty and Lee Bryant

Kim Bryant Clanton - July 30, 2021 at 03:30 PM

JU

“ Phillip was one of my favorite classmates, always smiling and love to talk about the “good ole days”! R.I.P my friend, you will be missed!

Jean Underberg - July 30, 2021 at 03:09 PM

WY

“ Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - July 30, 2021 at 12:05 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Gene and Teresa Gibson - July 30, 2021 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ *Love and Prayers for the family. Mr. Byrd was a sweet and caring man. He will be missed.* ”



Judy and Dawson Hemby - July 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM

CH

“ *So sorry about the loss of your Dad..* ”



Charles and Lori Hancock - July 30, 2021 at 07:11 AM

MB

“ *Matt Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd* ”



Matt Bramlett - July 30, 2021 at 06:50 AM

MH

“ *Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd* ”



Maxine Howle - July 30, 2021 at 05:48 AM

VC

“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Van Chapman - July 30, 2021 at 04:42 AM

AJ

“ *Stephanie, I'm sorry about the loss of your Dad. You and your family are in my prayers.*



Amy Johnson - July 30, 2021 at 01:38 AM

CB

“ *Carol Beasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



carol beasley - July 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM

HH

“ *Hinson And Tonda Hodge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



hinson and tonda hodge - July 29, 2021 at 10:36 PM

RG

“ *Rev. William And Onita Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Rev. William and Onita Griggs - July 29, 2021 at 09:02 PM

KK

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers.*

Kimberly Keith - July 29, 2021 at 08:44 PM

KS

“ *Mr Byrd was such a nice man. He treated everyone the same and helped his customers in every way possible. He will be missed. Praying for his family and employees.* 🙏💕🌻
🌻



Karen Caulder Swett - July 29, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Linda W. Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Linda W. Gainey - July 29, 2021 at 07:59 PM

GL

“ Prayers for all Mr. Byrd's family. He will surely be missed! Gerald and I enjoy going by the store. He has always been a good and smart man. Love and comfort to all!



Gerald and Cathy Lynch - July 29, 2021 at 06:56 PM

LL

“ Sending our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you all during this time of sorrow.



Lori and Randy Lowe - July 29, 2021 at 06:16 PM

VJ

“ Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Von Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ What a Southern Gentleman. Prayers for family. He will certainly be missed by church and community. Rest in peace your work on earth is finished. Love in Christ

Janelle Teal Britt - July 29, 2021 at 04:02 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all*



Jamie Hodges - July 29, 2021 at 02:53 PM

BH

“ *Mike and Beth Griggs Hodges*



BETH HODGES - July 29, 2021 at 02:09 PM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - July 29, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DJ

“ *Mr. Byrd has always been a go to person for gardening info. He will be missed. Prayers and condolences to his family.*

Debbie Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Judy Bryant - July 29, 2021 at 11:35 AM

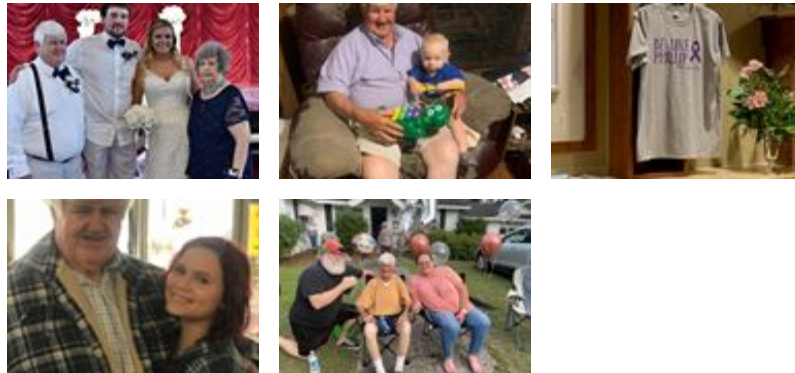
KR

“ *Sure will miss Philip at the store. Always like to talk to him. We were the class 1958. Just talk to him about 2 or 3 weeks ago and he told me wasnt doing good but i told him not to give up. So sorry.*

Kathryn Roscoe - July 29, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - July 29, 2021 at 11:12 AM

MZ

“ *Love and Prayers. Mr. Byrd was a great guy! I'll miss him helping me at the store.*

Madge Zemp - July 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM

HE

“ *Heather And Blake Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Heather and Blake Easterling - July 29, 2021 at 11:03 AM

WG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*



William and Jean Gullede - July 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM

TR

“ *We will surely miss Phillip. Always enjoyed talking with him at the store. He was a kind and caring man. Our heart is sad for your family. Terry and Lucia*



Terry and Lucia Robertson - July 29, 2021 at 10:32 AM

DT

“ *So sorry for your loss..... Mr Byrd was always kind to Roger and myself when visiting Byrd's Hardware.*



Dave Thompson - July 29, 2021 at 10:05 AM

HG

“ *Harden Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Harden Gainey - July 29, 2021 at 09:52 AM

HG

Always enjoyed our short talks when I stopped by his store. A man of wisdom for sure and he grew the best tomatoes in a Darlington County. Should know, I ate a ton of them over the years. RIP

Harden Gainey - July 29, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



David Jordan - July 29, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JW

“ *Jewel Gibson And Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Jewel Gibson and Krystal Weekley - July 29, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AH

“ Dear Stephanie and extended family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during the loss of your precious Dad! He was such a sweet and caring man, always willing to help! I know he is rejoicing in Heaven with your Mom, and such a reunion they are having. Keep the faith, one day we will see him again in that Big Family Reunion that never will end!
Love and Prayers,
Ann Hudson

Ann H. Hudson - July 29, 2021 at 08:57 AM

PH

“ Penny Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Penny Hall - July 29, 2021 at 07:52 AM

AB

“ Archie Biggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Archie Biggs - July 29, 2021 at 07:16 AM

LE

“ *Larry Easterling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Larry Easterling - July 29, 2021 at 06:31 AM

DJ

“ *Dennis And Robin Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Dennis and Robin Johnson - July 29, 2021 at 04:30 AM

GV

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Byrd family. I met Mr. Byrd shortly after coming to Hartsville to teach Agriculture and Horticulture at Hartsville High in 1985. I could always depend on him for factual information and tips on growing vegetables. He was always gracious and nice. No question was stupid. The Hartsville community will certainly miss him. Thank you for sharing him with us over these many, many years.*

Greg Vaught - July 29, 2021 at 12:56 AM

OD

“ *Oat Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Oat Dailey - July 28, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Joyce Byrd - July 28, 2021 at 09:43 PM

JB

Stephanie I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad, he was always so kind!

Joyce Byrd - July 28, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Charles and Lavonde Smith - July 28, 2021 at 09:43 PM

MH

“ *Such a kind man. Prayers for the family and friends. May God's love surround you and give you peace that only He can give.*



Melinda Hendrix - July 28, 2021 at 09:19 PM

DH

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Byrd family.



D. Howle - July 28, 2021 at 09:19 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I'll be praying for your family.

Fran Langley - July 28, 2021 at 09:12 PM

BR

“ One of my favorite memories as a child was walking across the street to go to Mr Byrd's store for a glass bottled soda. He always greeted me with a smile. I remember how fondly he always spoke of Stephanie and Stephen. Our prayers are with the family , we are sorry for your loss. Billie Roling- Billie Jo Teal

Billie Roling - July 28, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JJ

“ John Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



john johnson - July 28, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ *Very sorry here about your loss*



Richard murff - July 28, 2021 at 06:59 PM

JA

“ *JINNY L ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



JINNY L ANDREWS - July 28, 2021 at 06:57 PM

KE

“ *Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



kaye ewing - July 28, 2021 at 06:26 PM

DB

“ *Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Dick Brown - July 28, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Kim Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Kim Hulsey - July 28, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *Linda Roscoe Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Linda Roscoe Huggins - July 28, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Carolyn Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Carolyn Dixon - July 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *He was so kind and caring.
He will be missed by many.
Condolences to all of the families
_In Christian love Jo Ann and Billy*



Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews - July 28, 2021 at 06:11 PM

PG

“ Patrick And Pam Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Patrick and Pam Griggs - July 28, 2021 at 06:06 PM

MD

“ Martha & Jack Douglass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Martha & Jack Douglass - July 28, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DJ

“ Thoughts and prayers up for the Byrd family. Mr. Byrd was a wonderful person and will be missed by many.



Darlene Jackson - July 28, 2021 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ Susan B Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Susan B Clemmons - July 28, 2021 at 05:31 PM

JA

“ *To the Byrd Family,
I have been a long time
friend an customer of Phillip's. He was a fine man and I feel blessed
to have known him. He will be greatly missed in our community.*

Jeanette Atkinson - July 28, 2021 at 05:25 PM

JG

“ *Jimmy And Judy Gainey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Jimmy and Judy Gainey - July 28, 2021 at 05:19 PM

SF

“ *My father William Teal helped Mr. Phillip run
the farm for many years. I was a young girl
then and he was always good to me. Giving a
soda or candy here and there. My dad
thought a lot of him. So sorry to hear this.
Prayers and hugs to you. May you find strength and comfort in
Gods grace.*



Sabrina flowers - July 28, 2021 at 05:17 PM

JL

“ *Judy And Marion Lane lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Judy and Marion Lane - July 28, 2021 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ So sorry. Mr Byrd repaired gas logs for me several times. I enjoyed our conversations as he worked.

Linda Hill - July 28, 2021 at 05:02 PM

KN

“ Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Kathy Norris - July 28, 2021 at 05:00 PM

TH

“ The Staff Of Dollar General On Patrick H lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



The Staff of Dollar General on Patrick H - July 28, 2021 at 04:48 PM

AS

“ Aaron And Stephanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd



Aaron and Stephanie Smith - July 28, 2021 at 04:35 PM

WJ

“ *William And Dot Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



William and Dot Jones - July 28, 2021 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Connie Holley - July 28, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Leslie Mincey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Leslie Mincey - July 28, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ *Linda Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Linda Segars - July 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM

NP

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



NORTHSIDE AUTO PARTS - July 28, 2021 at 03:50 PM

BM

“ *So sorry for your loss the family will be in my prayers*



Butch Morrell - July 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM

MK

“ *You surly will be missed. I knew you all my life as kid growing up doing little task around the store to growing up and you getting on my tail and giving advice, You will be missed Mr. Byrd.
Sending Prayers.*



Michelle & William King - July 28, 2021 at 03:39 PM

RA

“ *Ricky &Angie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Ricky &Angie Anderson - July 28, 2021 at 03:30 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



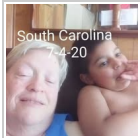
Debbie Morrell - July 28, 2021 at 03:14 PM

DC

“ *Dustin & Selena Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Dustin & Selena Chapman - July 28, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Karen Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Philip Howard Byrd*



Karen Gainey - July 28, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Johnny Ghoens - July 28, 2021 at 02:55 PM