



Robert Earl Byrd

May 23, 1941 - June 12, 2019

Robert Earl Byrd (Pops) born as, Wilson Percy Byrd, known to most as Red, 78, of Peoria departed this life and entered into eternity on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Robert was born in Shaw, MS on May 23, 1941 to Emanuel and Anna Mae Byrd, they precede him in death. He married Anna Lee (Payton) Byrd in 1973 from that union they had two wonderful daughters Diane and Deanna Byrd, Anna precedes him. Pops lived a free spirited life but then changed his life for the better in 2010.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: one sister: Patsy Byrd; one brother Michael (Shea) Byrd of St. Louis, MO; four daughters Debra Byrd of St. Louis, MO, Mae Payton, Deanna Byrd, both of Peoria, and Diane (Phil Garner) Byrd of Normal, IL; two sons Hosea Byrd of St. Louis, MO and Lee (Darleen) Payton of Peoria; Fourteen grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife Robert was preceded in death by one sister John Ethel; seven brothers; Bernard, Richard, Maurice, Marvin, Rodney, Keith, and Kelvin; three granddaughters and one grandson.

Home going services will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel where there will be a visitation from 1:00 p.m to 4:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Earl Byrd*



Annettelucy - June 22, 2019 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Brother Byrd was a great friend to me and my husband..we love him dearly and will see him in Heaven when we get there. RIP our friend. Until we see you again...*

Samuel and Deborah Trapps - June 22, 2019 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Byrd*



Joanie Brown - June 21, 2019 at 08:45 AM

CA

“ *I was and am honored to call Bro Byrd my brother in Christ. We had many wonderful times together and proved that two completely different people can become one in friendship.. RIP my brother I will catch up with you on the other side.... Bro Cal*

Cal - June 19, 2019 at 07:44 AM



Amen

David Gulliford - June 19, 2019 at 04:14 PM



I praise God for your true, authentic and honest testimony, my brother in Christ!

Bro. PHIL Hopkins - June 23, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Byrd.*



June 18, 2019 at 09:37 PM