



## Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd

July 10, 1938 - January 25, 2018

Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd, 79, passed away Thursday, January 25, 2018 in Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. Byrd was a native and former resident of Pensacola, FL and has resided in Century, FL for the past 10 years. He was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Palomino Horse Breeders Association. He was a member of the Atmore First Assembly of God Church. He is preceded in death by his parents, John F. Byrd and Dixie Glass.

Survivors include his wife Sue Byrd of Century, FL; three sons, Brian (Candice) Byrd of Cantonment, FL, Randy Blackwell of Pensacola, FL and Chad Blackwell of Mobile, AL; one daughter, Casey Blackwell of Jacksonville, FL; two brothers, John Byrd of Cantonment, FL and Bob (Bobbie Jean) Newell of Chipley, FL and four grandchildren, Aidan Byrd, Katie Lynn Byrd, Brandon Moerler and Dustin Moerler.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Atmore First Assembly of God Church with Bro. Don Davis officiating.

Burial will follow at the Serenity Garden Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 30, 2018 from 10:00 AM until service time

at 11:00 AM at the Atmore First Assembly of God Church.

Pallbearers will be Winston Bryan, Robert Kriss, Danny Wilson, Johnny Harrell, Raymond Peebles, Wayne Harris, Michael Roley and Richard Keesler.

In Lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the First Assembly of God Missions Team of Atmore, AL.

Petty-Eastside Chapel Funeral Homes, LLC is in charge of all arrangements in Atmore, Alabama.

# Cemetery Details

## Serenity Gardens Cemetery

Atmore, AL 36502

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God  
1120 South Main Street  
Atmore, AL 36502

## Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Thinking of the time I shared with Donnie and the other Holland Stable Friends, it was a brief moment in time in the 1950s, youthful carefree summer days spent with our horses, playing games, riding in parades, camping at Barrineau park and just sitting in the grass and being together. They were all good kids with a love of horses and love for each other that lasted a lifetime. We will ride together again after the last 9 of us pass. Wait for us Donnie.  
Jean, Frances, Mike, O'neal, Babs, Anne, Nancy, Jerry, Mary Glenn.

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**Jean Cook** - January 30, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JM

“ Sue and Family, Donnie was a very special part of our family. He was a wonderful man and a very special cousin. He will always be our hearts and we have special memories of growing up with him. You are in our thoughts and in our prayers. He will be missed dearly.

*Penny Byrd McClain*

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**Janet McClain** - January 29, 2018 at 05:28 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.



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January 29, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *Solid White Standing Cross With Bright Flower Break was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.*



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January 29, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *As a teenager Donnie was one of my very best friends. I have fond memories of time spent with Donnie and Mike and others at the Holland stables. Donnie had compassion for others and I never saw Donnie angry with anyone. I will never forget that Donnie loaned me ten dollars at a time when my mother was making only 25 dollars a week. Donnie will live on in our memories.*

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**O'Neal Glover** - January 29, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.*



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January 29, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Sue, my thoughts and prayers are surrounding you and your Family at the passing of Don. May the God of all Comfort impart HIS special comfort to you at this time.*  
*Dorothy E. Franklin*

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**DOROTHY E FRANKLIN** - January 27, 2018 at 08:49 PM

JW

“ There are so many wonderful memories of times spent with Don over the years that I do not know where to begin. Don was a like a father to me teaching me everything he knew about horses and about life. He was always ready to help no matter what I needed whether it was a prayer or help with my stubborn mare! Don was the finest man I have ever known and I will miss him dearly. I know Don is in heaven watching over us all. I can only imagine how his family will miss him. I will keep you all in my prayers and be here for you always.

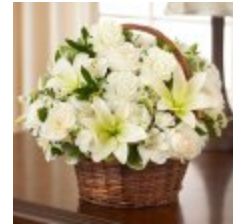
With Love,  
Jackie Wilde

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**Jackie Wilde** - January 27, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.



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January 27, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.



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January 26, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Joseph Byrd.* ”



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January 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM