



## Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd

July 17, 1946 - January 25, 2026

Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd, who was 79 years old, passed away on Sunday, January 25, 2026, in Atmore, Alabama. He was originally from Oak Grove, Florida, but spent most of his life in Atmore. Mr. Byrd was a cherished member of Stockton Baptist Church, where he found community and support throughout the years. His presence will be missed by all who knew him.

He was a passionate outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. With skilled hands, he worked as a carpenter and was also talented in paint and body work. As a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner, he valued community and service. He enjoyed listening to gospel music and cherished time spent with family and friends. Always friendly and ready to lend a hand, he loved talking to others. After spending twenty-six years with Scott Paper Company and Kimberly Clark, he also took on the role of shop foreman at Hendrix Tractor Company. He was also a retired Staff Sergeant in the Alabama National Guard. His life was marked by hard work, joy in simple pleasures, and a deep connection to those around him.

Preceded in death by his parents, A.G. and Ila Mae Killam Byrd; brother-in-law, Henry Lindsey; nephew, Keith Lindsey.

Survivors include his loving wife of fifty-three years, Helen Byrd of Atmore, Alabama; sons, Chris Byrd (Kathy) of Atmore, Alabama and Bryan Byrd

(Angel) Elm Grove, Louisiana; sister, Jean Lindsey of Atmore, Alabama; grandchildren, Justin Byrd (Brooke) and Daisy Byrd; great-grandchildren, Cali Odom and Camden Byrd.

The funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC, officiated by Reverend Otis Thames.

After the service, he will be laid to rest at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Friday, January 30, 2026, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Petty Funeral Homes, LLC.

The pallbearers will Ronald Byrd, Sonny Evans, Joe Witherington, Eddie Bexley, Fritz Currie and Steven Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be Wayne Dunn, Matt Cooper, Dewayne Killam and Fred Peavy.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1201 North Main Street  
Atmore, AL 36502

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

Petty Funeral Homes LLC  
9260 US-31  
Atmore, AL 36502  
(251) 368-4540  
eastsidechapel@hotmail.com  
<http://www.pettyfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Mr Wallace all the way back to my Piggly Wiggly days he would always come in with a smile I would see him from time to time at other little stores but I know when his Daddy would come to work on something g at the pig if it was the weekend Wallace was usually with him I'm sorry for your loss

MELANIE RYLAND - January 30 at 06:14 PM

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“ Larry & Mary Ann Urban in Conroe, Texas purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd.



Larry & Mary Ann Urban in Conroe, Texas - January 30 at 11:16 AM

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“ Larry & Mary Ann Urban in Conroe, Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd.

Larry & Mary Ann Urban in Conroe, Texas - January 30 at 11:16 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd.



January 29 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Ankoo and Deonna Currie purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Wallace Ray Byrd.*



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**Ankoo and Deonna Currie** - January 29 at 10:34 AM