



David Lee Byrd

April 23, 1960 - March 26, 2015

David Lee Byrd, 54 of Muskogee, entered Heaven's gates Thursday, March 26, 2015 surrounded by his family. A longtime resident of Muskogee, David was born April 23, 1960 in Bakersfield, California to Fred and Mary Sue (Simmons) Byrd. He grew up and attended schools in California.

On September 19, 1998, David married the love of his life, Beverly Jean Kidd in Muskogee. They celebrated almost 17 years of marriage together.

David was an active member of Grandview Baptist Church where he was baptized in May of 2003. He participated in the bus ministry and was a Co-Teacher for the Jerusalem Adult Sunday School Class. Since 2004, David and Beverly worked side by side with MARC and SNAP as a Coach and Partner. By trade, David was a Tree Expert for Asplundh, where he was employed for several years until his health forced his early retirement. His family remembers him as a very hard and devoted worker.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Gary Byrd.

David is survived by his wife, Beverly of the home; his daughters, Alexis Byrd of Muskogee and Crystal Lavonne Timko and her husband Ryan of DeLand, FL; his sons, David Lee Byrd Jr. of Sarasota, FL and Michael L. Cordell and his wife LeeAnn of Fort Gibson; his grandchildren, Morgan Moore, Michael Moore, Jace Brody Cordell, Nathanel Cordell, Colby Timko, Hayden Timko, and Owen Timko; his sister, Patty J. (Byrd) Coleman of Muskogee; his brothers, Richard G. Byrd and Allen Byrd both of Muskogee; numerous other family members and friends.

The family would like to extend a “special thanks” to the staff of Hometown Hospice for their kind and compassionate care to David during his illness. Their care will not be forgotten.

A celebration of life will be 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at Grandview Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Mills officiating. Serving as pallbearers will be Michael Leon Cordell, Richard G. Byrd, Gary M. Kidd, Jim Sharp, Phillip King, Terry Bruce Kidd. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Wayne Kidd, Earl Allen Kidd, Allen Byrd, James Thompson, Verlin Crigger and John Fossey. Interment will be Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Resthaven Cemetery in Oklahoma City.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grandview Baptist Church
3608 S Cherokee Dr
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lee Byrd*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 30, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Michael & Ellen lit a candle in memory of David Lee Byrd*



Michael & Ellen - March 30, 2015 at 09:16 AM



David was one of the kindest, most hard working individuals that we have ever known. We feel privileged to have called him our friend. Our loss is Heavens gain.

Michael and Ellen - March 30, 2015 at 09:24 AM

TB

Beverly, Patty, and Family, I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for you at this time.

Tammy Bell - March 31, 2015 at 01:04 AM

KJ

“*My condolences to the family. David was liked by many of the kids that he picked up on the church van. We are saddened by his loss. Thinking of the family.*”

kathy lee and james lee, jr - March 30, 2015 at 09:08 AM