



## James A. Byrd III

September 27, 1968 - July 29, 2024

James Ambers Byrd III, 55, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Monday, July 29, 2024. He was born September 27, 1968 in Freeport, Texas to James Ambers Byrd Jr and Margaret Elaine (Rose) Thompson. James attended public school and graduated from Willis High School in 1987.

He met Crystal Martin Scott on March 31, 1999 and they married on August 2, 2000 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They shared 25 years of life and marriage together.

James was an A&P mechanic in the 90's and in 2000 moved into the auto industry where he successfully worked as a salesman, finance manager, and general manager. In 2015 James moved to the timber industry and founded Naturally Edgy Designs where he built custom rustic furniture, as well as served as a wholesale source of timber products to builders across the US and overseas.

James enjoyed hunting, fishing, and spending time at the lake. His favorite television show was Gold Rush and he spent every Friday night watching it with his wife.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Ambers Byrd, Jr.

James is survived by his wife, Crystal of the home; seven sons, Gunnison Byrd of the home, Jacob Taylor and husband Chris of San Antonio, Texas, James Byrd IV and wife Anastasia of Muskogee, Wesley Byrd of Texas, Kolten Byrd of Muskogee, Quinton Scott and wife Katlin of Muskogee, and Clinton Scott and wife Melanie of Tahlequah; many grandchildren; mother, Margaret Thompson of Fort Gibson; four sisters, Laurie Echols and husband Joe, Kissy Petty and husband Philip, Angela Johnson and husband Gordon all of Conroe, Texas and Melody Cross of Fort Gibson; along with many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

James' life will be remembered at 2PM, Friday, August 9, 2024 at Church On The Word with Pastor Justin Ohl officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Church On The Word  
1511 Culwell Dr  
Warner, OK 74469

# Tribute Wall

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“*Brother, you were an amazing man. You loved the Lord, your family, and your friends with all you had. Your laugh, your booming voice, your bright blue eyes, your sense of humor, and your kindness are all things that immediately come to mind when I think of you. Being the eldest, I remember that sneaky little grin you used to get when you had pulled a prank on one of us sisters. You will truly be missed by so many. I will love you eternally.*”



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**Laurie Eckels** - August 11, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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“*Kasie and Ethan Linker purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of James A. Byrd III.*”



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**Kasie and Ethan Linker** - August 08, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - August 07, 2024 at 05:01 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of **James A. Byrd III**.



August 07, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *The world seems less bright without your presence, your laughter, kindness brilliant mind lives on in our memories. We celebrate your life because you continue to live within our hearts. I will forever miss you. Love your sister Kissy*

**Kissy Petty** - August 05, 2024 at 06:21 PM

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“ You were a wonderful brother. I miss you so very much.



Melody cross - August 05, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ He was a very loving brother, I miss him so terribly bad but I know he is in heaven with God because he did believe and he trusted him with all he had

Melody cross - August 05, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James A. Byrd III.



August 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ Ryan Moore and the Urban Wood Co Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James A. Byrd III.

Ryan Moore and the Urban Wood Co Family - August 05, 2024 at 11:55 AM

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“ *Your Arvest Bank Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James A. Byrd III.*



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**Your Arvest Bank Family** - August 05, 2024 at 09:49 AM