



Don Byrd

July 2, 1939 - February 22, 2021

Columbia, SC... Don Byrd, age 81, passed away Monday, February 22, 2021.

Mr. Byrd was born in Mullins, SC a son of the late Joel Robert Byrd and the late Jessie Florine Page Byrd. He previously worked with Sears Roebuck for 20 years. Mr. Byrd was currently the owner and operator of Chick-Fil-A, 229 Bush River Road in Columbia, a position he held for 30 years. He was a strong believer in Jesus Christ and was a member of Shandon Baptist Church. He was known for his incredible heart for his family, his team and his Guests, and he had a positive impact on everyone he met. He truly loved caring for his local community and did so each day in style - still wearing his Chick-Fil-A tie. Mr. Byrd was predeceased by one son, Stephen Byrd and one brother, Kenneth Byrd.

Mr. Byrd is survived by his wife, Robin Byrd of Columbia, SC; one son, Joel Byrd (Lisa) of Myrtle Beach, SC; two daughters, Allie Finotti (Nick) of Simpsonville, SC and Natali Timmons (Chad) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; one sister, Bobbie Buchanan of Manchester, GA; and six grandchildren, Jorden Byrd (Alyssa) of Princess Anne, MD, Jackson Byrd of Myrtle Beach, SC, Halie Finotti and Micah Finotti both of Simpsonville, SC, Harrison Timmons and Hudson Timmons both of Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Services will be private. Due to COVID 19 and social distancing guidelines,

please contact the family for service information.

Memorials may be sent to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or online at www.samaritanspurse.org

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Byrd.* ”



March 03, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Don Byrd.* ”



March 02, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *One of the best! He was a great class mate and well loved by all. Sorry he lived so far away. Missed seeing him.* ”

Thinking about his family and all that mourn this loss.

Don Fish

Don Fish - February 26, 2021 at 03:57 PM



I just learned about Don's passing.. im sorry for your loss. He was a great man! Praying for Mrs Byrd

Mike - May 06, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Byrd. The Byrds were always kind and friendly when we lived in Tennyson.
Meredith and Robert Hall

meredith hall - February 26, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DK

“ Robin. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Dianne Tyler Klein

Dianne Klein - February 25, 2021 at 03:01 PM

MJ

Robin and family, Franklin and I would like to send our heart-felt condolences to you and your family. Praying that you all are strengthened by God as you grieve.💕💕

Marilyn Jefferies - February 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Don Byrd.



February 25, 2021 at 08:23 AM

CM

“ Colleen and Darren Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Don Byrd.



Colleen and Darren Martin - February 25, 2021 at 07:24 AM

DF

“ Don and Venice Ball and Family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Don Byrd.



Don and Venice Ball and Family. - February 24, 2021 at 10:25 AM

DB

“ It was my Pleasure to serve with Don for the last 30 years in Columbia building the Chick-Fil-A Brand. We had so many wonderful years working in our Communities and making friends and relationships. Rest in Peace my FRIEND knowing you touched the Lives of many many people. Robin may God Bless you and Comfort you and your family .

Don BALL

DONALD BALL - February 24, 2021 at 10:14 AM

GD

Bobby and Gayle Davis send our condolences to you. May you feel the presence of our Lord and Savior during this time of grief. Praying for comfort and peace for the days ahead. Don was a special person who had a heart of love for his family and friends. We will miss him.

Gayle Davis - February 24, 2021 at 10:36 AM

SC

Robin, so sorry to hear about your husband. Please know you are in my heart and prayers. He was a really nice man. RIP!

Sybil Carter - February 25, 2021 at 03:45 PM

PV

Don was always such a sweet and kind person. He will be missed. Prayers for you Robin and for family.

Paula Veasey

Paula Veasey - February 28, 2021 at 07:40 PM

BM

Our prayers are with you Robin. I remember all the CFA calendars that you gave to all the participants in Shandon's Singing Christmas Tree , or other Christmas program. Don was always generous to the Operation Christmas Child shoebox campaign & also Music Ministry at Shandon. He always had a smile on his face. We will miss him. The Lord will get you through this.

Your sister & brother in Christ- Betty & John Myers

Betty Myers - March 01, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Kristi LaRose lit a candle in memory of Don Byrd*



Kristi LaRose - February 24, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Byrd.* ”



February 24, 2021 at 07:49 AM