



Dan Allen Byrd

October 3, 1941 - June 15, 2019

Dan Allen Byrd, born October 3, 1941 in Rutledge, TN., passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019 at home. He had been a resident of New Market, TN. for 55 years. He was an active Member of Nance's Grove Baptist Church. He had served as Deacon for many years at Buffalo Baptist Church, Rutledge, TN. He also belonged to the Gideons International, Jefferson County Camp. He was a United States Marine Corp Veteran, who volunteered when the draft was in effect. He served 2 tours in the Vietnam War. After active duty, he joined Tennessee National Guard, becoming an instructor. His 24 year military career ended with the The Tennessee State Guard. He worked for many different companies in a supervisory position; Magnavox, New Jersey Zinc, Lear Siegler, Satellite Packaging, Oak Hills Apts., Stedley, and New Market Utility. He was also a truck driver for Dillard Smith. Dan was a plural member of Mossy Creek Lodge, #353, New Market, TN. and New Market Lodge #246. He belonged to Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, S.J., USA, and OES Holston-Mascott, # 55.

He was preceded in death by first wife, Audrey Josephine "Polly" Byrd' and parents, Nelson Thomas and Lela Mae Finley Byrd.

He is survived by wife, Georgie Byrd; step-son, Noland (Lisa) Nance; step-grandson, Andrew Nance; step-granddaughter, Rebekkah (David) Malone; nephews, Scott (Carla) Byrd, Brian White, and Gregory (Regina) Byrd; many great-nieces and nephews; sisters-in-law, Glenda Byrd and Jerri Regenold.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Summit Medical Group,

Smoky Mountain Hospice, and Nance's Grove Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Gideons Int. Jefferson County Camp., P.O. Box 1245, Dandridge, TN 37725.

Funeral service 7:00 PM Monday, June 17, 2019 at Fielden Chapel with Masonic Honors and Dr. Richard Carter, Dr. Carter Miller and Rev. John Fultz officiating. Interment 11:00 AM Tuesday in Buffalo Church Cemetery in Rutledge with military honors provided by VFW Post #5266. The family will receive friends Monday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market.

Cemetery Details

Buffalo Church Cemetery

8458 Indian Ridge Road
Rutledge, TN 37861

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home Inc.
910 Churchview St
New Market, TN 37820
(865) 475-3468
<https://www.fieldenfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Staff Sergeant Dan Byrd was as fine a Non Commissioned Officer as I have ever served with. He was a fount of knowledge and a steading influence on this young Commander back in the day. He took care of the Soldiers entrusted to him and accomplished any task I gave him. May he rest in peace.*

Captain Dennis W. Brock

Dennis - June 17, 2019 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Berry Family lit a candle in memory of Dan Allen Byrd*



Berry family - June 16, 2019 at 08:08 AM



“ *Helen Beeler lit a candle in memory of Dan Allen Byrd*



Helen Beeler - June 15, 2019 at 10:42 PM