



George "Eddie" Byrd

November 5, 1939 - May 25, 2024

Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 pm Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Matthews Funeral Home Chapel in Jennings for George Eddie Byrd, 84, who passed away Saturday, May 25, 2024 at Camelot Brookside in Jennings.

Student Pastor Dustin Lister of Our Savior's Church in Jennings will be officiating for the services. The family is requesting visiting hours to be held Friday from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday from 8:00 am to the time of service at Matthews Funeral Home in Jennings. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Eddie was born in St. Landry, LA to George and Nancy Byrd. He spent most of his life driving petroleum tanker trucks or operating heavy machinery until he retired. After retiring he delivered for Thrifty Way Pharmacy and Family Drug Store. Eddie was blessed with the "Gift of Gab" he never met a stranger. He was a very blessed and faithful man. Eddie spoke the word fluently and frequently.

Left to cherish Eddie's memories are four sons, Ronald "Jay" Byrd, Kenneth Byrd and his wife Deana, Tommy Byrd, and David L. Byrd; daughter in law, Sheri Roy; six grandchildren, Amber Byrd, Trevor Byrd and his wife Angel, Darren Byrd and his wife Faith, Chris Istre, Christine Istre, Chelsea Breaux and her husband Cody; seventeen great-grandchildren; one brother Herbert Byrd and his wife Betty; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his beautiful wife of 64 years, Marjorie M. Byrd; his parents, George and Nancy Byrd; two grandbabies Cody W. Byrd, and Brooke N. Byrd; and one brother, Robert P. Byrd.

Carrying Eddie to his final resting place are his sons, Ronald, Kenneth, Tommy, David, grandsons, Trevor and Darren. Honorary pallbearers will be Dominique Derouselle, Marquel Robinson, Ayden Bryant, Landon Bryant, Terry Byrd, and Scotty Levy.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Camelot Brookside, Lamm Hospice, and Pastor Dustin Lister for the exceptional care and prayers given during his time head left here on earth.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home of Jennings.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (cst)

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Visitation

JUN 1. 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ UNCLE EDDIE IS WHAT WE CALLED HIM , OUR MOM WAS SHIRLEY JOHNSON BOONE OUR GRANDMOTHER WAS EFFIE BYRD THEY WERE BROTHER AND SISTER OUR PRAYERS WITH YALL WE LOVED UNCLE EDDIE

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