



Orbie A. Byrd

May 21, 1929 - June 25, 2016

Orbie A. Byrd, 87, of Washington, passed away at 11:06 p.m. Saturday, June 25, 2016 at Washington Christian Village.

He was born May 21, 1929 in Russellville, AL to Claude and Lina Mae Franks Byrd. He married Ellie Mayfield on March 17, 1951. She survives.

Also surviving are 3 children, Michael (Cindy) Byrd of Washington, Beckie (Jeff) Gibson of Naperville, Kevin (Julie) Byrd of Washington; 6 grandchildren, Angela (Cory) Uftring, Cory Byrd, Wesley (Tonya) Gibson, Dustin (Jennifer) Gibson, Brooke Gibson, Samuel Byrd; 5 great-grandchildren; and his sister, Evola Taylor and spouse, Harvey. He was preceded in death by his parents. Orbie was a US Army Veteran and was proud of being in the Big Red One 1st Infantry Division. He worked at Caterpillar Inc. and owned Byrds Barber Shop in Washington for 55 years before retiring.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 100 in Washington, Taylor Lodge A.F. & A.M. #98 in Washington, and Mohammed Temple Shrine, Scottish Rite Bodies Valley of Peoria.

Orbie was a master carver and enjoyed golf, fishing, and the Chicago Cubs. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children or Alzheimer's Association.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. His funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 29th at the funeral home with Rev. Dan Doty officiating. Burial will follow at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Cemetery Details

Glendale Cemetery

600 Oakwood Ln
Washington, IL 61571

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
2075 Washington Road
Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Service

JUN 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Orbie A. Byrd



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - July 06, 2016 at 10:31 AM

AP

“ Sorry for your loss. Your Dad cut my hair for many years enjoyed listening to his stories. God Bless Orbie

Al Pierantoni - June 29, 2016 at 09:58 AM

TS

“ I just want to offer the condolences of the Henry Bess family of Washington, IL. I did not know Orbie personally but I have lots of memories of my parents talking of him and my father sometimes having his hair cut by Orbie. My folks are gone and I know how much your family will miss Orbie. Terri Bess Schergen

T. Schergen - June 28, 2016 at 04:37 PM

LM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a devoted husband/ father/ grandfather/father-in-law, and wish we could be there in person, to extend our condolences. Please know that our thoughts, and our prayers are with the Byrd family.

Love, Richard and Linda Monk

Linda Monk - June 28, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - June 28, 2016 at 10:41 AM

DR

“ Mike, Beckie, Kevin; our sympathies to you, your Mother, and your families. May God give you the comfort and peace you need. May your father rest in peace.



Dennis & Lisa Roan - June 28, 2016 at 07:54 AM

DO

“ Kevin,
So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. The last gift I got from my parent before my mother passed was a duck your dad carved. It is a treasured gift, as was your dad. You and your family have my deepest sympathies.
Doug Opper

Doug Opper - June 27, 2016 at 07:22 PM

BF

“ Kevin and family,
Very sorry about your dad - I can remember that he gave my son Tyler his first hair cut.
Bob Facker

bob facker - June 27, 2016 at 06:42 PM

BF

“ **BETTY, RICK, STEVE GREEN AND FAMILY**
purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Orbie A. Byrd*.



BETTY, RICK, STEVE GREEN AND FAMILY - June 27, 2016 at 11:07 AM