



## Mr. James Riley Byrd

June 4, 1949 - October 15, 2020

A celebration of the life of Mr. James Riley Byrd, 71, of the Mixon Community, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 24, 2020, at Oak Grove Bible Fellowship in Bullard with Joe Ballard officiating.

Mr. Byrd passed from this life on October 15, 2020, at his residence. He was born June 4, 1949, in Rusk County to the late Carl and Evelyn (Glover) Byrd and has lived in the Mixon Community for the last 52 years. James was a team truck driver for Ryder Trucking and was a member of Oak Grove Bible Fellowship.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Katherine Byrd.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patty Sue Byrd of the Mixon Community; sons, James E. Byrd of Tyler, and Anthony Byrd and wife Cynthia of Price; grandchildren, Sarah Ann Strayhan and husband Dakota of Shreveport, Louisiana, Margaret Karahline Byrd of Tyler, Kelsey Stokes and husband Cullen of Henderson, and Kyle Byrd and fiance Madison Hampton of Price; great-grandchildren, Aria Rose Strayhan, Jackson Strayhan, Leighton Stokes, and Lawson Stokes; sisters, Carla Byrd of Jacksonville, and Janet Blakeney and husband David of Jacksonville; brother-in-law, Jerry Teague of Henderson; sister-in-law, Melinda Alewine of Price; nephews and niece,

Danny Green of Jacksonville, William Morgan of Conroe, David Byrd of Palestine, Bethany Byrd of Houston, and Brandon Teague of Austin; as well as a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Bible Fellowship  
1812 CR 3802  
Bullard, TX 75757

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Byrd was a great man. He always had a smile and was happy every time I saw him. He loved fishing and sharing stories. He loved his family. He is going to be missed.* ”

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**Kathy Kirby Whitus** - October 18, 2020 at 09:48 AM

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“ *Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Riley Byrd* ”



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**Annette Lochridge** - October 16, 2020 at 09:10 PM