



# Byron Rothpletz

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**B** yron Rothpletz, 80, was born June 14, 1933 in Philadelphia, PA and passed away December 11, 2013 in Longview, TX after a lengthy illness. There will be a memorial service to celebrate Byron's life at 2 pm Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. As per his wishes cremation and a private scattering by his family will take place at a later date.

Byron graduated from Highland Park High School in Dallas and later earned his Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M. He was a proud "Aggie". He honorably served our country in the US Army. Byron retired from Power Battery. During his salesman days he made many lifelong friends. He was a loving husband; father, brother, uncle and grandfather. Byron loved his large family and wanted to be remembered with joy and laughter. His greatest pleasures were being in the outdoors and cruising on the open road on his Cushman or on the lake in his boat. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a proud Shiner. He was a lifelong member of Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

Byron is preceded in passing by his parents and daughter, Kim Rothpletz. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Jess Rothpletz, Kelli Rothpletz, Kempton Rothpletz and Toni Yancer and her husband Phillip; Stepchildren Mike Owen, Gregg Owen and his wife Robin; Grandchildren Hayden, Hannah and Hudson Yancer, Curry Castro, Bianca and Koby Owen, Great Granddaughter Bella Bagwell; brother John Rothpletz and his wife Bonnie; the mother of Byron's children Toni Rothpletz and numerous nieces and nephews. Please feel welcome to visit with the family following the service.



## Tribute Wall

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**George Davis** posted:

I remember when we got in trouble as freshmen at A&M. We "drown-out" our upper classmen  
George Davis '56

February 25 at 5:13 AM



**Margaret McGory Moffit** posted:

Toni ~ May your memories of the good times be highlighted now, when you need them most.....all  
my love, Margaret McGory Moffit

December 21 at 3:41 AM



**John Lacy** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rothpletz family.

December 20 at 1:47 PM



**Lizzie Baughman** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Rothpletz family.

December 20 at 5:19 AM



**Lake Hills Church Family** sent a Let It Snow to the Rothpletz family.

December 18 at 4:14 AM



**Nancy McCrary** posted:

Barbara my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Byron will be missed by  
all of us that have taken exercise together for so long. He was such fun to be with. Love you, Nancy  
McCrary

December 17 at 2:49 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Rothpletz family.



December 13 at 8:22 AM



**Bob Seebeck** posted:

Byron was a great friend. Our family has enjoyed several decades of fun times with Byron and his family for many years. He will certainly be missed. Most people walk in & out of your life, but friends will leave footprints in your heart. Byron has left his footprint in our hearts forever. RIP Byron. Bob & Lynn Seebeck & family

December 13 at 7:54 AM



**Wanda Majors** December 17 at 5:39 AM

Barbara and family my prayers are with you at this time. Barbara we miss you, love you, take care we will see you soon. Lots of love.



**Cindy Owen** lit a candle in honor of Byron.



December 13 at 7:27 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Byron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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