



Murvil Byrd Jr.

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Murvil Byrd, Jr., a dearly loved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and friend ended his journey on earth on April 8, 2019. Dying peacefully at home, Murvil was born in Shreveport, Louisiana to Murvil and Katherine Smith Byrd June 14, 1937.

The family moved to Longview in his early years where he attended local schools graduating from Longview High School in 1956. While at LHS, Murvil was a gifted athlete, lettering in basketball, baseball, and football and was Co-Captain of the Lobo 1955-1956 football team. Following school, he enlisted and served honorably in the United States Marine Corp. After basic training, he served in Okinawa, Japan and South Korea. His working life was mainly focused in the beverage industry.

He is survived by; his wife Eleanor Croxton Byrd, daughters, Ginger Byrd Dudjak (Scott), and Tracee Byrd Davis (Jeff). Granddaughters; Kennedy Dudjak, Rylee Davis and Fynlee Davis. Brother Bobby Wayne Byrd (Ann). Uncles Gary D Smith, George M. Smith (Dorothy). Aunts, Nettie Smith, Eloise Smith, nephew Bobby Wayne Byrd, Jr. (Darby), nephew Brett, niece Brooke and numerous cousins. Bonus children, Ann Lawrence, Clay Lawrence (Tami) bonus grandchildren, Celia Frost (Andrew), Ellen Spiller (Joel Wooten) and Carter Lawrence (Kelly). Bonus great-grandchildren, Rowan, Asa, and Wren Frost, Everett and Iris Wooten and Charlotte Lawrence.

Murvil had a quick wit and keen sense of humor, was a great dancer, a skilled fisherman and competitive golfer, as well as being a great companion. We will all miss him.

A celebration of Life will be held at 2 PM Friday, April 12, 2019 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview with Father William Carroll officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the Parish Hall. Arrangements are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.



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The family appreciates the loving care given by Hearts Way Hospice, Liz and Susan. Remembrances may be made to Hearts Way Hospice and/or Highway 80 Mission.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



Events


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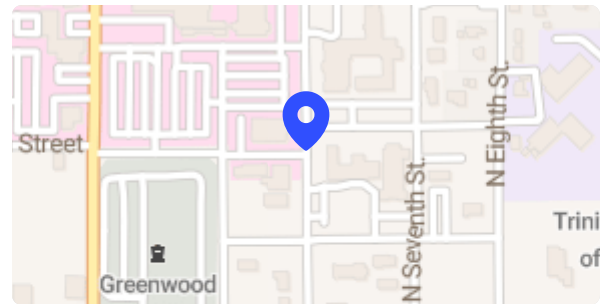
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Memorial Service

 **Friday, April 12, 2019**

 2:00 PM CT

 **Trinity Episcopal Church**
6th and Padon, Longview TX

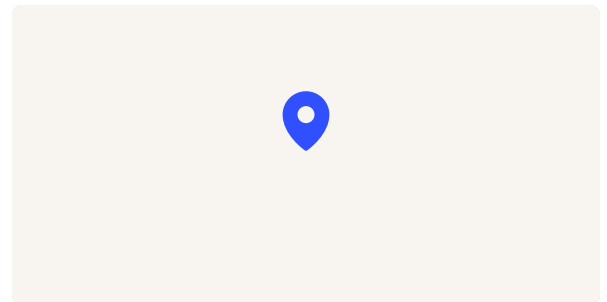


Visitation

 **Friday, April 12, 2019**

 3:00 PM CT

 **Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall**
TX





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Byrd family.

April 12 at 4:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Byrd family.

April 11 at 6:56 AM



Teresa Sims lit a candle in honor of Murvil.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Keith and Teresa Sims (sister and brother-in-law of mts. Bob Byrd)

April 11 at 4:22 AM



Ann Henry Byrd lit a candle in honor of Murvil.

Dear Eleanor, Ginger, Tracee & families, God bless you, we love you. Bob & Ann Byrd

April 10 at 7:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Byrd family.

April 10 at 5:09 PM



Linda Thomas posted:

Dear Eleanor, my love and prayersAre with you and family. Love Linda

April 10 at 9:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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