



## Daniel W. Byrd

July 1, 1950 - December 1, 2009

Daniel W. Byrd, 59, of Markle, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, after a battle with cancer. He was born in Bluffton on July 1, 1950 to Richard Wayne and Joyce Ilene (Gentis) Byrd. He married Mona L. Masterson in Bluffton on March 15, 1979; she survives. A graduate of Bluffton High School, Daniel lived most of his life in Wells and Huntington counties. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, a carpenter and member of Local #232, and attended Markle Church of Christ. Other surviving relatives include four daughters, Danielle (Shon) Stetzel of Warren, Kim (Robbie) Raab of Markle, Nikki (Mike) Tomei of Angola and Meredith Strickler of Bluffton; two sons, Rodney (Kari) Mautz of Markle and Daniel Byrd Jr. of Nevada; one sister, Janeil (Keith) Malfait of Spencerville; one brother, Greg (Kathy) Byrd of Yoder; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mr. Byrd was preceded in death by one sister, Diane Byrd.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, and from 10 a.m. Friday at Markle Church of Christ. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the church, with Pastor Gerald Moreland officiating. Cremation will follow. Preferred memorials are to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

DEC 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
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## Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Town Cemetery  
Zanesville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Daniel W. Byrd

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Janeil -

*My sincere sympathy on the loss of your brother. My dad would have offered his sympathy too, as he enjoyed picking up you and your two brothers on bus #2 "at the corner".*

*Very truly yours,*

*Ed*

*Key West, FL##imported-begin##Edward##imported-end##*

December 05, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ Mona,

*So sorry to read about Dan. He did some work on our house a few years ago and did an excelent job. Such a nice man! Our thoughts are with you. Love BJ##imported-begin##Marion & BJ Gray##imported-end##*

December 03, 2009 at 10:32 PM



“ DEAR MONA, JANEIL, GREG AND FAMILIES,  
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE WHOLE FAMILY AT  
THIS TIME. I KNOW IT IS HARD TO LET THEM GO, BUT GOD  
TAKES AWAY THE PAIN AND SUFFERING FOR THEM AND IT IS  
SOME COMFORT FOR US, BUT THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF  
HURT YET FOR US. GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH, I  
PROMISE.....MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL,  
LOVE, CINDY##imported-begin##CINDY DOHRMAN  
MASTERSON McVAY##imported-end##

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December 03, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ My prayers are with Mona and the family. May your memories help  
to ease your pain. Love always!##imported-begin##Monna Van  
Ess##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 07:38 PM



“ Janeil, Greg, and Family, I am so sorry about your loss. All of you  
are in my prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Sheila (Coffield)  
Soto##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ I didn't know Dan very long but what a great guy. He was very  
important to someone close to me. He will truly be missed. Mona,  
it's going to be a long hard road ahead but I know you will make it.  
My thought's and prayer's are with you.##imported-begin##Kenny  
Bragg##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 05:47 PM



“ hi mona i am sorry for your loss...i would be there but you know how am at funerals i wish you the best..... DAVE###imported-begin###david r masterson###imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 05:36 PM



“ danny used to work with my late husband clarence" hap" compton. he was a very nice boy. my deepest sympathy###imported-begin###joyce compton###imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ You all will be in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I am so sorry to hear about your loss, God must have needed an angel. Love, Brooke###imported-begin###Brooke Thomas###imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Mona & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about Dan. He is now @ peace and suffering no more. We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Chris & KAren Bradley###imported-begin###Chris & Karen Bradley###imported-end##

December 02, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We sre out of state and unfortunately will not be able to pay our respects. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jr and Charlene Lantz##imported-end##

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December 01, 2009 at 08:44 PM