



Dr. Charles H. Byrd II

March 1, 1943 - January 8, 2019

Dr. Charles H. Byrd II, PhD, age 75, of Haymarket, VA met our Heavenly Father on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at the Haymarket Medical Center. He was born on March 1, 1943 in Washington, DC, the son of Charles H. Byrd and Betty J Curry Byrd. After graduation from Hammond High School, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After being honorably discharged, he began his law enforcement career as an officer for the Fairfax County Police Department. In 1973, he was selected to be a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His passion for competitive shooting extended well beyond his retirement in 1996.

Dr. Byrd moved his young family to Manassas, VA in 1966. He became a member of Manassas Assembly of God where he was a deacon, teacher, and encourager, as the church grew from a congregation of 150 to the 3,000 who now worship at Chapel Springs.

Dr. Byrd dedicated his retirement to fueling his love of history by continuing his education. He earned an MA from George Mason University, an MDiv from Oxford University, England and his PhD from Birmingham University, England. His first degree was earned in Administration of Justice from American University Washington, DC.

Survivors include three children Mikal A. Byrd, Haymarket, VA; Patty W.

Keating, Bristow, VA; Charles H. Byrd III of Washington, DC. Six grandchildren: John Zimmerman, Rapid City, SD, Gavin Keating, Richmond, VA, Jacob Zimmerman, Morgantown, WV, George Zimmerman, Madison, NJ, Riley Keating, Bristow, VA, Annie Zimmerman, Middleburg, VA. Two sisters: Bonnie Bennett of Richmond, VA; Betty Wine of Manassas, VA; and three brothers: Richard Byrd, Annandale, VA; Timothy Byrd, Pensacola, FL; and Steven Byrd of Lorton, VA.

He is preceded in death by the love of his life and inspiration, Patsy W. Byrd, his wife of 54 years.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm Thursday, January 10 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center St, Manassas, VA. Funeral services will be held at 10am on Friday, January 11 at Chapel Springs Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA where the family will also receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Service

JAN **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God
11500 New Life Way
Bristow, VA 20136

Tribute Wall



“ *Always a true gentleman.....:)*

RIP brother...

Charlie and Susan DeGraw

Charlie DeGraw - January 10, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime*



Pierce Funeral Home - January 10, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.*



January 10, 2019 at 12:41 PM

SR

“ *Mr. Charlie was the inspiration for me to pursue my first master's degree in my mid-forties and my second master's degree in my mid-fifties. I determined if Mr. Charlie could do it I could do it, even though I was advanced in years above the majority of my classmates. My life has been impacted in a positive way simply because of observing the choices that he made and his determination to succeed. He, along with Miss Pat, will be missed!*

Shelly Reagan - January 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DL

“ *Charlie Byrd will be missed. I have fond memories of conversations with Charlie at church. He was always polite and loved to share stories of days past. Charlie was true example of a Christian, you knew that God was first in his life. Rest In Peace friend. Prayers for the family and friends.*

Daniel Lam - January 10, 2019 at 10:56 AM

MH

“ *Mack and Margaret Holt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.*



Mack and Margaret Holt - January 10, 2019 at 10:37 AM

GJ

“ *Greg and Debbie Jarrett purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.*



Greg and Debbie Jarrett - January 10, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.



January 10, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.



January 09, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles H. Byrd II.



January 09, 2019 at 08:26 PM