



Ted Byrd

January 2, 1929 - October 15, 2023

PRINCETON – Ted G. Byrd, 94, of Princeton, died Sunday, October 15, 2023. Born January 2, 1929 in Coaldale, he was the son of the late Charles F. Byrd and Josie Thomas Byrd.

Ted was a graduate of Matoaka High School, Concord College and WVU. He did his post-graduate work at Marshall University and WVU. Ted was a principal, teacher and coach at McComas High School. He was a supervisor for Mercer County Schools and a member of the WV Dept. of Education for 28 years. He was an Eagle Scout and former Scout Master for the Boy Scouts of American in Matoaka. He served in the Army Air Corps, serving two years in the South Pacific. Ted was of the Protestant faith. He was a student of history and loved to travel. Ted was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Shrewsbury Byrd; son, Stephen Ted Byrd; brothers, Dewey Byrd, Bernard Byrd, Kyle Byrd, Charles Byrd Jr., Dennis Byrd and Jack Byrd; and sisters, Lucille Tabor, Vada Brown, Elizabeth Reddish and Oden Godfrey.

Survivors include daughter, Susan Byrd-Yurkiewicz of Princeton; and grandchildren, Zachary Byrd and wife Kathy of Silver Spring, MD and Nicholette Yurkiewicz of Louisville, KY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a favorite church or charity.

The family will receive friends Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where military honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
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<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Byrd*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - October 21, 2023 at 12:18 PM

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“ *Visiting Uncle Ted and Aunt Betty during the summer months is a good memory for me.*

They were welcoming and hospitable to this awkward teenage niece.

Blessings upon the family

Toni Farley Neiman

Toni Neiman - November 03, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Ted G. Byrd, give you peace, comfort and strength...

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Army Air Corps Veteran, Ted G. Byrd, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM

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*This makes me so sad. I lived beside of the Byrds for 10 years or so
and they were the best neighbors I've ever had. He always had the
coolest tee shirts.*

RIP old friend, a life well lived. Rick

Rick S - October 19, 2023 at 10:15 PM