



Melva D. Byrd

July 26, 1937 - January 14, 2022

Mrs. Melva Dean Byrd, 84, passed away peacefully on Friday evening, January 14, 2022, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born on July 26, 1937, in Jasper, Indiana, a daughter of the late Linus and Aurelia (Seng) Klee.

On July 26, 1958, she was united in marriage to Harold Robert “Bob” Byrd in Jasper, Indiana; he survives.

Melva was a 1955 graduate of Jasper High School. After she and Bob moved to Lebanon, Melva worked in the bookkeeping department for the Boone County State Bank until their son, Greg, was born. She held memberships with St. Joseph Catholic Church and Ulen Country Club of Lebanon.

She enjoyed tending to her flowers while working in the yard and playing cards with her friends. Melva had a passion for reading and genealogy. She liked recording the history of her and her husband’s ancestry. She loved listening to music and dancing. Over the years, she and Bob enjoyed traveling to all but three states, visiting historical sites. Above all, Melva loved her family, visiting her children in Fort Wayne often.

Survivors include her daughter, Michelle Lynn Byrd Wood and husband, Chris of Fort Wayne; daughter-in-law, Sara Steinbacher; brother-in-law and sister-in-

law, Paul and Jean Byrd; sisters-in-law, Sally Byrd and Mary Klee; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Melva was preceded in death by her beloved son, Gregory Alan Byrd; a brother, Roger Klee; and a sister, Iris Gutzsell.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Lebanon at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 22, 2022, with the Rosary at 9:00 a.m. Family will greet friends following the Rosary until the time of the Mass. Interment will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be directed in Melva's memory to the ALS Association Indiana Chapter, P.O. Box 56023, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Online Condolences: www.myersmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melva D. Byrd*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Bob and Michelle, So sorry to hear of Melva's passing. We were good friends along with several others in our younger years, I love the photo of her. Prayers and Sympathy. Sarah Berger Humphrey, Muncie IN R.I.P. Melva*



Sarah Humphrey - January 20, 2022 at 10:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melva D. Byrd.*



January 20, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Melva D. Byrd.*



January 20, 2022 at 04:00 PM

JH

“ Dear Bob and Family. So very sorry to hear of Melva’s death. Have so many fond memories of our times together. She was my dearest friend. Am remembering you all in my prayers. Love Janie Hackman



Jane Hackman - January 20, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial was purchased for the family of Melva D. Byrd.



January 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM

JT

“ Julie Clark, Robbie Too lit a candle in memory of Melva D. Byrd



Julie Clark, Robbie too - January 18, 2022 at 08:49 AM

LD

“ Momma Byrd will always be in my heart. Much love to the family.

Lori Duesler - January 17, 2022 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ James Byrd lit a candle in memory of Melva D. Byrd



James Byrd - January 17, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ Jeff Byrd lit a candle in memory of Melva D. Byrd



Jeff Byrd - January 17, 2022 at 04:08 PM

JO

“ Jennifer O'Brien lit a candle in memory of Melva D. Byrd



Jennifer O'Brien - January 17, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SH

“ Melva (and Bob) were like family to me. Remembering all the good times, food and games at gatherings. Love Sherra

Sherra - January 17, 2022 at 12:05 PM



Thank you Sherra!!! So much fun with family over the years!! You are dear to us!

Michelle Wood - January 17, 2022 at 05:08 PM

SB

“ *Sally Byrd lit a candle in memory of Melva D. Byrd*



sally byrd - January 17, 2022 at 09:38 AM