



Robert "Steve" Byer

May 25, 1960 - May 25, 2018

Robert "Steve" Byer, 58 of Flintstone, went home to celebrate his birthday with his Lord and Savior on Friday, May 25, 2018. He had lived in the Chattanooga & North Georgia areas for most of his life and was a member of Silverdale Baptist Church in St. Elmo. He was currently employed with Tuftco Finishing Company in Dalton as a Draftsman for more than 20 years and they were truly his second family. He loved The Lord with all of his soul and he always wanted his walk to Glorify God in everything he did. He loved Harley-Davidson's, was an avid Georgia Bulldog Football fan and enjoyed watching NASCAR. He was a selfless, loving and devoted, son, brother, husband, father and grandfather who will be truly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Byer; father-in-law, Frank Frist and his four legged companion of more than 14 years, Samson.

Survivors include his father, Benjamin Franklin Byer, Jr.; wife of more than 25 years, Mona Byer; children & spouses, Ron Byer & (Gina Foppiano), Stephanie Willett and Stephen & (Sharee) Byer, Jr.; 2 brothers, Ben Byer and Jimmy & (Lisa) Frist; sister, Susan & (Bob) Dixon; 4 grandchildren, Braden, Sage, Sierra, Kennedy; numerous nieces and nephews; many amazing friends and his four legged companion, Jax.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 30, 2018 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Travis Jones officiating. Burial will be

private. The family will receive friends after 2 p.m. on Tuesday and prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Silverdale Baptist Church – Outreach 20/20, 7236 Bonny Oaks Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421, (423) 892-2173 or ChristWay Church Missions, Attn: Shannon Smith, P.O. Box 746, Ooltewah, TN 37363, (423) 238-7677. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Brenda Roach lit a candle in memory of Robert "Steve" Byer*



Brenda Roach - May 29, 2018 at 08:33 PM

RM

Prayers for those he loved and loved him.

Rachelle Mitcham - May 30, 2018 at 07:53 AM

 Gail Moorman

“ *Steve was funny and loved Mona and his family. He will be grey missed*



Gail Moorman - May 29, 2018 at 07:03 PM

 Gail Moorman

Greatly missed

Gail Moorman - May 29, 2018 at 07:06 PM

MB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I only knew Steve through the eyes and stories of my son, Ethan Bradley, who worked with him at Tuftco. My son shared so many stories of him and Steve cutting up at work making being at work more fun. He text me the minute he found out that Steve was going to the doctor and then when they found out what was going on. I had been praying for him ever since...now I will pray for his family. Thankful that he is in heaven with our Lord and one day I will get to meet him. Hold onto the Lord's hands as you all take one day at a time....Love and Prayers, Mickie Bradley.

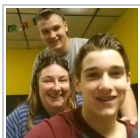
mickie Bradley - May 29, 2018 at 05:19 PM

CL

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Steve's passing.....My prayers are with the family.



Ceci Ledford - May 29, 2018 at 02:56 AM



“ Patsy Atkins lit a candle in memory of Robert "Steve" Byer



Patsy Atkins - May 26, 2018 at 11:20 PM

LJ

“ I met Steve when I was about 12 or 13, I would ride up the incline, him and his mom would pick me up, we would hang out at his house, then I would be taken back to the incline and would go back home. We lived on Old Mountain Road, we are also members of St. Elmo Ave. Baptist. I haven't seen him in decades, do sorry to hear about this, my prayers are with you all.

Lynda Jones - May 26, 2018 at 09:44 PM

SG

“ Mona, I had no idea you all were going through this. I am sorry for what you have been through and I hate seeing you have to deal with life in this way. But know that I love you and that your sweet husband is meeting my sweet Sam. She's probably telling him where everything is and all Heaven. He want be lonely with her and many others around. Hold on to God. He will carry you when no one else's can. Susie

Susie Gilley - May 26, 2018 at 09:43 PM

 Gail Moorman

Mona. I am so very sorry. If I had know I would have been there for you. Hugs coming your way. .let me know if I can do anything

Gail Moorman - May 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM

JL

“ First of all, let me say, I’m sorry to hear of the loss many are experiencing as my friend Steve passes on from this world to a new life with Christ. No one will feel this pain more than those who were closest, his wife, children, grandchildren, and parents. My heart and prayers are with you all. Steve was a personal and loving friend to everyone he came into contact with. He believed that everyone deserved a second chance. Sometimes even a third and fourth if they were real. I myself, am a product of one of those second and third chances. Only twenty-one years old fresh out of technical college unsure of myself and the world around me. Steve persuaded the Engineering Manager to hire and train me. After countless redraws and walks outside to just take a break and shake it off, I finally got it. From that point on, he took me in like an older brother. I cannot tell you how many times my drafting tools disappeared or the drawing I was working on turned into a cartoon. He loved to joke but knew when it was time to get down to business. Family, please remember this during this time. I spoke to Steve not too long ago and asked the question. Where would you go if you died tonight, Heaven or Hell. His answer was the same as it has always been. Heaven, no doubt.

So as the word of Paul:

II Cor. 5: 6-8

6. Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7. For we walk by faith, not by sight

8. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

Love you all

Pastor Jerry Lawson Jr.

jerry lawson - May 26, 2018 at 08:45 PM

KH

“ So very sorry for the family’s loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

Karenn & Morgan Hall - May 26, 2018 at 08:40 PM

NG

“ My Sincere Condolences! Rip.

Nancy Griffith - May 26, 2018 at 08:18 PM

LM

“ Prayers for the family. I love you Stevie



Lisa McClendon - May 26, 2018 at 07:58 PM

PJ

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Patsy Jones - May 26, 2018 at 05:09 PM

LT

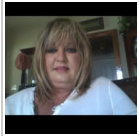
“ Steve, So sorry about your Dad. Young man as he was. Didn't know him, but if his heart was as nice as yours is, he was a great guy.
Lewis Taber

Lewis Taber - May 26, 2018 at 01:52 PM

Lora
Sartin-
Price

“ He was a coach, a Daddy, a total comedian, an encourager & a lover. His smile & his laugh will forever be etched in my mind until I see him again.

Lora Sartin-Price - May 26, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ I was so saddened when i received the call of Steves passing. He was the sweetest man he always had a smile and always took time out to talk to you and joke with you. Im really going to miss that smile and humor he always had. My prayers are with Stephen and the whole family.

Alana Metcalf - May 26, 2018 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Steve's passing. You all are in my prayers.



Tammy Barnett - May 26, 2018 at 12:16 PM