



Eddie Neal Byrd

November 13, 1939 - June 23, 2020

Eddie Neal Byrd, age 80 of Loganville, passed away surrounded by his family on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, after several months of illness. Neal was a native to Loganville and lived there all of his life. He graduated from Loganville High School in 1957 with 12 years of perfect attendance. He married Peggy McMichael on July 3, 1958 and was married only a few days shy of 62 wonderful years. Neal was a member of Loganville First United Methodist Church for over 50 years and he served on all committees in the church. Neal served on the local city council and the planning and zoning board. He also worked with the committee to number all the streets and properties in Loganville. He served as County Commissioner for 8 years and also served on the Walton County Employee Appeals Board. He was an Emeritus Mason in Monroe, Generous Warren Lodge #20. Neal also served as a bank director for the National Bank of Walton County for over 30 years. He served as director for Walton County Water Authority for many years as well. He was a charter member of the Loganville Lions Club from April 1965 until August 2019. He held each office at the Lions Club with both district and state offices and attended all state conventions for 30 years with perfect attendance. Neal also served as a member of the Loganville and Walton County Chamber of Commerce. Neal sold Burt Reynolds his Loganville home on July 25, 1980. He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Eddie & Beulah Byrd. He was an only child. Neal is survived by his wife, Peggy McMichael Byrd; and sons, Danny Neal Byrd of Eatonton, and Thomas Eddie Byrd of Eatonton;

grandchildren, Joshua Lee Byrd & Amber Byrd, Jon Thomas Byrd & Reba Kate Byrd, Caitlin Byrd Briscoe & Jacob Briscoe, Brady Neal Byrd; great grandchildren, Taylor Byrd, Janie Briscoe, Byrdie Briscoe and Jay Richland Byrd. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Loganville First United Methodist Church or The Loganville Lions Club. Funeral Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, June 26, 2020 in the Loganville Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Willis officiating. Rey Martinez, Mayor of Loganville, will also be speaking. Honorary escorts will be Mr. Byrd's graduating class of Loganville High School 1957 and members of Loganville Lions Club. Pallbearers will be Joshua Lee Byrd, Brady Neal Byrd, Jon Thomas Byrd, Jacob Briscoe, Michael McMillan and Hugh Thomas McMichael, Jr. The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Road
Loganville, GA 30052

Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville
670 Tom Brewer Rd.
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Neal Byrd*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Peggy, I am sorry to hear of your and your family's loss. Mama and daddy think a lot of both you and Neal. They have fun memories of doing things with you two. May The Lord richly provide and bless you all at this time!*

Tammy(Johnson)Dover

Tammy Dover - June 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ *Such a wonderful, kind and humble man. We loved him so! And Peggy and the family...are our family too. He was a Godly man...and loved by so many. The heavens shine so much brighter now! Love, Tina and David Gazaway*



Tina Gazaway - June 25, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ *I remember Neal from high school days; I attended Grayson High School.. I know he was a very successful businessman. and you will miss him very much.*

Jo Knight Puckett

Jo Puckett - June 25, 2020 at 07:16 PM

JJ

“Peggy Jimmy and I are so saddened by the passing of Neal. He was so much fun to talk to and we loved some of his stories he used to tell us. Especially the one where he shot up the chicken coop while trying to kill a snake. We really loved him and you too. Our prayers are with you as you as you go through the grieving process. Sorry we can't be there for the funeral. Love Jimmy and Linda Jackson

Jimmy and Linda Jackson - June 25, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LA

“Loganville Housing Authority purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.



Loganville Housing Authority - June 25, 2020 at 03:52 PM

AT

“Peggy, my heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. I will miss Neal's friendly smile and handshake at church on Sunday or wherever you may see him. I thank him for his service to Loganville and to the Loganville United Methodists Church..
You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Alma Thomas



Alma Thomas - June 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JG

Peggy: I will miss Neal a lot. He was a very good friend to me over the last 50 years. And, I know the pain of losing a spouse. God bless you and your family.

Jim

Jim Goldsby - June 27, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.*



June 25, 2020 at 07:19 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Dalton Howard lit a candle in memory of Eddie Neal Byrd*



Barbara Dalton Howard - June 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM

DJ

“ *David, Lisa, and Brennan Ross and Carolyn Jackson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.*



David, Lisa, and Brennan Ross and Carolyn Jackson - June 24, 2020 at 11:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.*



June 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Neal and Peggy are and will always be special to me. I love them both! Prayers for Peggy and the entire family. Rest in peace Neal. /G*

Bryan Turner - June 24, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.*



June 24, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *He was a good friend and sold us our property in Loganville. Many fond thoughts of his friendship to my husband Bill and I*

Rosemary Honea - June 24, 2020 at 07:18 PM



“ *It was my privilege to know Mr. Byrd and his lovely wife. They visited our church (Hydes Chapel Baptist) many times for gospel singings. . Prayers for the entire family during this time of loss.*

Terry Ledford - June 24, 2020 at 05:05 PM

SS

“ SELTON & SALLY BYRD,
SANDRA,KAY,MARY,ELISSA,DEBRA purchased
the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Eddie
Neal Byrd.



**SELTON & SALLY BYRD,
SANDRA,KAY,MARY,ELISSA,DEBRA** - June 24, 2020 at 04:55
PM

SW

“ It was an honor to meet Lion Neal when I visited the Loganville
Lions Club. He was a true community servant and will be missed.
May His holy spirit comfort Lion Neal's family and may he rest in His
eternal peace.

Steve Williams - June 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

BS

“ I remember Neal in High School and his wife. Neal was a good real
estate broker and business man.Neal thanks for what you have
done in your life, now it's time for you to rest.
Bobby Sigman

Bobby Sigman - June 24, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ Jim Clement and Tony Murchison purchased the
Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eddie
Neal Byrd.



Jim Clement and Tony Murchison - June 24, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CK

“ Peggy,so sorry to hear about Neal . He has suffered a long time. but is at peace now.
LoveYou- Carolyn Kilgore



carolyn Kilgore - June 24, 2020 at 04:47 PM

RW

The congregation of First Baptist Loganville is praying for the family and friends of this great man, who helped "make" Loganville what it is. His passing is a great loss for our city, and for Walton County.

Rev. Jimmy Wilson - June 24, 2020 at 09:54 PM

PJ

“ Peggy, I am so sorry and I am sorry I will not be at the funeral. With Barbara and my underlying conditions I am scared of this Virus. Neal was my best friend through many school years and afterwards. We had many fun time double dating with you and Peggy. I am here for you and any member of your family (Barbara also) as long as I can be of any help. Forever your friend Barbara and Philip

Philip Johnson - June 24, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Eddie Neal Byrd.



June 24, 2020 at 03:37 PM