



WESLEY BALLARD "JUNIOR" BYRD JR.

January 7, 1965 - March 18, 2020

Wesley Ballard "Junior" Byrd Jr., 55, of the Welch-Pineville Road, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020 in Welch. Born January 7, 1965 in Welch, he was the son of Ann Byrd Dillon of Welch-Pineville Road and the late Wesley Ballard Byrd.

He enjoyed watching sports, Westminster Dog Shows, and he loved Country Music. In addition to his father he was preceded in death by two sisters, Lucille Byrd Ellis, Freida Stout and one brother, Larry Dillon.

Left to cherish his memories in addition to his mother, are four brothers, Rodney Byrd and wife Shelia of Welch-Pineville Road, J. C. Byrd and wife Ginnie Sue and Jason Byrd and wife Melanie all of Welch, and Scotty Byrd and wife Tressie of North Carolina; four sisters, Linda Blevins, Debbie Hodges and husband James all of Welch, Lois Lambert and husband Benny of Roderfield, Tootsie Ratliff and husband Lewis of Roanoke, VA, Anne Besudry of Connecticut; and many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside Service will be held by the family at a later date.

The Douglas Mortuary is assisting the Byrd family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie ,Linda ,Rodney ,JC and all family so sorry to hear about Junior ,it is extremely hard losing a loved one ,Mom sends her love and prayers as well ,tell Ann she is in all our prayers .*

Rhonda. Frasher - March 24, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Good morning , just a few memories my girls and son -in -law shared about Jr.
1st Andi spoke about how Jr always showed interest in them and was really interested and nice. Morgan agreed and said he always spoke and was kind.
Tressie said that Jr would always mentioned football and knew her favorite team.
He talked Redskins with me , Panther with Tressie and THE Raiders with everyone.
Brandon remembers Jr tossing him chocolate a lot when he visited.*

*My memories go way back to childhood , where he called me a big baby often.
Or as teenagers playing sports , he would throw me a football and yell at me to run , or basketball and tell me to shoot. We let him pitch sometimes in baseball until a ball would come up the middle and then he said he was an outfielder. Jr wasn't the best at sports but he was the greatest cheerleader I had playing sports down in that holler.
I will miss talking to him on the phone especially ending our call . I would always say love brother and he always love you too.
Love you June bug , big baby Scotty*

Tressie Byrd - March 20, 2020 at 09:34 AM