



Henry N. Byars

March 8, 1943 - December 8, 2019

Henry N. Byars, 76, of Marlow, Illinois, passed away at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, December 8, 2019, at St. Louis University Hospital, in St. Louis.

He was born March 8, 1943, in Marion County, Illinois, to the late Elza and Edith (Burge) Byars. He married Sheila Chambliss on April 26, 1963. They were blessed with 56 years of marriage.

In addition to his wife, Henry is survived by his children, Tammy Austin and husband Brad of Marlow, Illinois, and Craig Byars and wife Kathy of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Shane Austin and wife Autumn of St. Louis, Zane Austin of Marlow, and Maria Byars of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Betty Austin and husband Lavern of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Edgar Byars and wife Janet of Texico; several nieces and nephews; and a four-legged buddy of fourteen years, Toby.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister-in-law, Ladonna Marlow.

Henry was a Christian, and a member of Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church of Texico. He was a song leader for many years, and a trustee at the church.

He worked as a mechanic at Johnson Motors, Brehm-Hanna Chevrolet, and Precision National in Mt. Vernon. He owned and operated Byars Auto and Truck Repair in Dix, for 42 years, before retiring. Henry enjoyed antique cars and trucks, going to antique tractor shows, riding four wheelers, and any type of work. He treasured spending time with family and friends, and his close

friends of Marlow, Illinois. Henry loved his family dearly, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services for Mr. Byars will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2019, at Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. John Ashby officiating. Burial will follow at Panther Fork Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2019, at the Osborn Funeral Home in Dix.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Panther Fork Cemetery and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Panther Fork Cemetery

Texico, IL 62889

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
Dix, IL 62830
(618) 266-7231
office@osbornfuneral.com
<https://www.osbornfuneral.com>

Service

DEC **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Panther Fork Missionary Baptist Church
Texico, IL 62889

Tribute Wall

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“ Henry will be missed. Family remember he lives on in your hearts and all the memories you made with him. Prayers are with you in this time.

Pat Elaine Bandy Walker



Patricia Elaine Walker - December 19, 2019 at 03:26 PM

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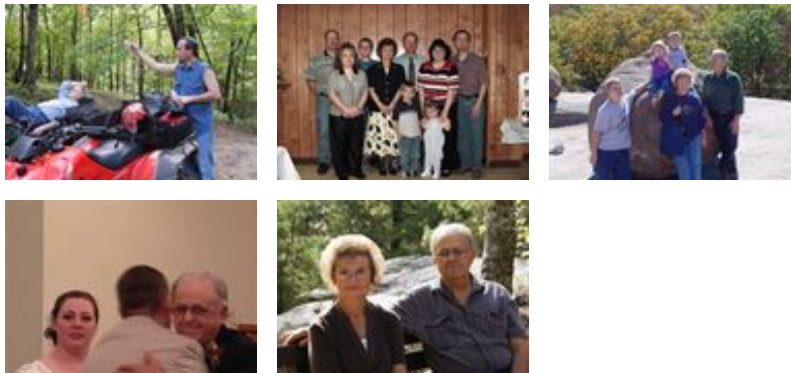
“ Rosemary Kahtz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Henry N. Byars.



Rosemary Kahtz - December 12, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Osborn Funeral Home - December 12, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Henry N. Byars.*



December 12, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Vera Fisher lit a candle in memory of Henry N. Byars*



Vera Fisher - December 10, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henry N. Byars.*



December 10, 2019 at 04:21 PM