



## J. Byron Payn

March 11, 1947 - August 24, 2023

J. Byron Payn, 76, of Cobb Island, Maryland, passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2023 at his home.

Born on March 11, 1947 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Raymond H. Payn and Margaret A. Payn. Byron served in the U. S. Navy at the rank of Electronics Technician Nuclear Third Class for six years. He continued his studies and received a Bachelor's Degree in Electronics Engineering.

Byron loved to travel and lived in several different states, including Florida, California and his beloved Cobb Island, Maryland. Throughout his life, Byron had various jobs in engineering, working for both Home Depot and Lowe's (where he met his wife, Linda) and as a bus driver for Koch Trucking.

Byron had many passions and hobbies, including camping and going on cruises. He was an accomplished woodworker, making many treasured pieces for his loved ones. A passionate fisherman, he fished over the years with a core group of friends. He was a member of the All-American Harley Davidson HOG Chapter.

Affectionately known as Biker Bye, he rode his Harley in all 50th states, traveling with a teddy bear.

Byron is survived by his wife Linda E. Payn; step-children Josh Maguire, Eric A. Lemmon (Ashley) and Ashley M. Kilakis; nine grandchildren; two great grandchildren; sister Sharon L. Burge; nieces Shannon Miller (Rich) and Shelia Baldwin (Scott); nephew Stephen Arrington; many other relatives and friends.

A gathering will be held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM and on Thursday, August 31, 2023 from 10AM until time of service at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to the Charles County Children's Aid Society, Inc., 3000 Huntington Circle, Waldorf, MD 20602 or online at <https://www.childrens-aid-society.org/get-involved>.

# Tribute Wall



“ I just read of the passing of my Surrattsville classmate and fellow piano student of Eunice Wilson Greene. I had just received a picture of a group of piano students he was in with me and wanted to send it to him. I remember him as a terrific pianist! Deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

MARGARET BUSH - March 21 at 09:38 PM



“ J. Byron Payn

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ J. Byron Payn

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of J. Byron Payn.



August 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of J. Byron Payn.*



August 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J. Byron Payn.

August 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *I met Mr Payn in 2006, when my son Tyler first stepped on his bus. Throughout the years we kept in touch, visiting me at work, always making sure to ask about Tyler and how he was doing. He was always so excited to hear that Tyler was doing great, and even came to Tylers high school graduation party. When my son enlisted in the Marine Corps, Mr. Payn was always commenting on my facebook statuses with encouragement, and was so proud when Tyler graduated book camp. Thank you Mr Payn for your friendship, thank you making sure my son always made it to and from school safely (for the 2 years he rode your bus), and thank you for having a heart of gold. I wish I could find pictures of Tyler on your bus, but for now, Ill leave these from his graduation party.*



Fawne - August 27, 2023 at 08:57 PM

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“ It was good to see Byron looking very content at home on the water when I saw him last week.

*It had always been on my list to ride my Harley out to the Grand Canyon. I had just left Verizon in late 2010 and Linda and Byron were riding out to the Grand Canyon in the summer of 2011, and they let me tag along. We had a great ride. We did 6,000 miles, the longest I have ever ridden in one trip. The scenery was beautiful. Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Monuments National Park in Utah, the Petrified Forest, Moab with the restaurant on top of a steep hill with a loose rocky ride all the way up. One of my best memories. Thanks Byron!*

*Tony*

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**Tony Engel** - August 26, 2023 at 07:36 AM

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*May God grant all of us, warm and wonderful memories of Byron. He will be missed.*

*Rick Laslo*

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**Rick Laslo** - August 26, 2023 at 03:07 PM

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“ You gained your Angel wings and gave cancer one hell of a fight now no more pain rest easy and know you will Always be Loved and Never Forgotten.. Twyla

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**twyla trabert** - August 25, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of J. Byron Payn.



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August 25, 2023 at 08:35 PM