



Richard M. "Mac" Byer

September 29, 1932 - January 21, 2025

Richard (Mac) Byer, 92 of Knox, Indiana died on Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Center for Hospice Care in Elkhart, Indiana. He was born on September 29, 1932, in Knox, Indiana to the late Gordon (Sandy) and Dorothy Byer. He married W. Joan Freeman of Winamac, Indiana on March 20, 1954.

Mac was a veteran of the US Marine Corps and a steelworker during the 1960's in Colorado. He always noted he worked on the Eisenhower Tunnel and Mile High Stadium, where he became a huge Bronco fan. After returning to Knox, Mac and Joan owned and operated Byer Florist and Greenhouse for 22 years. Retirement took them to Bass Lake where Mac spent a lot of time fishing, spoiling their grandchildren and enjoying the company of their family, friends, and neighbors.

Mac is survived by his wife Joan, son Richard (Denise) Byer of Elkhart, IN, and daughter Cindy (Jeff) Kissel of Evansville, IN; two sisters Delores Minix for Rochester, IN, and Joyce (Bob) Shook of Paducah, KY; four grandsons Kevin (Jodi) Byer of Elkhart, IN, Eric (Kayleigh) Byer of Indianapolis, IN, Daniel (Leah) Kissel of Indianapolis, IN, and Jason (Jessie) Kissel of Indianapolis IN; a great granddaughter Madison Byer of Elkhart, IN, and a great grandson Austin Kissel of Indianapolis, IN. He was preceded in death by a brother Gordon D. Byer and a daughter Connie Byer.

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM CST Monday, January 27, 2025 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. Funeral services will be at 1:00 PM CST on Monday, January 27, also at the funeral home. Private burial will occur in Crown Hill Cemetery, Knox.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

Knox, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Always A delight to shop at Byers Florist.
Wanted to own my own Bougainvillea after admiring the one that
grew in their shop.
Today ours is blooming!
I think just in honor of the Byer family 😊
Sad for your loss.
Barbara Holm



Barbara Holm - January 31, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Richard M. "Mac" Byer.



January 26, 2025 at 09:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard M. "Mac" Byer.

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard M. "Mac" Byer.*



January 24, 2025 at 11:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard M. "Mac" Byer.*



January 23, 2025 at 01:18 PM