

Donald Byrge, 74, of Dunkirk, Ind., died May 9 at his residence.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Elizabeth Bunch Byrge; three sons, Keith Byrge of Reny, Nev., Daly Byrge of Dunkirk, Ill., and Michael Byrge of Anderson, Ind.

A celebration of life was May 14 with Brother James O. McCowan officiating. Interment was at the Pennvill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Ball Memorial Hospice. Dunkirk Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements. Funeral Home Dunkirk Memorial Chapel 317 N Main St Dunkirk, IN 47336 (765) 768-7704

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Donald Byrge

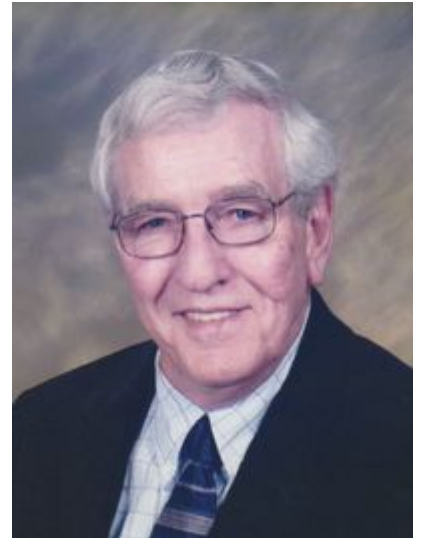
Born: Mon Mar 20, 1939

Died: Thu May 9, 2013

Donald Byrge, 74, of Dunkirk, IN passed away Thursday evening, May 9, 2013 at this residence, with loving family by his side. He was born March 20, 1939 in Campbell County, TN, the son of Arey Burress Byrge. He married the love of his life, Elizabeth Bunch, on March 10, 1962.

Donald retired in 1997 after 15 years with Dependable Transit of Hartford City, IN. He had also worked 15 years with Kerr Glass of Dunkirk, IN. He was a member of the Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church of Muncie, IN and GMP Local #96. He enjoyed spending his leisure time traveling and watching his favorite sport teams, IU Hoosiers, Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of 51 years, Elizabeth (Bunch) Byrge; three sons, Keith Byrge (wife, Lana) of Reno, NV, Dale Byrge (Wife, Layna) of Dunkirk, IN and Michael Byrge (wife, Karen) of Anderson, IN; grandchildren, Catherine Brown (husband, Aaron) of Peoria, IL, Kenny Byrge (wife, Beth) of Bloomington, IN, Natoshia Cross (husband, Ryan) of Dunkirk, IN, Jennifer Armbright (husband, Stephen) of Colorado, Jessica Caldwell (husband, Chris) of Lathrop, CA, Dayne Byrge of Dunkirk, IN, KeileyAnn Byrge of Reno, NV and Malachi Byrge of Anderson, IN; great grandchildren, Orin Brown, Abigail Byrge, Kaleb, Ryan, Jr, Rainah, Braxton and



Kaidiah Cross, Natalie Armbright, Zachary, Brayden and Aubree Caldwell, and also another precious one on the way; a sister, Patricia Ausbine (husband, Bill) of Caryville, TN; and three sisters-in-law, Kathy Jones, Reda Burress and Roxie Thompson. He was preceded in death by his mother; a grandson, Dean Byrge; a great grandson, Brennen Cross; four brothers, James, Floyd, Clyde and Odell Byrge; and two sisters, Hazel Freeman and Janice Slover.

A service to celebrate Donald's life will be 11 am Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at Dunkirk Memorial Chapel, Wilson Shook Funeral Home, 317 N. Main St. Dunkirk, IN, with Brother James O. McCowan officiating. Burial will follow in Pennville Cemetery. Family and friends may gather to share and remember from 4-8 pm Monday, May 13th at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Ball Memorial Hospice. Envelopes will be provided at the funeral home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.wilsonshookfuneralhomes.com.

Wilson-Shook Funeral Homes online obit (accessed 12/29/2015)