



Chandler Joseph Byrd

February 7, 2002 - April 29, 2017

Chandler, age 15, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 29, 2017. He was a lifelong resident of Ponchatoula, and an 8th grade student at Ponchatoula Jr. High School. Chandler enjoyed playing any kind of ball, skateboarding and he loved to fish. When he heard anyone say the word “fishing” he would drop what he was doing to get his fishing gear to go. He was a very laid back young man, and was always looking to help others. Chandler was a very polite, respectful individual that liked to earn everything he had by cutting grass, landscaping, and helping out around the house, but could still be a goof ball at times. Everyone knew that he loved his mom and was never ashamed to show it. Chandler was known for his love filled hugs, contagious smile and his love for Reese’s Pieces. He was truly a kind soul, who was deeply loved, and will be missed dearly by all who knew him.

Chandler is survived by his mother, Paula Byrd; siblings, Bradley, Katelynn, Joshua, and Nathan Byrd; grandparents, Anzel and Sherrell Gaupp, Shauna Kuhns and husband Paul, and Roy Byrd and wife Jill; aunts, Patsy Basso and Sandy Laird and husband Allen, Sara Sibley; great-grandmother, Marilyn Whipple; cousins, Chase Basso, Jake Laird, Lyndee and DeLynn Basso, and Jeb Laird; many more aunts, uncles and cousins; his cat, Toby; and too many friends to list.

He is preceded in death by his father, Justin Byrd; grandparents, Camille and Dolores Boutrin; great-grandparents, Maxine Byrd and husband Jimmie, Dewey Whipple.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Bedico Baptist Church, 28156 LA-22, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, on Saturday, May 6, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. until the Funeral Service at 1:00 p.m. Bro Felix Johnson will officiate the services and interment will follow in Bedico Community Cemetery.

Chandler's family would like memorial donations to be sent to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bedico Community Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bedico Baptist Church
28156 LA-22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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28156 LA-22
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sara Sibley lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



Sara Sibley - May 15, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ *Mrs. Byrd and Family,*

I did not know your son and have not met your family either. I was down in New Orleans for the Jazz Festival on vacation from Ohio with my husband. One morning, I read your notice of your son's death and was moved. I, too, am the mother of 5 children and have a 14 year old son that absolutely LOVES to fish. I cannot imagine your grief at the loss of Chandler! Please know that you have been in my thoughts and prayers since my return to Ohio and may this give you just a little bit of comfort.

Sincerely,

*Suzette Viola
Columbus, Ohio*

Suzette Viola - May 12, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JH

“ *Janice Heidet lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



Janice Heidet - May 06, 2017 at 07:02 AM

SL

“ *There will always be a hole in my heart!!!! Missing you Chandler!!! Love you always*



Sandy Laird - May 05, 2017 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chandler Joseph Byrd.*



May 05, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chandler Joseph Byrd.*



May 05, 2017 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ *Dakota Cockrell lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



Dakota Cockrell - May 04, 2017 at 06:13 PM

DJ

“ *Shauna and Family,
We are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. You know, God loves it when we lean on Him, and that will get you through this. He loves you, an He knows how it feels to have a broken heart. May He bless and comfort you.
In sympathy and love,
Dallas and Sarah Johnson*



Dallas and Sarah Johnson - May 04, 2017 at 02:37 PM

YF

“ *YOUR BANNER FORD SERVICE DEPARTMENT FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Chandler Joseph Byrd.*



YOUR BANNER FORD SERVICE DEPARTMENT FAMILY -
May 04, 2017 at 09:30 AM

TG

“ *Tim Deb Griffith lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



Tim Deb Griffith - May 03, 2017 at 02:43 AM

TG

“ *Tim Debbie Griffith lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



Tim Debbie Griffith - May 03, 2017 at 02:43 AM

PB

“ *Praying for the family. & sorry for,your loss :(*



Pamela Borders - May 02, 2017 at 11:55 PM

FY

“ *Francesca Ybarzabal lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd*



francesca ybarzabal - May 02, 2017 at 11:50 PM



“ Karen Pierre lit a candle in memory of Chandler Joseph Byrd



Karen Pierre - May 02, 2017 at 01:40 PM

MR

“ My condolences on the loss of Chandler. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mittie Rohner - May 02, 2017 at 09:30 AM

BL

“ Chandler was a great guy, he touched many hearts and out smiles on many faces. The love he made people feel, and the laugh he gave some of us was great. Through thick and thin he's someone that was always there. He was a great friend. Missing him hurts more than ever but knowing he's flying high in a better place with the most beautiful set of wings makes me know he's okay. Life here on earth will never be the same without chandler .



brittney lynn - May 01, 2017 at 10:41 PM