



Randall "Randy" Allan Byrum

February 16, 1965 - July 10, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Randall "Randy" Allan Byrum

2/16/1965 — 7/10/2022

Memorial/Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 23, 2022 at

Memphis Music Room (Old Shriners Bldg)

5770 Shelby Oaks Drive

Memphis, TN 38134

901-484-1800

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Randy was born on February 16, 1965, in Memphis, TN. He worked for AutoZone as a National IT Director for many years. Randy had retired and was playing bass full-time. Three years ago, his wife was battling a serious illness, so he came out of retirement and most recently was working for Computers and Network Inc.

Randy was involved in the Memphis Music Community and was a huge musical influencer in the city throughout the years. Randy was a bass player for many bands in Memphis and was extremely talented. He was humorously known as the "barefooted bass player" in Memphis. Randy was multi-talented with vocal abilities as well. He pretty much played all genres over the years.

His passion was, however, playing rock-n-roll. Randy played at Heartland Church in Southaven for numerous years and enjoyed that very much. He had great respect and love for all musicians he felt honored to play with as well as his friends and fans over decades. He began learning bass at the age of 12, when his daddy bought him his first bass. Randy's father was a founding member of the City of Memphis Fireman's Band and was a guitar player and vocalist. Randy and the other children of that band were heavily influenced by their fathers. Many became musicians after spending an enormous amount of time helping unload and loading for their dads during their upbringing. Music was in Randy's heart and soul.

Randy was married to the love of his life, Jill. He enjoyed fishing and loved spending time with his grandchildren. Randy was loved by so many and will be truly missed.

Randy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jill Byrum of Byhalia, MS; sisters, Debbie Hartwell of Southaven, MS, Donna Jones (Bobby) of Memphis, TN; daughters, Miranda Robinson of Dallas, TX, Jessica Stone (Cameron Canady) of Cordova, TN; sons, Sonny Byrum of Little Rock, AR, Spencer Byrum of Olive Branch, MS, Cody Byrum of Southaven, MS; granddaughters, Chloe Robinson of Sheridan, AR, Adriana Canady of Cordova, TN, Zoey Byrum of Olive Branch, MS, Farah Byrum of Olive Branch, MS, Penelope Canady of Cordova, TN; grandsons, Connor Robinson of Sheridan, AR, Cameron Canady, Jr. of Cordova, TN, Dawson Linton of Olive Branch, MS, Lennox Canady of Cordova, TN; brother-in-laws, Jack Walsh, Jr., Jay Walsh, and Jeff Walsh of Texas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Elizabeth Byrum, and brother, Ricky Byrum.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in honor of Randall

“Randy” Allan Byrum to any Memphis Music Education Organization that would offer instrument lessons free of charge for children; or Olive Branch Animal Shelter (7100 Stateline Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654), as he and his wife had a passion for music and compassion for animals in need.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Memphis Music Room (Old Shriners Building)
5770 Shelby Oaks Drive
Memphis, TN 38134

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Byrum Family Randy was my best friend Sonny dad but he also was like a dad to me I was saddened by his death but I know he is in God's hands now and he's up there rocking with all the singers and blues singers until we meet again one day in heaven I love you Daddy Randy



Priscilla Kellebrew - July 30, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Randall "Randy" Allan Byrum.



July 20, 2022 at 03:00 PM