

Byrd, William Lloyd ‘Shorty’ | 1959-2018

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William Lloyd Byrd

William Lloyd “Shorty” Byrd, 58, of Decatur, died Sunday, March 25, 2018, in Decatur.

Memorial service is 2 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at Jones Family Funeral Home in Decatur.

Shorty was born Sept. 9, 1959, in Hobbs, N.M., to William Carroll Byrd and Eva Jo Howell. He married Betsy Harlow May 27, 1988, in Decatur. Shorty was a lifelong cowboy and carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his father; and son William James Byrd.

He is survived by his wife; sons Cody Byrd and wife, Laura, of Euless and Bobby Byrd and wife, Charlsi, of Decatur; daughter Dakota Byrd of Decatur; his mother; one grandchild; brothers Charles Byrd of Decatur and Robie Byrd of Springdale, Ark.; sisters Carol Flynn of Arp, Sherri Nichols of Rockwall and Stormy Copley of Durant, Okla.