



Byers, Jurden

1940-2023

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Graveside services for Jurden Byers, 82, of Chico, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2023, at Chico Cemetery. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport. Jeff Baker will officiate.

Jurden went to his eternal resting place May 26 in Decatur.

Jurden was born July 13, 1940, to Haskell Lee and Dortha “Kennedy” Byers in Chico. He married the love of his life, Linda Maddux, November 20, 1967, in Decatur, and was happily married for 49 years. Jurden loved the outdoors. When he retired from the rock quarry in Chico, he devoted most of his time to fishing and feeding the birds. Jurden also enjoyed playing dominoes whenever given the chance. The only thing he enjoyed more than the outdoors and dominoes (besides his coffee) was watching the Dallas Cowboys and spending time with his family. He will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his son, Jurden Wayne Byers Jr. (J.W.) and wife, Patty, of Chico; daughter, Ronda Mitchum and husband, Lee, of Chico; brothers, George Byers of Chico, and David Byers of Euless; sister, Jewel Mitchell of Euless; grandchildren, Brandy Byers, Ashley Ginther and husband, Jason, Amanda Camp and husband, Joel, Haley Byers, Brittany Rider and husband, Skyler, Courtney Byers, Chloe Byers, Maci Byers and Abbi Byers; 13 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Jurden is preceded in death by his parents; wife; daughter, Denice Byers; brother, Franklin Byers; grandson, Nick Parsons; and great-grandson, Chevy Byers.

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