



Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside

January 23, 1944 - July 30, 2020

Scheherazon Byrnside, 76, of Red House, passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020 at St. Mary's Medical Center.

Born January 23, 1944 in St. Albans, Zonnie was a son of the late Luther T. and Gladys H. Backus Byrnside. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Dawn Ashworth.

Zonnie was a graduate of Hurricane High School and attended Indiana Baptist College. He served many congregations over the years as a Baptist minister. He was a member of Evergreen Hills Missionary Baptist Church, Milton and served his country with the United States Air Force and was a member of the Civil Air Patrol.

He retired as general manager of the Salt Rock Public Service District and was also formerly employed at Union Carbide Tech Center, South Charleston. Surviving are his wife, Debbie Foster Byrnside; his children, Daniel Byrnside of Huntington, Hannah Ellis of Hurricane and Samuel Byrnside (Corra) of Culloden; step-daughter, Candace Kirk of Charleston; grandchildren, Joseph Blair, Wesley and Eli Ellis, Harlow Byrnside, Noah Farley and Aiden Milam; sisters, Shawn O'Brien (Dave) and Lynn Deahl (Alex) all of Culloden; mother of his children, Norma Watts of Huntington; sister-in-law, Lisa Hackney; and several nieces and nephews including his "fictional niece", Edith Louann as

well as his fur babies, Winnie and Sunshine.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Pastor Jason Warner officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and masks are required for all services. You may also visit his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Byrnside family.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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3941 Teays Valley Road
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside



Chapman Funeral Homes - August 05, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Zonnie was always a good friend. Lots of fun in school. Prayers for all the family.

Pat (Jiimmie Chittum) Richmeier - January 27, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ I remember him from school he was a wonderful classmate and friend. I send my prayer to his family.

Sincerely
Linda Clagg Snyder

Linda Clagg Snyder - October 03, 2020 at 02:25 PM

TW

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers! We are so sorry for your loss. We love you! Mike, Dora and Teresa

Teresa Williams - August 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM

WS

“ To all his Family, So Sorry for your Loss, He was a good man, knew him for many years. RIP Zonnie. Love to all. Wilma and Gary Stanley.

wilma Stanley - August 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside.



August 02, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JP

“ It doesn't keep you from missing him but we will see him again. I know he must be so happy and free from pain now! In the arms of Jesus! I'm sorry for the pain Debbie and Sam and the rest of the family will feel. Zonnie had a beautiful heart and lots of wisdom to give. Miss being in church with him and Debbie. Sending you love and prayers!

Bob & Jamie Pauley

Jamie Pauley - August 02, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside.



August 02, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Sheherzaon Byrnside, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US Air Force Veteran, Scheherazon Byrnside, is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - August 02, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LF

“ Love, Karen and Noble Foster purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Scheherazon "Zonnie" Byrnside.



Love, Karen and Noble Foster - August 02, 2020 at 09:03 AM

KF

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know Zonnie will be truly missed by all. God be with you through these trying times and may your grieving heart heal quickly. We love you. Karen and Noble.



Karen Foster - August 02, 2020 at 08:50 AM

DE

“ We were friends in school. He was a great person and we had good experiences together. He was a wonderful artist and a very nice and friendly person. Everyone loved his unique name. I offer my sincere condolences to his family. Dave Edwards

Dave Edwards - August 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM

TW

One of my favorite memories of Zonnie is many years ago when we took a couple of bus/van loads of teenagers from Hurricane Bible Church to a Word Of Life rally at Hershey Park in Pennsylvania. Zonnie was one of the drivers. This was before most people had cell phones so we stayed in touch during our all night drive with walkie talkies. Several were saved during the rally and then we had a chance to visit the amusement park. This is also when we met our friend, World Power Lifting Champion, Paul Wrenn, who became a frequent speaker at our church and in our area.

Ted Williams - Huntington, WV

Ted Williams - August 03, 2020 at 08:02 AM

SO

Shawn OBrien

My brother Zonnie was a very Godly man. The song I'm a no body by Casting Crowns re.inds me so much of him. He devoted most of his life witnessing to everyone. He and (the twins) Always teased about being mom and dads favorite. A while before he passed, I whispered in his 💡 (you were always the favorite. lol just to make him feel good. Love you my brother.

Shawn OBRIEN - August 05, 2020 at 01:45 PM