



Doyle "Rusty" Byrd Jr.

November 24, 1956 - February 15, 2026

Doyle "Rusty" Evelyn Byrd, Jr., 69, passed away February 15, 2026. He was born November 24, 1956 in Tallahassee, Florida to the late Doyle Sr. and Pattie Jean (Wilkinson) Byrd.

Rusty did concrete work for 40 years. He was a Christian and when he was younger enjoyed throwing darts, hunting, fishing, playing football and baseball and riding motorcycles.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Krissy Manders and her husband Moises; brother Benton Byrd; sister Beverly Ann Byrd; grandchildren Sergio Ponce Jr. (also known as "Checo") and his wife Elysha, Noah Ponce, Alaya Manders, and Xavier Manders; and great grandchildren Zacca Ponce and Anhsel Ponce.

In addition to his parents, Rusty was predeceased by his brothers Nathan Byrd and Clifton Elwin Byrd.

There will be a Celebration of Rusty's Life at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be left in Rusty's honor to Tidewell Hospice online at www.tidewellhospice.org.

Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.