



Dallas Dewayne Byers

April 3, 1926 - July 23, 2014

Dallas Dewayne Byers, 88, died on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 3:40 PM at Jasper Memorial Hospital.

He was born on April 3, 1926 to Dannie and Agnes Mae (Vest) Byers. He married Patricia Lee Shouse on January 26, 1951 and she survives.

He attended Bloomfield High School. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. He was a survivor of IWO JIMA. He was a life member and past commander of Bloomfield American Legion Post 196, a life member of Worthington VFW post 7117 and a member of the Bloomfield first Christian Church.

He worked at Crane Naval Ammunition Depot, retiring in 1979, for twenty years following his retirement he owned his own stone hauling business and served many in the Greene County community by hauling stone and fill dirt. His greatest joy was being on his farm, driving his tractor, mowing his lawn, caring for his cattle and sitting on his back porch watching the wildlife and the beautiful country side.

Also surviving are his children, Darrell (Diana) Byers of Bloomfield, Nancy (Byron) Pittman of Sandborn and Judy Griffith of Bloomington.

Surviving grandchildren include Aaron (Myra) Byers, Michelle (Russell) Brown, Niki (Derrick) Tennant, Michelle (Scott) Helms, Lori Lorenz and Johnathan (Mandy) Britton. He has sixteen great grandchildren and one great grandchild is expected in October.

Dallas has one surviving brother, Fred (Beverly) Byers of Bloomington and

one sister-in-law Phyllis Payne.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother Paul Richard Byers who was killed on Normandy Beach in WWII, his son-in-law Michael Dean Griffith, his great grandson Danny Joseph Byers, his grandson Jeromy David Pittman and his brother-in-law Donald Payne.

Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 4 to 8 PM.

Graveside services will be held at Grandview Cemetery in Bloomfield on Saturday at 10 AM with Randall Brown and Larry Ellis officiating.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Bloomfield First Christian Church or Greene County Humane Society, envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Online condolences to the family can be made at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Pat, Darrell, Judy, Nancy...so sorry to hear about Dallas' passing. I don't know how this info slipped past me. I just wanted to send my condolences and say that, while I didn't know Dallas all that well, I knew enough of him to know he was a good husband and father, a hard worker, a straight shooter and he had to be a good Marine to survive Iwo Jima in WWII. God bless you all during this sorrowful time and may He comfort you and give you the strength to carry on.

Dan Dowden - August 18, 2014 at 08:50 AM

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“ Dallas made my childhood fun and he was a good friend when I returned from military service. Nothing but great memories, he will always be in my heart.

Darwin Harp - August 02, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ ON BEHALF OF THE COMRADES AND SISTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE AND OUR DEPARTED COMRADE. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. SINCERELY VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA STATE CHAPLAIN KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY

KEISTON R.HOLLOWAY - July 26, 2014 at 10:53 AM

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“ Pat and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss seeing Dallas in church with his smiling face. If there is anything we can do Pat, please let us know. May God bless and comfort you during this trying time. Kenny and Betty Edwards

Kenneth & Betty Edwards - July 25, 2014 at 06:22 PM

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“ Dallas Byers family has been a part of my entire adult life. I have many good memories of times shared with them. I consider it a privalege to count them as friends. Dally...you are going to be missed!

Carolyn Oliphant Suniga - July 25, 2014 at 12:14 PM

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“ Have great memories of him when we were young uns.

steve childers - July 24, 2014 at 05:10 PM

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Kathy Hayes & Louise Kearby - July 24, 2014 at 03:00 PM