



## Mr. Byron Leon Handy

March 6, 1936 - April 13, 2012

Graveside services for Byron Leon Handy, 76, of Piedmont will be Saturday, April 14, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Melvyn Salter officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 2:30 at the cemetery. Mr. Handy died Friday at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. He is survived by two daughters, Donna Handy Swearingen (Gerrett) of Fairhope and Patty Butler of Daphne; three grandchildren, Wes Mobley (Ashley) of Centre, Justin Mobley of Dothan and Bret Butler of Daphne; one sister, Becky Thompson of Gadsden; one brother, Jerome Handy of Southside; cousins, Bob Crawford of Attalla and Myrtle Harris of Glencoe; and longtime friend Virginia Edwards and her family of Gadsden. Mr. Handy was an Etowah county native and a longtime resident of Piedmont. He served the county, city, school and civic organizations throughout his life and retired from the State of Alabama Department of Agriculture. Mr. Handy's favorite pastime was fishing and in the true spirit of a fisherman, his tales were often bigger than the fish itself. If he could talk to you now, he would say, "Let's go fishing." Mr. Handy enjoyed woodworking, spending time with family and friends and watching Fox News. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, who was the love of his life. Flowers may be sent or donations may be made to the Piedmont Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 333, Piedmont, AL 36272.

The family request that you join them at Veteran's Park on Memorial Drive in Piedmont following the graveside service in celebration of the memory of

Byron as a husband, father, grandfather, sibling, cousin and friend.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of Byron that I would fill up this page. I loved him so much. Even after I moved to Texas, I would always go by and see him when I came home. I didn't always get to see Patty or Donna but I saw Byron and I knew he was glad to see me too. I know that he is in a much better place and that Margaret will take care of him once again, just like she always did.

Judy Teal Walton - June 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Visiting with your Dad during school years and sharing good holiday times with all the family especially at State Park. He raised two wonderful daughters. Wish I had also known your Mom.

Peggy Kennedy - June 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ Byron was a very sweet man and raised two wonderful daughters who I can call dear friends. I will have fond memories of Christmas and dirty santa. May God provide peace for the family.

Cindy Cline - June 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM

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“ No matter how long we have to prepare, a parents departure is so difficult. Let the loving memories of both your parents help soothe the pain and know your dad is with your Mom now... in the warm sun with a soft breeze.... probably ... fishing. Thoughts and Prayers, XO Angie & Dave

Angeline Fairchild - June 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *I have missed you old friend.* ”

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**Glenda Goble** - June 20, 2018 at 05:05 PM