



Byron Clark Masters

January 1, 1939 - March 25, 2021

Byron Clark Masters, 82, of Easley, went to be with the Lord, on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Born in Easley, he was the son of the late Milton Clark and Leona Elizabeth Grant Masters. Byron served in the US Army, and co-owned Venture Tool Inc. with his daughter, Tina Simmons. He was a charter member of Easley Bible Methodist Church, and a faithful Gideon.

Byron loved his family, and enjoyed spending time in the Smokey Mountains with friends. He loved to fish, and was always ready for adventure, whether it be in ministry, or just having a good time. Byron will be missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are his wife: Loretta DeJong Moyer Masters; one daughter: Tina Simmons; two step-daughters: Paula Welch (Wesley) and Carla Southerland (Kevin); two step-sons: Matthew Moyer (Susan) and Marcus Moyer (Julie); one sister: Judy Roper; fourteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by one sister: Syvilla Fortune.

The family will receive friends Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Easley Bible Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Easley Bible Methodist Church. The service will be Live-streamed at www.facebook.com/thehowzemortuary, beginning at 1:50 p.m. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 1625, Easley, SC

29641.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Highway
Pickens, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church
855 Gentry Memorial Highway
Easley, SC

Church Service

MAR **30.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Easley Bible Methodist Church
855 Gentry Memorial Highway
Easley, SC

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayer's are with The Family. Bryon was a great Friend who i enjoyed working for Him, Sam and Tina. I will miss You My Friend.*

Michael D Holcombe - April 01, 2021 at 04:11 PM

DM

“ *Farewell Bro. Byron, See you on the other side. Our hearts are overwhelmed in sorrow today, as we grieve with you who are left. Our memories of Byron are so dear, he was the perfect example of a 'Christian ', we didn't know him well, but what we knew we loved. Our love and prayers are with the family today.*

Dave and Cheryl Melton - March 30, 2021 at 04:18 PM

JS

“ I wish to offer heartfelt condolences to Byron's family.

Byron has been numerous things to my family and I. Byron was a friend, employer, mentor, business and technical advisor, and we even worked as coworkers at GE for a short time. In each of these roles, Byron was a model to follow. Over the years I have known Byron, his kindness and generosity to my family and I has been amazing. My children think of Byron as an extra grandpa and Byron always made Rita and I feel like we were family too. As a mentor Byron taught me about machining and manufacturing which opened career opportunities for our family that we could not have imagined. His advice and counsel have been important and valuable commodities in my life. Most important, Byron was one of the people through whom God worked to bring me to salvation through Christ. My family and I will miss Byron dearly, but the investment he made in our lives will live on and by God's grace we plan to meet Bryon again.

Jim Stanley

Jim Stanley - March 29, 2021 at 04:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Byron Clark Masters.*



March 29, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Sending our love and prayers for God's comfort. Byron was a wonderful person...remember working with him a very long time ago. He always had a kind word and a big smile.*

Melvin Vickous and family

Melvin and Susan Vickous - March 29, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Olin Masters lit a candle in memory of Byron Clark Masters*



Olin Masters - March 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - March 28, 2021 at 02:45 PM



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The Howze Mortuary - March 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Debbie & Mike Turpin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Byron Clark Masters.*



Debbie & Mike Turpin - March 27, 2021 at 01:18 PM



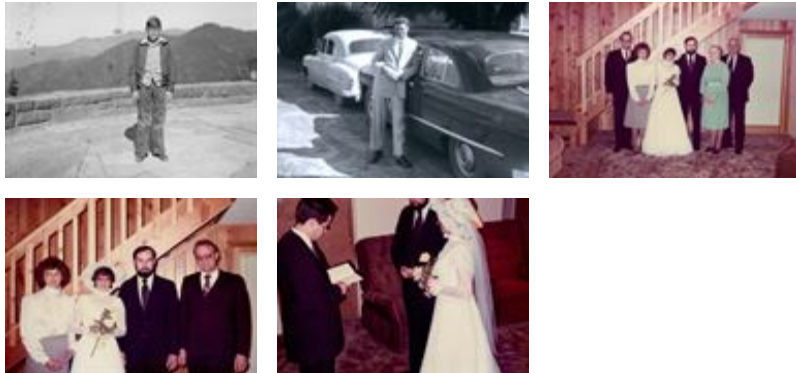
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Byron Clark Masters.*



March 27, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Howze Mortuary - March 27, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Byron Clark Masters.*



March 26, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Byron was one of the finest men I have ever known. It was an honor to be his pastor for nearly twelve years, and to officiate his wedding to Loretta.. He was always very friendly, intelligent, and cared about others. Our prayers are with Loretta, his daughter Tina, and his family. May each of you find comfort in knowing we shall meet again at the great reunion in Heaven.*

Terry D and Ella Ruth Going

Terry D. Going - March 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *To the family , I am so sorry for your loss ! Byron was very special to our family . Ken Ellison*

Ken Ellison - March 26, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BB

“ I wish to offer my sincere condolences to Byron's family; I worked with him at ECP when I was a young kid; later when I worked for Michelin, I would see him there as a contractor. He was a kind and intelligent man and it was truly an honor to know him. I regret not seeing him in the past several years. RIP Byron; you made a difference to so many people over the years.

Bill Brothers

Bill Brothers - March 26, 2021 at 08:30 AM

KH

family, and our church. He will be dearly missed! Ken and Shirley Harms

Ken and Shirley Harms - March 26, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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Byron had a tender spirit, was kind, and had a loving heart. He loved us, our family, and our church. He will be dearly missed!

Ken and Shirley Harms - March 26, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LS

Dear Tina, Loretta, and family, I am sending you my love and condolence. I wish I could be there to share in his celebration. He was truly a brother in Christ. His infectious smile could make your day! Prayers

Linda Smiddy - March 27, 2021 at 09:16 AM

MB

My sincere sympathy to you Loretta & the Family. May God give you comfort during this time of sorrow.

Martha Bundy

Martha Bundy - March 27, 2021 at 10:09 AM