



## Troy Hobson Byrd

February 3, 1927 - October 20, 2018

Troy Hobson Byrd, of Saline, MI passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 91 years of age. Troy was born February 3, 1927 in Norma, Tennessee to the late Emsley and Inda (Sexton) Byrd. He moved to Michigan in 1945, met and married the late Imogene (Decker) Byrd in 1949. They had two children, Gerald Byrd of Saline, MI and Deborah (Leighton) Byrd of Pinkney, MI. Troy had 5 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He retired from the U of M Plant Department in 1986. Troy was the third oldest of 7 siblings, Shirley (DeLeon) Byrd of Fallbrook, CA, the late Bernice Byrd, late Hubert Byrd, late Odeva Byrd, Evelyn (Boshears) Byrd and the late Roy Byrd. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. A visitation will take place at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 4:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made out to the Alzheimer's Association and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Troy's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions, please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
[rbfhsaline@hotmail.com](mailto:rbfhsaline@hotmail.com)  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

OCT **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Luncheon

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OCT **25**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion  
320 West Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Troy Hobson Byrd*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Debbie and Jerry, just now saw the obit for your dad. So sorry I didn't see it so that I could have been at the funeral. Very sorry for your loss.*

**Betty Penix** - January 12, 2019 at 02:49 AM



“ *Debbie & Jerry,*

*Your father was truly a wonderful & special man! We have many fond memories of him, that we will cherish forever. What we remember most about Troy, is how much he loved his family. His family always came first. We never saw Troy, when he didn't have a smile on his face and kind words to share. Always there for birthday celebrations of the grandchildren. Moments he shared about his past! Always pleasant to be around. He will be missed by many.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. In memories, we find comfort. In time, we find peace... May the Lord's Peace be with you all.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Mike & Robin Cowhy*

**Robin Cowhy** - October 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ Hello Jerry and Debbie this is Dwayne your cousin I just wanted to write a few lines about what I remember best about your family I remember the good old days at Milan Dragway in the summertime your father Troy would let us kids work a few days during the summer when it busy. And we still could watch the races.I guess we fell asleep so much together because Troy and Mom were just a couple of years apart I still don't know how your father worked a full-time job and your mother too and they ran the drag strip every weekend there's times that I miss living up there in Michigan but I don't miss the Long Cold Winters. May God be with you and Debbie and Hope will find ewe to come up there and visit soon.

Dwayne and wife Terry Boshears - October 23, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy Hobson Byrd.



October 23, 2018 at 12:30 PM

CB

“ Gerry, Debbie, and family, I have many good memories of uncle Troy. Thinking about the time he told me I should ride Dolly the pony, he said she was the sweetest ever! Well I got on Dolly and she bucked me off within 2 minutes! He thought that was so funny I think he had to remove his glasses to wipe the tears! He will be missed. My deepest sympathy, love Curtis Boshears

Curtis Boshears - October 23, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Troy Hobson Byrd.*



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October 22, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Jerry, Rembering your dad at all the baseball games when our sons played together. Sending sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Tom and Elaine Masters*

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**Elaine Masters** - October 21, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Uncle Troy you were a pleasure to be around. Never got tired of your humor or kindness. You will be truly missed. To Gerry and Debbie and the rest of the family, our deepest sympathy coming your way.*

*Love to all  
Harold and Darlene Boshears*

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**Harold Boshears** - October 21, 2018 at 12:42 PM