



Elmer "Ed" Byrem Jr.

September 22, 1941 - August 15, 2018

Elmer "Ed" Byrem, Jr., age 76, of Lemoyne, was called home on Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Harrisburg Hospital as a result of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. A son of the late Elmer and Emma (Kessler) Byrem Sigmon, he was born on September 22, 1941 in Mechanicsburg

He was a graduate of West Shore High School, class of 1959 and a graduate of an online Culinary Arts program. He retired from Kessler's, Inc. and in 2008 began a second career as a certified chef in the culinary department of Hershey Foods, where he worked for seven years. Additionally, Ed was able to share his passion for creating appetizing meals as the Executive Chef and Owner of My Cousin Ed's Catering for several years.

Ed loved sharing his culinary abilities at the Maryland State Fair and Ashcombe Garden Center, where he showed folks how to play with your food. He also participated in the Navy's Adopt a Ship Program and was a member of the American Culinary Federation, Harrisburg Chapter PA 181, where he served as co-chairman of the Education Committee.

Ed was heavily involved in service organizations his entire life; Boy Scouts, Harrisburg River Rescue, and a past president of the West Shore Lions Club. He was a member of the Lowther Manor Lodge #781, Harrisburg Forest No. 43, and an auxiliary member of Lower Allen VFW.

Ed also served his country politically as the Mayor of Lemoyne for over 20 years, and as a Police Commissioner of the West Shore Regional Police Department.

Ed was a member of Camp Hill Church of God, participating in the choir and the Come and See class.

Ed loved the outdoors, often taking his family camping and hiking. He recently developed an interest in history through metal detecting and tracing his ancestry, as well as flying his drone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Eichenberger. He is survived by his beloved wife of almost 56 years, Barbara (Moore) Byrem, daughters, Christine Stein (Adlai) of Galloway, Ohio and Cathy Byrem (Kim) of Vernonia, Oregon, and the light of life, granddaughter, Shannon Krumm of Galloway, Ohio and his sister, Marion "Jo-Ann Haubert and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on September 22, 2018 at Camp Hill Church of God with Pastor Jason Cooksey officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Camp Hill Church of God, 123 N. 21st Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 for a new set of electric drums for the Praise Team.

Musselman Funeral Home Is Honored To Serve The Byrem Family.


Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Camp Hill Church of God
123 N. 21st Street
Camp Hill, PA

Tribute Wall



Clay
Peffer

“ *Barb, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I was fortunate to share many car rides to the club with Ed and of course I loved being in the fields and woods with him. What a truly great man.
God Bless you both.
Clay Peffer*

Clay Peffer - September 02, 2018 at 08:47 AM



JJ

“ *Barb, I'm sorry and of course Ed will be missed not just by you but all of your family. I will miss him too, as a Lion, affiliated with Lemoyne and as a friend. He always was one of the good ones in this world, and made this world a much better place. He'll live on in my heart and in many hearts.*

Jim Johnson

James Johnson - August 27, 2018 at 09:23 PM



MS

“ *To all in Ed's Family*

What a much better world we would have if we had more people who had

the Values, the Spirit, and the Good Will that was Ed Byrem Jr.

May the Good Lord take a special liking to everyone in Ed's Family.

Mike Serluco

Mike Serluco - August 27, 2018 at 10:53 AM

KM

“ Ed and Barb welcomed me to the Lemoyne Borough staff in 2007 with open arms. I remember Ed's kindness and humor. I sat beside him during the council meetings and probably heard more than I should have. :) He was a very honest and caring man and wanted what was best for the borough and honestly everyone. I was so shocked to hear of his passing. Prayers for his family at this very difficult time. I will miss him. <3

Kathy Morrow - August 27, 2018 at 10:42 AM

NM

“ To say Ed will be missed is an understatement. Ed and Barb has been like a family member. I watched their kids grow. Ed got me involved in the ACF culinary. Got me to play Santa Claus for Lemoyne Boro For almost 20 years. We had many get togethers over the years. Yes, Ed will be missed. Words cannot express what is felt. Heart and prayers go out to the family for, this tremendous loss. My regret is not calling enough.

God Bless you Ed.
Nick Melfi

Nick Melfi - August 23, 2018 at 02:52 AM

BM

“ Ed was a wonderful friend and I consider my life much brighter for having known him. I cannot adequately Express my sense of loss and sympathy for Barb ar this time

Brett Messimer - August 21, 2018 at 10:01 PM

DW

“ Ed was a long time member of the West Shore Lions Club when I first met him. He was a voice of logic and reason and always practicable. He had a great sense of humor and a true patriot’s outlook. We are all better for knowing him and we wish Barb and family the best in these trying times. Dale Wetzel

Dale Wetzel - August 21, 2018 at 09:32 PM

AG

“ Ed was a wonderful person who taught myself and so many others. He always took the time to coach me on details and was always happy to help in any way. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Angie Gonzales - August 21, 2018 at 08:09 PM

TD

“ Barb and family - I send my deepest sympathies to all. I do remember showing up on the Harley for the first Smoke in the Park and making omelets with the chefs. Great memories and a great man. He will be missed being in our kitchen at Giant Center. The Doogie



Tim Durgey - August 21, 2018 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ I have fond memories of Ed as he and my dad held garnishing demos, as we cooked together and laughed together. May he be forever be remembered in the hearts of his family and friends. There's a new executive chef in heaven, and his name is Ed.
Shelly Stallsmith

Shelly Stallsmith - August 21, 2018 at 04:21 PM

RW

“ To our dear friend Barb and family: We are truly saddened by the passing of our dear Eddie. What a wonderful friend he was to us. We had so many good times together and we will never forget him or how we all laughed when we were together sharing old stories of each other's past experiences. He is truly stress and pain-free now in God's arms and looking down on each of us with love and fond memories. We will miss him so much.

Love to all of you,

Russ and Barb Wheeler
Camp Hill, PA

Russ and Barb Wheeler - August 21, 2018 at 04:16 PM

JR

“ Barb and family, my deepest sympathies. The last time I saw Ed was shortly before we moved to TN-at a charity chef event and he was grinning from ear to ear, happy to be doing what he loved. He will be remembered fondly by so many in the community and I'll be one of them.

Jodie Ruediger - August 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM

DD

“ *Deepest sympathies and thoughts and prayers to the Byrem family.
So sorry to see this sad news.*

Donna Deitz - August 21, 2018 at 08:45 AM

JF

“ *Barb and family, so sorry to hear this sad news of losing one of
Lemoyne's finest men of this community. Ed will certainly be missed
and remembered by everyone who knew him. May you rest in
peace my friend! My condolences to the Byrem Family.
....Jeff Franks*

JEFF FRANKS - August 21, 2018 at 08:13 AM

CB

“ *Hey Dad, did you find your drone in Heaven?
Love and miss you*



Catherine Byrem - August 20, 2018 at 10:31 PM

KB

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Kim Byrem - August 20, 2018 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ *Musselman Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Elmer "Ed" Byrem Jr.*



Musselman Funeral Home - August 20, 2018 at 03:41 PM

RJ

What a great mentor was chef Ed, He took the time to teach my students the fine art of garnishing and carving! Not to mention the art of butchering and cutting several hundred sirloin steaks with the student's! His passion and mentoring will be missed! Barb, you are in our prayers!

*Love ya
Bob Corle*

Robert Corle Jr. - August 21, 2018 at 08:33 PM