



Byron Guidry

September 25, 1958 - January 20, 2023

Lafayette -

Byron Chad Guidry, age 64, passed away peacefully at his residence on January 20, 2023, in Lafayette.

Byron was born on September 25, 1958, in Abbeville and he was a longtime resident of Lafayette. He was injured at the age of 14 riding a dirt bike in his childhood neighborhood. The accident left him a quadriplegic requiring a bone fusion to stabilize his neck and causing him to spend a year in traction, he decided to spend his life as normally as possible. When he was released from the hospital he returned to school and graduated. After finishing high school, he took on various volunteer opportunities including working as a runner at the old Lourdes Hospital bringing x-rays and lab reports between departments. He then became Employed at a learning facility teaching other adults with various disabilities life skills, his mentoring was profoundly impactful. He also worked at Vermillion villa cultural center as a tour guide. His love of life and passion for all things Cajun was contagious. He never met a stranger, only future friends. . For 42 years he struggled daily with disability enduring great pain and suffering. Byron will be dearly missed.

Byron is survived by his son, Brylan Guidry; his devoted mother, Loretta Guidry; his siblings, LaNell Guidry and Tatum Guidry; as well as a host of

cousins and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Guidry; as well as his brother, Schance Guidry.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to the nurses, doctors, and staff at Hospice of Acadiana; as well as Dr. Hector Robles and all the care givers that help him in his life for the care and compassion, they offered Byron and his family during his time of need.

In lieu of flowers please plant a tree or donate to Hospice of Acadiana in memory of Byron Chad Guidry.

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm just finding out about Byron's passing and I just can't believe it . Byron was such an intelligent person . He could build things in his mind and understand how things worked . I enjoyed the short while I worked with him and we became fast friends . Covid really interfered with our friendship in the end and I was scared to visit and possibly infect him, as was he. He really meant a lot to me and I hope he is walking tall in heaven now pain free and happy.

Amy - March 09, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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Amy he appreciated your kindness and friendship as well. Thank you for giving him such compassionate care.

Zita Foley-Guidry - January 16, 2024 at 02:39 AM

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“ So sorry. Yall have my condolences. If I can help in any way. Please let me know my name is Tina Hopkins, used to work with Byron, a long time. When in Apts. Until he move in homesite his family.3372964473 is my cell

Tina Hopkins - January 25, 2023 at 04:31 PM



Tina will try to call you next week thanks, Zita

Zita Foley-Guidry - February 09, 2023 at 09:37 PM

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I was a nurse for Mister Byron. Miss him and think of him every single day.He wasn't just my patient, he was my friend.

Christine LaRock - February 13, 2023 at 09:38 AM