



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Adam Keene Byrd, '59

September 29, 1940 - September 1, 2018



Member Ad Astra Society.

Pvt., 1; 2nd Lt., 2; Varsity Football, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2; Cotillion Club, 1, 2; Glee Club, 1; Drama Club, 2.

Glance at the cadet with the cocky walk; listen to the wise remark; watch the lad on the football field, basketball court or on the baseball diamond —couldn't be anyone but Keene. He took up where Butter left off and he's done a great job. Keene has the capacity for appearing self-assured under any circumstance, especially with women of any age!

Three generations of the Byrd family attended AMA. See the story on page 26 of the Fall 2019 Bayonet at amaalumni.org/bayonet/

Adam Keene Byrd, 77, of 4772 Sam Snead Highway, Hot Springs, Virginia died Saturday, September 1, 2018 at his residence.

He was born September 29, 1940, a son of the late Julian M. Byrd, Jr. and Dorothy Keene Byrd.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Julian M. Byrd, III.

Mr. Byrd was a graduate Of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. He was owner of Byrd Enterprises for 30 years. He was a past President of the Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce. Keene loved playing golf and was a Historian for the Homestead in Hot Springs. He loved life.

Surviving are his wife, Madeline "Betsy" Byrd of Hot Springs; two step daughters, Elizabeth Pritt and her husband, Terry of Hot Springs and Kathy Vaught and her husband, Ron of Millboro; two step sons, Charles Herman, Jr. of Hot Springs and Chip Herman of Blacksburg; three grandchildren, Landon Vault and Jody Colaw of Monterey; Phillip Pritt and Kaylie Farist and Jessica Robeson, all of Covington; one great grandson, Conner Robeson; four sisters, Sare Belle Worsham of Hot Springs; Johannah Harrison of Fredericksburg; Mimi Keyser of Hot Springs and Mary Andrea Byrd of Saltville; and several nieces and nephews; his dog, Ginger and his cat, Gigi.

In keeping with his wishes, his body had been cremated.

A memorial service will be held at a later date

Memorial donations in Mr. Byrd's name may be made to either the Doris Via Cancer Fund, Bath Community Hospital, P. O. Box 174, Hot Springs, VA 24445 or Bath Animal Welfare, 9295 Sam Snead Highway, Hot Springs, VA 24445 or American Red Cross, 340 North Court Ave., Covington, VA 24426.

