



Byron M Crippin

October 19, 1928 - June 9, 2016

Byron M. Crippin, age 87, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the Storm Lake Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1:30 until the beginning of the service at the funeral home. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Byron Miles Crippin, Jr. was born October 19, 1928 in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Bryon Miles Sr. and Grace Marie (Smith) Crippin.

Byron grew up in Kansas, Wisconsin, and Minneapolis, Minnesota, graduating from Washburn High School. He continued his education at the University of Minnesota. While completing his undergraduate, he was also a part of the Army ROTC. He excelled in the classroom, achieving his Juris Doctorate of Law from the University of Minnesota and was among the few in the Order of the Coif. This prepared him for a career as a Corporate and Estate Attorney.

Byron married Marie Alberta Bradbury on October 29, 1955 in Minneapolis. Together they raised three children, Patricia, David, and Linda in Austin, Minnesota where Byron was General Counsel for Hormel. Following a long

career of corporate law, he started a second career in planned giving and estate planning for Lowell Lundstrom Ministries, Bethel College and Compassion International. He and Marie retired to Storm Lake, Iowa to be near their grandchildren.

Byron served in the Army during the Korean Conflict earning the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Following his honorable discharge, he continued to serve his country through the Army Reserves attaining the rank of Major.

Byron was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Newell, Iowa. Byron's faith in Jesus Christ was of utmost importance to him. He showed his faith through his 55 year marriage and partnership with Marie. He believed in treating others with respect and living his life with high integrity. His faith in the church was shown in a variety of ways such as being a part of Christian non-profit organizations that addressed spiritual, educational, and physical needs for children, his desire to help others learn English via ESL, consistently praying for the persecuted church, and attempting to be a compassionate friend to all.

Besides being involved in the church, Byron served on the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees and was involved with the Republican Party. Some of his other interests included his love for photography and dogs.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children: Patricia (Jose) Pardo of Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dr. David (Glee) Crippin of Storm Lake, Iowa; and Linda Crippin of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Alexander (Laura) Crippin of Northwood, Iowa; and Nicholas (Brittany) Crippin of Wichita, Kansas; cousin, Marvin Smith of Topeka, Kansas; and extended family and friends.

Byron was preceded in death by his parents; and his beloved wife, Marie.

Cemetery Details

Storm Lake Cemetery

Storm Lake, IA 50588

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,
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Interment

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *To the Crippin family:
I worked as a legal secretary in the Legal Department of the Hormel Company during the late 1960's. Your father was the head corporate attorney at that time. I had the honor of working as the legal secretary for your father during that time. He was a wonderful individual to work for and I thoroughly enjoyed my time under his employ.
Please accept my sincere condolences in your recent loss. May God bring comfort in the days to come.*

*Jean Kiefer
Medford, MN 55049*

Jean Kiefer - June 13, 2016 at 10:18 PM

EP

“ *We loved being in CP group with Byron and Marie. We got to know them through Bethel Baptist Church and loved to listen to Byron talk about his life. May God be with all of you as you rejoice in His meeting with our Lord Norm & Ethel Pounds*

ethel Pounds - June 11, 2016 at 07:13 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - June 11, 2016 at 06:38 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Byron M Crippin.*



June 10, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Jennifer Lauderville lit a candle in memory of Byron M Crippin*



Jennifer Lauderville - June 10, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Dear family, I would stop regularly and see my church member, Byron's roommate, and also stop and visit with him. May God's peace surround Byron and God's amazing grace keep you all.*
Pastor Matt Miller

Pastor Matt Miller - June 10, 2016 at 10:53 AM



Thank you so much! Byron loved the Lord and His Word. I'm sure your visits brought him joy

Glee Crippin - June 10, 2016 at 01:20 PM

NS

“ Nancy & Gary Snyder lit a candle in memory of Byron M Crippin



Nancy & Gary Snyder - June 09, 2016 at 02:01 PM

TR

“ I remember him as a godly man who always had a smile, and a gentle spirit. Encouraging and Thankful are two character traits that stand out.

Tim Ried

Tim Ried - June 09, 2016 at 12:59 PM

HH

“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Byron M Crippin



Heidi Howard - June 09, 2016 at 12:23 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy & prayers to the Crippen family. A candle lit in memory of your father & grandfather. May he RIP.
Lary & Patty Gunville
Storm Lake, Iowa



PATTY GUNVILLE - June 09, 2016 at 11:16 AM