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Graveside Rites Held At Slocum For Johnny Byrd

Services for John Edward "Johnny" Byrd, 56, of Crowley and formerly of Grapeland, were held Tuesday, November 14, at Croster-Pearson-Mayfield Funeral Home in Burleson. Graveside service was held Wednesday, November 15, at Strong Memorial Park in Slocum.

Mr. Byrd died Saturday, November 11, 2000, in a Crowley hospital. He was a graduate of Grapeland High School and Stephen F. Austin University. A coach and teacher at Crowley ISD, Mr. Byrd was a member of the Texas High School Coaches Association and the Association of Texas Professional Educa-

tors. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Byrd of Crowley; sons, Aaron Byrd of Plainview, Adam Byrd of San Marcos and Austin Byrd of Crowley; brother and sister-in-law, Tommy and Paula Byrd of Grapeland; sister and brother-in-law, Vicki and Barry Pillow of Willis; half-sister and husband, Joy and Clayton Pendergrass of Alvin; and numerous nieces and nephews.