

**WILLIAM WELDON
BYRD**

William Weldon Byrd, age 74 passed away Sept. 29, 2003. Mr. Byrd was born on Oct. 9, 1928 to Jewel and Lila Byrd in Nacogdoches. Mr. Byrd was an Eagle Scout, a graduate of Rice University (1950) and The University of Texas School of Law (1953), and a US Army veteran. Mr. Byrd practiced law for many years in Houston and was a member of the American, Texas, and Houston Bar. Associations, as well as the Optimist and Pachyderm Clubs. Mr. Byrd served as a Deacon of South Main Baptist Church and on the Board of Directors for Commercial Bank of Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Mary Jane Byrd; son Robert and wife Melinda Byrd; daughter Mary E. Gomez; mother-in-law Jane Dawson; and grandchildren Lauren and Kristen Byrd and Gilbert O. Gomez.

Funeral Services will be at Westmoreland Chapel, South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St., on Thurs., Oct. 2nd, at 11:00a.m.

A graveside service will be 1:00 p.m., Fri., Oct. 3rd, Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Crockett, TX.

Memorials may be made to South Main Baptist Church.

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