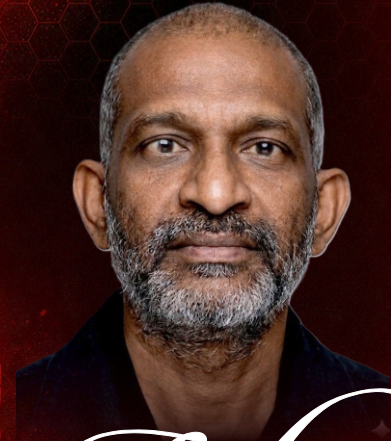


CELEBRATING *the* LIFE
of



John
EARL BYRD

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Saturday, June 6, 2026 • 11:00 AM

Hollywood Cemetery
303 Hollywood Avenue
Hot Springs, Arkansas

He chased new worlds behind the screen,
Through every quest and in-between.
With steady hands and focused eyes,
He met each challenge, earned each prize.
A player who would not accept defeat,
His final level now complete.



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REMEMBERING JOHN

John Earl Byrd, 59, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, transitioned on Friday, May 29, 2026. He was born on July 31, 1966, to Lena Byrd in Little Rock, Arkansas.

John was known among his friends and family as a passionate and dedicated individual, particularly in his love for gaming. He embraced his hobby with a rare dedication, often recording himself in play, a testament to his desire not only to enjoy his passion but to master it through reflection and resilience.

John leaves to cherish his memories his mother, Lena Byrd of Hot Springs; his sister, Lacle Gilkie of Atlanta, Georgia; and his brother, Kenneth (Angela) Byrd of Hot Springs. Alongside them are a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Blessed

are those who mourn,
for they will be

comforted.

MATTHEW 5:4



ORDER OF SERVICE

Reading of the Scriptures

Prayer of Comfort

Family Reflections

Eulogy



Mother, please don't hold your tears,
Or count the weight of passing years.
You taught me strength, you gave me heart,
And loved me through each changing part.
I played, I learned, I tried, I grew,
And carried pieces here of you.
Though now we stand so far apart,
Your love still lives inside my heart.