



## Byron Nelson

February 4, 1912 - September 26, 2006

ROANOKE -- Byron Nelson, 94, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at his residence. ♂ Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Friday at Richland Hills Church of Christ, 6300 N.E. Loop 820, North Richland Hills, with Mr. Rick Atchley officiating. Burial: There will be a private family committal following the funeral. Visitation: The family will receive friends 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Lucas Memorial Chapel, 517 N. Sylvania. ♂ Bearers of his casket will be Nelson Mitchell, Kevin Youngblood, John Tangeman, Bob Hamm, James Kelsoe and Mike Washburn. ♂ Memorials: To honor Byron, the family would suggest memorials to the Mission Fund of Richland Hills Church of Christ. ♂ Survivors: His beloved wife, Peggy; stepsons, John Tangeman and his wife, Anne, and Stan Tangeman and his wife, Hope; sister, Margaret Ellen Sherman; brother, Charles Nelson and his wife, Betty; and five grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Bruce & I have know Byron & Peggy for a very short time. But I know God put us together for a reason. We will forever treasure the time spent with Bryon & look foward to a long friendship with Peggy. They have inspired us in so many ways. We thank God for Byron Nelson, his gentleness, his love of life, his golf game (Bruce will always be in awe), and mostly his love for Peggy.

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**Bruce & Karen Dana** - October 05, 2006 at 07:43 AM

LW

“ I have always thought of Byron and Peggy as approachable royalty in golf. Byron will continued to be loved and now he will be missed. I never had the opportunity to meet Lord Byron, however I will have my autographed copy of Byron's litte black book always at my bedside. Byron's whole life was center around his relationship with Christ. God made us in his image, I pray that one day I can emulate Byron's compassion, humility, and humbleness in his life. I will be going to pebble beach later this year..I will tell them Lord Byron send's his best and says hello.....Take care for now..I do not want to get in the way of a golf lesson with Lord Byron and Christ Jesus.....All my love...Layne Wheeler

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**Layne Wheeler** - October 02, 2006 at 08:01 AM

WA

“ Farewell, Byron; and God's blessings, Peggy. Although I've known you for several years, Peggy, I didn't really know you. I didn't make the Nelson connection. I didn't know you were Byron Nelson's wife. My wife was a Nelson too. And even more surprising: I've been at RHCC for 15 years. You both have been there all that time. I have heard about Byron many times. I even remember from my years at Meadowbrook as a baby Christian hearing the name Byron Nelson from Brian Mitchell, Nelson Mitchell, Jack Newell, Ken Newell, or somebody. But you know what? I had never met Byron Nelson until last week. He walked up to me in the atrium, greeted me by name, and we shook hands. Incidentally, someone else in the Spiritalk class said the same thing about meeting Byron. Whatever the purpose for these encounters might be, God is in control. And I am blessed to have finally met Byron Nelson.

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**Wesley J. Allen** - October 01, 2006 at 06:21 PM

JE

“ You are one of my role models...and I don't even play golf. If I can achieve half of what you did in life, I will be great.

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**Jerrod Edwards** - October 01, 2006 at 08:09 AM

CM

“ Byron was simply the greatest man I have ever met. My love to peggy for the 238 great months she had with Byron. He would not have made it as long without her.

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**Carter Morrish** - September 29, 2006 at 01:33 PM

TW

“ What a great man, what a great legacy he has left in the hearts and minds of all who were lucky enough to cross his path on earth.

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**T. Fran Walker** - September 29, 2006 at 08:23 AM

DS

“ *I remember Mr. Nelson being a gentleman both on and off the course. May God be with you at this time and may Byron's memories always live within us everywhere we go and what ever we may do.*

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**Dan Sisson** - September 28, 2006 at 07:24 PM

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“ *Byron Nelson was a blessing in my life. I know I will see him again in the Kingdom of God. I pray for his family to find peace in his passing.*

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**Teresa De Los Santos** - September 28, 2006 at 05:56 AM