



Byron Don Shields

January 20, 2021

Byron Don Shields, age 54, formerly of Sahuarita, Arizona, passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Banner Del Webb Hospital in Surprise, Arizona. His father Jerry Don Shields, and nephew, preceded Byron in death. Byron is survived by his mother, Georgianna Walters, stepmother Pansy Shields, brother Justin Shields (Rebecca, Andrea, and Amanda), sister Kelly Shields, and sister Mary Kube (Weldon, Matthew, Aleta). His niece, whom he helped raise, Melody Fischer (Eric, Addyson, Everett). His stepbrothers James, Mike, and Sam McMillion, as well as Brian Addington. His stepsisters Sue McMillion and Kim Sanchez. Former wife Mechele Shields, lifelong brother and sister Ronald Nunn and Janet Nunn, and girlfriend Elke Patten. As well as 5,000 CBP Brother and Sisters.

Byron served proudly in the United States Army, a veteran of Operation Desert Storm from 1986-1992. Byron started with US Customs in April 2002 at Atlanta International Airport until September 2019, when he decided to come back to Arizona to be closer to family and friends, where he transferred to Port of Nogales. Byron loved his CBP job, and all the people who worked with him.

Byron was an avid fan of the University of Arizona Wildcats, and would proudly wear the colors often. While in Atlanta, he would go bow and rifle hunting. Byron's true passion was golf and would play that often with his brother and friends.

In Lieu of flowers, please donate to Pima Animal Care Center

Services will be on February 4, 2021 at

Marana Mortuary Cemetery
12146 W Barnett Rd
Marana, AZ 85653

0900: Viewing

1000-1115: Services

1130: Proceed to cemetery

1200: Ceremony with US Army and CBP/OFO Honor Guards will Honor Byron
at the Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery- Marana
15950 N Lockett Rd
Marana, AZ 85653

Tribute Wall



“ *Byron Don Shields*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Justin, Kelly and the whole family!! Peace be with you as you try and find comfort in this difficult time. Love and hugs, Sherrie*



Sherrie Sohl - January 30, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Michael Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Byron Don Shields*



Michael Valenzuela - January 30, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family! May he Rest In Peace!*

LaDonna Burgess - January 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM

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“ *Janna Riggs lit a candle in memory of Byron Don Shields*



Janna Riggs - January 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM



Candice
Gonzales

“ *Candice Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Byron Don Shields*



Candice Gonzales - January 27, 2021 at 05:06 PM

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“ *John And Kim Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Byron Don Shields*



John and Kim Sanchez - January 26, 2021 at 08:59 PM