



# Byron Keith Outten

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**B** yron K. Outten of Greenwood passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 surrounded by his loving family at Tidal Health at Nanticoke Hospital in Seaford, Delaware. He was 64.

He was born on November 2, 1957 in Milford, Delaware; the son of the late Alvin Harrington Outten and Rosalee Fox Outten.

He attended Woodbridge School until his senior year when he graduated from Georgetown Christian School with the class of 1975. He later earned his Bachelor's degree in Religious Education from Spirit and Life Bible College in Elkton, Md. It was there he met the love of his life, Lorna Outten, who he remained married to for 43 years.

He was a master plumber and operated Bryon Outten's Plumbing Service in Greenwood for many years. He had a loyal following of clients and customers who he treated like his very own family. Known for his love of people and serving others, Byron would always help friends and family in need. Many times you would find him helping widow's, orphans, and single parents with needs around the house, looking after children, and assuring there would be Christmas for many area kids.

He was a member of the Connection Church in Laurel. He was always actively involved in church throughout his life, teaching Sunday School, leading worship and playing guitar and often preaching. In his free time, Byron loved to golf, play softball, and watch sports, especially cheering on the New York Giants and Baltimore Orioles. For decades, he wowed friends with his ability to walk on his hands. His years of kindness and generosity has left ripples throughout the community in the countless lives he touched. He adored his wife and family and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was like a Father to many.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna MacDonald Outten of Greenwood; four children: Lillian West and her fiancée Michael Williams of Arlington, VT; Julleanna Seely and her husband Adrian of



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Greenwood; Cameron Outten of Rehoboth Beach, and Aaron Outten and his girlfriend Emily Schrock of Greenwood; six grandchildren: Gabriel West, Sophie West, Adria Seely, Asher West, Johanna Seely, and Judah Seely; and a sister: Bonnie Outten Pettit and her husband Keith of Harrington and her daughters Shannon and Abby Haney; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Byron's Life will be held on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 12:00 at Greenwood Mennonite Church in Greenwood. Interment will follow at Saint Johnstown Cemetery in Greenwood. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 9, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00 and on Monday from 11:00 to 12:00. The family respectfully requires everyone in attendance to be healthy and wear masks. Livestream of Monday's service will be available for those who are unwell or unable to attend. We want to celebrate Dad in the safest way we can.

Services entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home - Fleischauer Chapel in Greenwood. Share memories with the family at [www.framptom.com](http://www.framptom.com)



# Events

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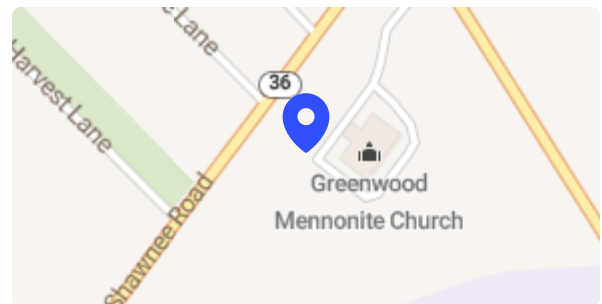
## Visitation

- Sunday**, January 9, 2022
- 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**  
12525 Shawnee Road, Greenwood DE 19950



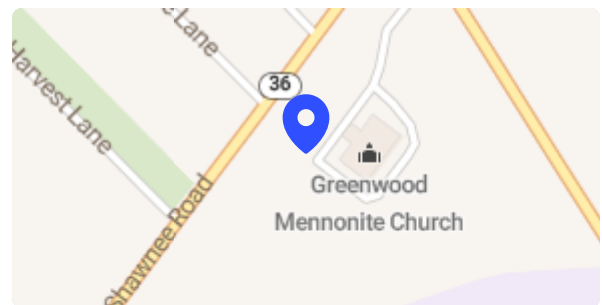
## Visitation

- Monday**, January 10, 2022
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**  
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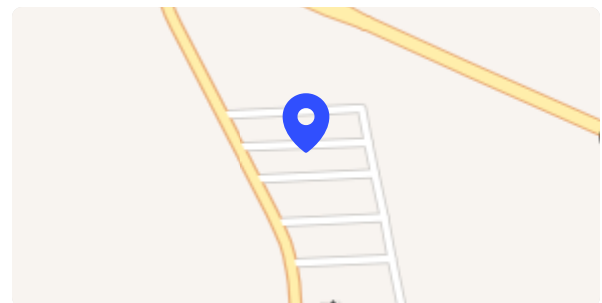
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, January 10, 2022
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Greenwood Mennonite Church**  
12525 Shawnee Road, Greenwood DE 19950



## Cemetery Details

- St. Johnstown Cemetery of Greenwood**  
13471 St. Johnstown Road, Greenwood DE 19950





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EG

**Elizabeth Given** posted:

Truly sorry that our earthly time with Byron has ended. A lovely, gentle, friendly brother with a sense of humor. I am glad of the many pictures of him in my memories. Love to the family

January 21 at 9:29 AM

KM

**Katelyn Meadows** posted:

My Great Uncle Byron would always come up to me and sing a song about my name, even though there wasn't an actual song about a "Katelyn", always made me smile and know I was loved. I enjoyed Thanksgivings around his table, being in his presence during anytime was a blessing, and the light he brought to those around him was one never forgotten. Love and Miss You.

January 9 at 4:42 PM

CH

**Cheri Hochstedler** posted:

I am proud to have known Byron and glad he was a part of my life and my family's. He was sweet, quiet, helpful... truly blessed to have known him. Blown away by this devastating loss. The world will not be the same without him in it. My prayers are for his family and friends as they mourn this deep loss and choose to continue his legacy of loving and caring for so many in a multitude of ways.

January 8 at 5:05 PM

DB

**Dennise Bruso** posted:

When I moved to Delaware, Lorna and Byron were the first friends I met other than the people I was buying the house from. In that first meeting, I felt like I was welcomed as family. The love they had for each other spilled over to anyone around them, Byron always made me feel like no matter what circumstances life had given me and my family, or what state we resided in, that we were a welcome addition to the moment. He told me the last time I saw him, that he appreciated the long friendship and love we gave them. I don't think he even realized what he gave us. He was truly a special man. Lorna you had the best! Dennise Bruso

January 8 at 4:53 AM



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MM

**Maria Milliken** posted:

Byron was at our house to do plumbing work and he was telling my 4 year old daughter about these huge fresh baked chocolate chip cookies that he loved to buy. A couple days later, he called to ask if he could stop by and drop some off for her. ❤️

January 7 at 6:25 PM

KM

**Karen Mccarter** posted:

Lorna and family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed my time spent at homeschool events with you both and your beautiful family. What I remember about Byron the most was his incredible kindness towards Ernie, Katie and me. He had such a sweet, gentle spirit, and a wonderful sense of humor that always made him a joy to be around. You and your family are in my prayers, now and in the weeks ahead. May God bless you all with His comfort and peace during this sad time.

January 7 at 5:57 AM

JS

**Jim Schlotzhauer** posted:

I'm Mr Byron's neighbor I can't say enough about him from I time I moved here he made my family and I feel like family. We use to have a little funny farm and Mr Byron was always bringing family's over that fell on hard times to pet the animals and cheer them up. My wife and I use to always say when he left that's a good man, he's always helping someone. My family deer hunts and I put a post on Facebook anyone need deer meat Mr Byron the first one to come get it for a family in need. Mr Byron we will miss seeing you cut your grass or you riding by waving or stopping by my wife Sandy will miss your hugs and my boys seeing you, you were a great man who we thought alot of. Just know you touched our lives. Jim, Sandy, Buddy and Christian

January 6 at 5:08 PM

LT

**Luther And Betty Tingley** posted:

Lorna I remember his forty day fast he went on while in bible school ,fasting and working, Pastor Pruitt finally had to tell him he had to eat.

January 6 at 4:12 PM



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MH

**Melissa Hostetler** posted:

I've know Byron my whole life. He was such a kind and gentle man. He always cared about things in my life. Even when life moved me away from the area, a visit back he made it feel like I was never away. He had a one of a kind smile. His hugs were always enveloping and warm. Byron always told me come back and visit soon! I will miss you Mr. Byron. I love you.

January 6 at 2:27 PM

BG

**Bunky And Renee' Griffith** posted:

Renee' and I have only knew Byron and Lorna for a short season. He was such a kind individual. We had him and his son to do work at our house, after they left you didn't have to clean up anything. But what impressed me the most about him was he was always the same, and had a quiet gentle spirit. Knowing Byron will be missed by a lot of people only shows the character and love he had. May we all learn from him and cherish the moments that we had. May each of us be a support to the family in prayer and even maybe a shoulder to lean on when needed.

January 6 at 11:44 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Byron by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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