

Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc.

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Death announcement for Charter Member/ Past Chief Byrd J. Raby

It is with great sadness and a very heavy heart that the Officers and Members of the Potomac Heights Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Inc. announce the passing of Charter Member/ Past Chief Byrd J. Raby

Byrd passed away at his home in Tennessee on Saturday, October 10, 2026. Byrd served many offices during his tenure, such as Engineer, Fire Chief and Board of Directors. He was our last living charter member at the time of his passing.

Funeral Arrangements

All services will be held at Potomac Heights VFD & R.S.

Friday October 23:

2-4pm -Viewing/ Visitation
6pm- Viewing/ Visitation
7pm – Masonic Memorial Service
Firemen's Prayers to follow

Saturday October 24:

9am-10am – Viewing/ Visitation
10am – Service
11am – Last Alarm & Depart Station
Internment at Mt. Rest Cemetery in LaPlata, MD
Repast to follow at Potomac Heights VFD & R.S

We are requesting assistance with apparatus for intersection coverage. Any Department wishing to assist can contact Chief 7 via email at mike.gimmel@phvfd.com