



John William Byrd

March 29, 1946 - April 27, 2009

Branchville, Mr. John William "Billy" Byrd, 63 years of age, died Monday April 27, 2009. Mr. Byrd was born in Orangeburg Co. a son of the late Adolph W. Byrd, and Gladys M. Byrd. He was a member of Mid Carolina Gun Club in Orangeburg, Buck Head Hunting Club, Branchville United Methodist Church, but Poppy's greatest love of all was spending time with his children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday May 2, 2009 at 11:00 A.M., at Branchville United Methodist Church, with Rev. Grady Corder officiating. Burial will be in Sardis Cemetery in Branchville. Survived by his wife of 39 years, Mrs. Barbara C. Byrd, two daughters, Lisa Byrd Davis (Taylor) of Greenville, and Rachel Byrd of Columbia. Two grandsons, William Preston Davis, and John Harris Davis, two brothers, Mickey Byrd (Diane) of Branchville, Lanny Byrd (Jane) of Huntsville Ala. One sister-in-Law, June Thomas of Troy Mich., two brother-in-laws, J.T. Champy (Theresa) of Orangeburg, and John C. Champy (Jackie) of Williston, a very close aunt and uncle, Bud (Clarice) Myers of Branchville, and two very special people, Mike and Beth Hughes of Cayce, and a number of nieces and nephews. Family will receive friends Friday May 1, 2009 from 6 to 8 P.M.; Friends may also call at the residence, 6743 Freedom Rd. Memorials may be made to Branchville United Methodist Church, 420 Barton St. Branchville SC 29432.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Sorry to hear about Billy. I was shocked. Hope you and the children are doing okay. My thoughts are with you Barbara. Take Care!!

Janice (Amos) Gantt - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Barbara & family, both Ski and I were sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty Skolasky - May 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ... ITS NOT OFTEN THAT I GET TO SEE YOU BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW I THINK OF YOU OFTEN AND WONDER HOW YOU ARE AND WHERE LIFE HAS TAKEN YOU ...

YOUR FRIEND ,
BONNIE GARRETT

Bonnie Garrett(Nettles) - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Lisa
I am so sorry about your Dad. Loral told me and I just wanted to send a note to let you know that I am thinking about you and your family. God Bless
Ann

Ann Smith - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Barbara and family, I am so shocked to hear about Billy. He will be missed. I know that this is going to be hard for you, and I am hear for you, if you need to talk. With Deepest Sympathy and Love.

Linda Bell - May 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayes are with you and your family.

Marcy Fort & Paula Wannamaker - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Lisa, Rachel and Barb, Renee and I are very sad to hear about Billy. He was a perfect dad and wonderful person to us. Taylor called and told us last night. We love you all and we'll be there Friday night.

Garry & Renee Coats - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Barbara and family,
So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Lena & Terry Kittrell

Lena Kittrell - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear family, we are sorry for your loss. We will pray that God will be with you all in these times.

Canadys E&I Shop - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Lisa, Taylor and Family,
We just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and your family right now. We hope the you are comforted by loving memories. Please let us know if you need anything. Love you all.
Chris, Candace and Caden

Chris and Candace Abel - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ Barbara & the Byrd Family
My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this time of sadness. Believe that God is your strength at this time and always. He says he will never leave or forsake you
I worked with John in the 80's in Orangeburg, South Carolina with the Telephone Company

Mattie Williams (Folk) - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Barbara, Lisa, Taylor and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although no words, however kind, can ease the loss you bear, May it bring a share of comfort to know that others care and will be praying for you. All of us here at Drayton Village will be praying for your family that you will be comforted in knowing that he is with our Lord in a beautiful place with no pain or sorrow.

Sandy Dominick - April 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ "Miss" Barbara, Lisa, Rachel & Family:
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Billy. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Scott, Lauren & Tanner Gibson - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ We will miss him. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Stacie Whetstone Keitt and David Keitt - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ WE ARE SO SHOCKED BY BILLY'S PASSING. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL AT THIS TIME.PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

STEPHANIE HUGHES BOLES - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To Mrs. Barbara, Lisa, Rachel, and all of your family, please accept my deepest condolences and sympathy for your loss. The Lord will get you through this. You are all in my prayers.

Summer Cox - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Barbara, Rachel, Lisa, Taylor and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are still in shock too. We love you and please call on us for anything we can do to help you with during this time of sorrow. We pray especially for peace and understanding.

Terry & Pam Myers - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Thinking of you in the loss of your father and wishing there were words that could take away your sadness.
Remember the good times, the laughter, and never forget his smile. Never forget that he will always be at your side. He will walk with you and guide. He will give you the strength as he stands besides you.

Sincerely,

Valarie Webster
N & H Enterprises

Valarie Webster - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Lisa & Taylor,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and our prayers. If Cary or I can do anything PLEASE don't hesitate to let us know.

Mr. & Mrs. Cary Doyle - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Dear Lisa,
I'm not sure that you will remember me but we went to Wade Hampton & OP together years ago. ~ I am so very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May you find much needed comfort with your family & friends. With memories of happier times & God's strenght you will see brighter days.
With my deepest sympathy, Rhonda Shuler Adams

Rhonda Shuler Adams - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Barbara and family - You are in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you strength to get through this difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss!

Love, Wayne and Robbie

Robbie Lynch - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Lisa,

We are so sorry to hear about your dad!! You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Love, Jason & Dione

Dione Hughes - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Lisa, Taylor, sons, and family,
*It is with deepest sympathy
I send this condolence to you and all your family. I am truly saddened to hear of the passing of your father, grandfather, and father-in-law. According to what I read in the paper, he seemed to be a wonderful man who truly loved his family. Words cannot take away the pain, so I will only say, we are praying for all of you in the loss of your precious loved one. God is so able to give you the peace, comfort, and strength you will need during these next few days. I pray His sweet presence will be with all of you.*
Jo Alexander

Jo Alexander - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Gene and I have you'll in our thoughts and prayers. John was a wonderful man and a great co-worker he will be surely missed by everyone who new him.

Joan & Gene Walling

Joan & Gene Walling - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am saddened to hear your loss. Trust that your faith will carry you through the dark moments and provide peace and Easter joy in the hope of eternal Life. With sympathy, Karen Wray

Karen Wray - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Ashlyn Till Miller - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Barbara,

*Please know that Faye, Debra
and I have you and your family in our prayers.*

*I love you,
Marynell Collins*

Marynell Collins - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Lisa, Taylor and Family,
I am truly sorry to hear of this tremendous loss for your family.
Words are inadequate at these times, so please know that you are
in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lynn Hall - April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM