



Noah David Byrd

April 29, 1929 - December 28, 2009

Noah David Byrd age 80 of Harriman went home to be with his Lord on December 28th 2009. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Beulah Gardner Byrd; his parents, Noah Douglas and Lydia Florence Byrd; brothers, Ernest, Lawrence, James and Henry Byrd; sisters, Lois Ruth Smith, Reba Hedrick, Dena Jane Meinen. David retired from the K-25 plant in Oak Ridge after 37 years of service. He was a member of South Harriman Baptist Church for 57 years, serving faithfully as Deacon in many areas of ministry.

Survivors:

Daughter: Theresa B. Browder of Signal Mountain, TN

Son: Terry M. Byrd of Harriman, TN

Sister: Nora Lou McKee of Ottawa, IL

Sisters in law Ada Byrd of Clinton, TN

Mildred Byrd of Farmville, N.C.

Mary Byrd of Oakdale, TN

4 Grandchildren Leslea Terra Byrd of Arlington, VA

Eric Austin Byrd of Murfreesboro, TN

William Matthes Browder of Signal Mountain, TN

Alexander Hamilton Browder of Signal Mountain, TN

Close family members in Merritt Island and Cocoa, Florida, and many nieces and nephews

Very special friends, Shelbia Farmer, Janet S. Murrill and Mary Lea Byrd Sullivan and husband Robert.

Funeral 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, 2009 at South Harriman Baptist Church with Rev. Edsel West and Brother Ken Isham officiating. Interment in Roane Memorial Gardens immediately following service. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. --2:00 p.m. Thursday at South Harriman Baptist Church. The family has asked for memorial donations to be made to the South Harriman Baptist Church Steeple Fund. Kyker Funeral Home Harriman in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ Theresa: I was sorry to hear about your loss, your father always spoke very highly of you when I saw him at the Cracker Barrel. I know you will miss him greatly.
Cathy Reeves Barger

Cathy Reeves Barger - January 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Terry, I'm was really sorry to hear about your Dad. (I was out of town during this time). We know that he is now with God in a better place. God will never give us more than we can bear, and he is with you through every step in your life especially during this difficult time. God gives us examples on this earth of how we should live our lives and your father was a great example of a christian man and father. May God Bless you.
Anita Ishman

Anita Ishman - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My husband, David, and I worked in K-1007 building at K-25 for 30 years and knew David from work. He was always a gentleman, a man of integrity, and a great friend.
After retirement, several of us would meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Shoney's in Oak Ridge, across from the K25 Credit Union. David began coming and it was always a joy to see him.
He was one of the finest men we knew. I am happy he is no longer suffering from the terrible disease that took him from our midst.
David had a wonderful family and all spoke so very highly of him.
What a wonderful testimony he was to them. We will all miss him!
Jeanette and David Roberts

Jeanette Roberts - January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ I worked for David for several years and he was a great boss and a true gentleman. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cyndie McDaniel Renfro - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I worked for David for several years. David was a good boss and He was fair. He also was a good friend. David always knew what to say and when. He loved his family and he will be missed. My prayer is for the family, may you always look to God for comfort.

JoAnn B. Palmer - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ I knew Uncle David all my life.He was a very good man.I send my thoughts and prayers out to his family.

David Gardner - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ David and I first became acquainted at K-25 in the autumn of 1952. We worked within a few hundred feet of one another for the next 37 years. We have visited with each other several times in the last few years. I respected David for the man he was and for his values. I will miss him greatly.

Stan Finch - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ A good man has gone to be with the Lord. I, like many others worked with and for David at K25 for many years. David was easy to talk to and was always fair in the decisions he made. He will be greatly missed by his co-workers and his church family, to which he was very dedicated. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.

Charlene Castle - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I was fortunate to have the opportunity to work with Dave for several years. He was easy to work with and a gentleman in all that he did. He will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.....whom he was so proud of.
Larry Finch

Larry Finch - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I worked many years with David at K-25 and I can truly say that he is a great man. He will be missed.

Mark Dobbs - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to David's family. I haven't known David very long, but had the pleasure of attending church with him for a few months at South Harriman Baptist Church. He was a very kind and Godly man who showed Jesus in everything he did. May God give you the comfort you need during this time of great loss.

Dottie Beach - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I also worked in a group closely associated with David for many years. He was always a gentleman and fair to everyone he worked with. I respected him for the man he was.

Gene Lamb - December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Unfortunately, I only knew David for a couple of years. He became a close friend of my mother's. He was a very fine man and was as genuine as anyone I have ever known. He will be missed greatly! My prayer's go out to him and his family. Bryan

Bryan Farmer - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM