



Ravenel Byrd

May 29, 1915 - December 2, 2004

Albert Ravenel Byrd, 89, of Hartsville died Thursday, December 02, 2004. He was born in Darlington County May 29, 1915, a son of the late John Dewey Byrd and Mattie Howle Byrd. He was employed by the Hartsville Print and Dye Works and the Kendell Company in Bethune. He was also employed as an assistant mail carrier. Following retirement, he worked part time for Byerly Hospital in security until 1993.

He was a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church where he served as a Sunday School teacher and Secretary/Treasurer. He was a member of the United Methodist Men, the men's Sunday School class and the XYZ (Extra Years of Zest) club. He was a Mason, a member of Gideon's International and the Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lucille Griggs Byrd; three children, Judith Talbert of Hartsville, Wayne Wilkes Byrd and wife, Jeanne, of Columbia, and Eric Ravenel Byrd and wife, Lynne, of Sumter; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Sarah Mildred Byrd; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Larry Martin Byrd.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4, 2004 at St. Luke United Methodist Church with burial at Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, December 3, 2004 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to St. Luke United Methodist Church, 302 Dunlap Drive, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read of your great loss.
Curtis Wilkes
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“ Our deepest sympathies to the Byrd family from all of us. We love you and hold you in our thoughts and prayers.
Uncle Ravenel was a wonderful person and will remain so, forever etched in our collective memory. I know you are all so very proud of him and the legacy he left in the form of a beautiful family. Love,
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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Love,

Doug, Mary, Collin, Carly and Taylor##imported-begin##Doug Camp##imported-end##

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