



James P. Byars, Jr.

April 14, 1923 - October 27, 2007

Heading: James Pliney Byars, Jr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Taylors

James Pliney (J.P.) Byars, Jr., 84, of Taylors died October 27, 2007 at his home.

A native of Greer, son of the late James Pliney and Alma Mae Southern Byars, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII and served on the USS Mertz. Mr. Byars was a retired employee of Palmer Southern Chemical Plant and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Mae Payne Byars of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Alma Jean and John Alan Kreidler of Simpsonville; and two brothers, Lex Byars of Clearwater, Florida and Vance Byars of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Byars was predeceased by three brothers, Bobby, Moody, and Roy and three sisters, Ruth, Ira, and Nellie.

A special thanks to his caregivers, India Galentine, Meredith Thomley, Sally Thomley, and Sally Wood.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Steve Patton and Rev. James Crocker. Burial will follow in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:00-7:00 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 301 University Ridge,

Suite 5000, Greenville, S.C. 29601 or Heartland Hospice, 421 S.E. Main Street, Suite 100, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Thinking about and praying for Alma and Miss Dot. Hold on to faith!
JP certainly has a strong and proud legacy in Alma!
Please accept my virtual hug. Don##imported-begin##Don
Louis##imported-end##

November 02, 2007 at 02:42 PM



“ Alma and John,

I am so very sorry for your lost of your Father. I share your grief and know what you are going through. May God bless you and your family even more during this time. If I can be of any help to you and John, please know that I am there.

Respectfully,

Elaine Durrah##imported-begin##Elaine Durrah##imported-end##

October 31, 2007 at 11:20 AM



“ Alma, So sorry to hear about your father's passing. Let us know of anything we can do. You and your family are in our prayers! Love,
Den and Lisa##imported-begin##Dennis and Lisa Baker##imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 02:52 PM



“ I was very sorry to read that Mr. Byars had passed away. Mrs. Byars & Alma, I will keep in my prayers. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.##imported-begin##Kathy Tapp##imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 12:54 PM



“ Alma, we are so very sorry to hear of your father's passing and want you and John to know that if you need anything please let us know. We love you, AB and Kim##imported-begin##Andrew and Kim Barr##imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 12:27 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Kristina Bachert##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:32 AM



“ My condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Shamika Brown##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:00 AM



“ Alma and John,
I am so sorry to hear of your father passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sally Hager##imported-begin##Sally Hager##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 08:45 AM



“ Dear Dot and Alma Jean, I know you loved him so much and will miss him. I have not been in your lives much after marriage and moving away but I still loved all of you and JP and all of my dad's siblings have always had a special place in my heart forever. I loved him!! I will miss him too and know this is where we are in the circle of life but it still breaks my heart and is sad for all of us left. I will see you all tomorrow . Much Love, Joan##imported-begin##Joan Byars Smith##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 04:26 PM