



Kenneth Byrd

February 23, 1931 - April 28, 2010

Mr. Kenneth I. Byrd, age 79, of Palestine, died Wednesday at his home in Palestine. His death came sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Byrd was born February 23, 1931, in Palestine, and was the son of C. K. Byrd and Mamie Jones Byrd. He lived in the Salem Community most all of his life, was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, was a retired farmer and was a member and Deacon of the Moro Baptist Church.

Mr. Byrd married Marcia Ann Vandiver in 1955, and she preceded him in death in 2008. He is survived by two daughters; Nancy Byrd Freeland and husband, Keith, of Salem Community, and Susan Byrd Flowers of Forrest City, one son-in-law, Randy Pounds of Texarkana, Texas, two sisters; Letha Wheeler of Wheatley and Ernestine Wright of Russellville, three brothers; Derward Byrd, A.D. Byrd, and Romey Byrd, all of Salem Community, and five grandchildren; Kelly, Drew, Cody, Rachel, and Josh. He had one daughter, Neva Jean Byrd Pounds, who preceded him in death in 2001, and one sister, Clara Sue Jumper, who preceded him in death in 1990.

Services for Mr. Byrd will be held at the Moro Baptist Church, 2:00 P.M., Friday, with burial in Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge

of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall



“ Nancy, we want to let you know that our prayers are being lifted for each of you. May all of your thoughts be on the good memories of the past. And may time be your friend, to ease the pain.

April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ I am so sorry about Kenneth. I went to school with him out at Moro and knew his wife after I started teaching in Forrest City. Kenneth was always such a nice person. May God give to each of you children the grace, love and comfort that you need at this time.
Marilyn B. Dickson

April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM



“ Mr. Kenneth was an amazing man. He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy & Susan, I was shocked to hear of the passing of your father. I did not find out until after the funeral. He will be missed by many. He gave me my first job and taught me how to drive a tractor. I will miss him and the family will be in my prayers.

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are that God will give you comfort during this sad time. Mr. Kenneth was such an asset to the community and will be greatly missed.

May 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr.Kenneth will be missed in our community, he always greeted us with a big smile or a big wave if you were meeting him in the road. I am so glad that I had the priviledge of knowing him most all my life. I pray God's comfort to all of you.

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Susan, words are never really adequate when you lose the special people in your life, but we are praying for you. I am so sorry for your loss. May God watch over and bless you and your family while you grieve. --Anne Kelso & family

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Please know that we are praying for you. Mr. Kenneth was always a joy to deal with whether it be on the phone or during a call to his home. May God give you the comfort you need now and in the coming days. Mack & Amy Standridge and the staff of Standridge Heat Air & Electric, Inc.

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Kenneth will be greatly missed. He was a wonderful man.

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry about the passing of Mr. Kenneth. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

April 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM