



## James Ralph Byrd

July 24, 1947 - September 19, 2017

Graniteville, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. James Ralph Byrd, 70, who entered into rest September 19, 2017, will be conducted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Chaplain Dexter Lambert officiating. Interment will follow in Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery with Veterans Honors.

Mr. Byrd was a native of North Augusta, a former resident of Edgefield, having made Graniteville his home for the past 14 years. He was a graduate of North Augusta High School and was self-employed as a carpenter. Mr. Byrd loved his family, carpentry and working in his well-kept garden.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jamie and Paula Byrd, North Augusta, SC; a daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Kean Hansen, North Augusta, SC; his long-time companion Catherine Smith, Graniteville, SC; a step-daughter, Sharon (Brian) Fowler, Warrenton, SC; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Betty and Harry Miller, Edgefield, SC, Sarah and Charles Morris, Edgefield, SC and Jocye Nabors, Greenwood, SC; a step-sister, Opal (Charles) Chalker, Swainsboro, GA; a step-brother, Roger (Anne) Dye, Forsyth, GA; four grandchildren, Emma Grace Byrd, Sara Nunez, Grant Murdick and Tim Murdick; his former wife, Debra Byrd; several other close friends whom he considered.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 until 8.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry at [www.poseycares.com](http://www.poseycares.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sweetwater Baptist Church Cemetery

198 Sweetwater Road  
North Augusta, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Posey Funeral Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of James Ralph Byrd*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - September 22, 2017 at 01:51 AM

JW

*Thank you for the beautiful video and tribute to a wonderful man! I am blessed to call him my cousin. I love you Ralph and will see you again when the Lord calls me home. Janice Thigpen Widener*

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**Janice Thigpen Widener** - September 22, 2017 at 10:52 AM

LB

*Thanks for sharing this!*

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**Lynn Butler** - September 22, 2017 at 01:29 PM

CW

*Thank you for sharing this video. So many wonderful pictures that show a part of my sweet cousin's life. Always a smile & kindness. I will always hold close & cherish the wonderful memories I have of Ralph. This world will be a sadder place without him! Prayers for his kids & family as they go through this most difficult time and try to adjust to life without his earthly presence. His memories will live on as our love for him will.*

*Carol dean Thigpen Wright*

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**Caroldean Thigpen Wright** - September 24, 2017 at 12:43 AM



“ *James Ralph Byrd*

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *James Ralph Byrd*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Ralph, you will be missed. I always loved your sense of humor and always had a smile on your face. Love you cuz. Tell all of our other family members in Heaven..."Hello".*



**Lynn Butler** - September 22, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Our prayers for Ralph's family during this difficult time. We have know Ralph for many years and were neighbors. We spent alot of hours talking over the fence about everything you could imagine. We exchanged vegetables out of each other's garden. He bought us peaches we enjoyed. We will surely miss him. Please remember your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With love in Ralph's memory,  
Alvin and Wanda Shealy*

**Wanda Shealy** - September 22, 2017 at 10:27 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Posey Funeral Directors** - September 22, 2017 at 12:44 AM

PA

“ *My prayers to the family and friends. Have known Ralph for many years-he was a very special friend. He was a true Marine.*

**Pat Altman** - September 21, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BF

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



**brian fowler** - September 20, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LE

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family and friends of James Byrd. Lori and family prayers for comfort and peace as you go thru this difficult time.*  
*Your Friend Linda Edenfield*



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**linda edenfield** - September 20, 2017 at 03:46 PM