



## James O'Byrne

January 16, 1933 - May 7, 2010

James Richard "Red" O'Byrne, age 77 of Cedar Bluff, VA died Friday, May 7, 2010 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA. He was born January 16, 1933 in Tazewell County, VA and was a son of the late Patrick Henry O'Byrne and Mary Bell Beavers O'Byrne. Mr. O'Byrne was a retired employee of the Town of Richlands. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family. Survivors include his wife, Rhoda Blankenship O'Byrne. One daughter: Mary Helbert and husband, Michael of Burlington, NC. Two sons: Christopher O'Byrne and wife, Sarah of Cedar Bluff, VA, and Patrick O'Byrne and wife, Darlene of Burlington, NC. Eight grandchildren: Michael Helbert, Jr., Curtis Helbert, Shelby O'Byrne, Teresa Duckworth, Tiffany Duckworth, Leonard Inskip, Cody O'Byrne, and Shianna O'Byrne. One great-grandchild: Emily Helbert. Funeral services for Mr. James Richard "Red" O'Byrne will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, VA with the Rev. Sam Altizer officiating. Burial will follow at the Lester Family Cemetery on Ravens Nest Branch, near Cedar Bluff, VA. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, VA from 6 – 9 p.m. Monday, May 10, 2010. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall



“ *James O'Byrne*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *James O'Byrne*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Aunt Rhoda, Mary, Pat, Chris - I am deeply sorry for your loss!! You are in my thoughts and prayers always!! Love, Allison*

**Allison Bentley McKinley** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patrick,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Helen Broadwell Hart** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love Uncle James and Rhoda and all of my family. I know that he is at home in heaven with all of his brothers and sisters and parents.*

**Patricia Odum Askew** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary and Mike  
We are so sorry for lose and we are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts.*

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**Linda & Danny Lowe** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ *I miss you all and I will especially miss Uncle James. I still remember the times we had hunting and fishing when I was just a kid. I know he is in a better place and I will keep the family in my prayers. Love Steve, Lynn, Maryalice and Pat .*

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**Steve Odum** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chris,  
Sorry to hear of your father's passing. It is times like this that we fear the most, but God is always on our side and will see us through. Know that our prayers are with you and your family. Take comfort in knowing that we will be able to see your father again one day, and cling to the good memories you have had with your dad.*

*Preacher Rick*

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**Pastor Ricky Pruitt** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Chris, may God comfort you and your family during this most difficult time. If there is anything I can do for you, don't hesitate to call me.*

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**Randy Dye** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Chris, On behalf of the AWA, I would like to express our deepest sympathy. we will keep you and your family in our prayers.

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**Kent Steadman** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Chris,  
Sorry for the loss of your dad. If there is anything we can do, please dont hesitate to give us a call or stop by.

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**Mark & Beth Hylton** - May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM