



## O.T. Bays

January 26, 1922 - August 7, 2004

Mr. O.T. Bays, age 82, of Richlands, Virginia, died Saturday, August 7, 2004 at a Richlands Hospital following a brief illness. He was born in Wise County, Virginia and was the son of James and Martha Holbrook Bays, both Wise County natives. Trueman was of the Protestant faith. He was a graduate of St. Paul High School and attended Emory and Henry College, receiving a B.S. degree in Education. He also attended Peabody College in Nashville, TN, earning a Masters Degree in Mathematics. He was a loved and respected teacher of 27 years with the Tazewell County School System before retiring. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran and served during WW II. In addition to her parents he was preceded in death by his brothers Elmer, Orville, Homer , Carlton and Gothard Bays, two sisters Estelle Salyers and Gladys Gillespie. Survivors Are: Wife of 54 years: Angeline Hall Bays Son: Dr. Thomas Bays and wife Linda of Richlands, VA Daughters: Janet Mears and husband Gale of Smyrna, TN Lisa Chalfant and husband David of Smyrna, TN Two Sisters: Wilma Evans of Coeburn, VA Irene Holbrook of Coeburn, VA Two Sisters-inlaws: Mrs. Carlton Bays of Bristol, VA Mrs. Gothard Bays of Wise, VA One Brother: William C. Bays and wife Elizabeth of Indianapolis, IN Two Grandsons: Thomas Mears of Smyrna, TN Joshua Chalfant of Smyrna, TN One Granddaughter: Hannah Bays

of Richlands, VA Also surviving him are several nieces and nephews, and many friends. The family would like to express to special appreciation to caregivers, Dr. Mario Stefanini, the 2nd floor nursing staff and ICU nursing

staff of CVMC. Funeral Services for Mr. O.T., Bays will be conducted Monday, August 9, 2004 at 1:00 pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Richlands, Virginia. Interment will follow at the Temple Hill Cemetery in Castlewood, Virginia, Pallbearers will be Family and Friends. Friends may call after 6:00pm on Sunday evening at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Building Fund for Richlands Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 446, Richlands, Virginia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *O.T. Bays*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *O.T. Bays*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *mr. bays was my math teacher in the 8th grade ,32yrs ago. he was a great teacher and he loved his job. i am so sorry for your lost.*

**becky muir fox** - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Truman Bays. He was an dedicated educator for many years and leaves a lasting legacy of many grateful students. All of the teachers and administrators at RHS grieve his loss and cherish his memory and many contributions. May the comfort of the Living God may with you at this time.*

**Tom Witten** - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Family:  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Truman.  
We did not know about his home going or about arrangements until  
it was to late for us to come to his service.  
We are remembering you all in our prayers!  
With Deepest Sympathies !  
Mike & Vivian Bays

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**Mike & Vivian Bays** - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Please accept our condolences on your loss.

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**Family of the late Flanders M. Bays, Sr.** - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Tom, I never knew your father, but by the evidence of the good son  
he raised, I know he was a good man. Please know that you and  
your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Take  
care of yourself and treasure that time you had your father.

Love,  
Cathy

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**Cathy Goedert** - August 07, 2004 at 12:00 AM