



James Jackson Byrd Sr.

September 16, 1928 - November 18, 2013

James Jackson Byrd, Sr., age 85, of Bear, DE, went home to be with the Lord Monday, November 18, 2013. James proudly served as a VA State Trooper before moving to DE to work at DuPont. He later worked for RCA after which he started his own business, Delaware Scientific Labs, from which he retired. James was featured in a film that was played at the Billy Graham Exhibit at the 1964 World's Fair in NY. He loved riding his John Deere Tractor, sailing, reading Philosophy, and learning new things to broaden his horizons.

James is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty; sons, James Jr. (Phyllis) and Robert (Joan); daughters: Eleanor Webster (Bill), Diana Haas (David), and Patricia Byrd (John Hopkins); sister, Mary Lee Durrett; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Mae Byrd.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Saturday, November 23, 2013, from 10-11 AM in the Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel, 2220 North DuPont Highway New Castle, DE, 19720 followed by a service in celebration of James's life at 11 AM. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in James's memory to Compassionate Care Hospice, 405 E. Marsh Lane, Suite 4, Newport, DE 19804 or Fresenius Medical Care Brandywine Home Therapies, 4923 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, Delaware 19713. To send an online condolence visit www.strano-feel-ey.com.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway
New Castle, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gracelawn Memorial Park Chapel
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marie D'Angelo lit a candle in memory of James Jackson Byrd Sr.* ”



Marie D'Angelo - November 21, 2013 at 08:36 AM