



## James G. Byrd

May 3, 1922 - October 25, 2009

Pendleton - James G. Byrd, 87, Pendleton, passed away October 25, 2009 at his niece's residence after an extended illness. He was born May 3, 1922 in Wise, Virginia, and resided in this area since 1948. He served his country in the US Army during WWII. James retired in 1982 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 34 years of service. He was a member of the Alexandria Eagles, Muncie VFW, Muncie Moose and Pendleton American Legion #117. He is survived by his sisters, Leona Crater of Wise, Virginia, Leburn Ciatto of Wise, Virginia and Lillian Hash of Wise, Virginia; brother, Harry T. Byrd of Anderson; nieces, Marlene Mundell of Pendleton and Debbie Beatly of Fishers; several great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, William H. & Lilly Myrtle Nash Byrd and brother, Charlie Byrd. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel. Cremation will take place.

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“ Uncle James will always be remembered in my heart as my stand in to give me away at my wedding in case my Dad and his brother Lester decided to not go through with walking me down the aisle. Uncle James showed up the morning of my wedding all dressed up and ready to go, lucky for me Dad decided to walk me down the aisle and my new husband Sam got to enjoy him at our wedding along with their mother, my grandmother and other family members. Uncle James was a soft spoken person with a big smile and full of love for his family. He was a World War 11 Honoree registered in Washington, DC he served in the U.S. Army, he was from Wise, VA he served as a Private 1st Class with Battery C, 546th Field Artillery Battalion at Abingdon, VA and Rhineland. Trained as a Guard Patrolman and qualified as a marksman with MM and M1 rifle carbine. awarded the good conduct medal, American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Service Ribbon and WW11 Victory Ribbon. He was proud to have served his country and proud to be an American. He will always be remembered as a loving uncle that was special. Now he is no longer suffering or in pain. Rest in peace and God speed. Your niece, Joyce Byrd Neeley

**Joyce Byrd Neeley** - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM