



## Paul Robert Byrns, Jr.

June 29, 1924 - March 13, 2011

### Byrns

Paul R. Byrns, Jr., Our beloved "Paulito" has left this Earth to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 13, 2011 after a lengthy illness at the age of 86. He was born on June 29, 1924 in Bearden, Arkansas. He is preceded in death by his parents Paul and Alma Byrns, and his brother Maurice Byrns. He joined the Air Force at the age of 18 and retired in 1965. He started a new career with the U.S. Postal Service in 1967 and retired in 1987. He also worked 10 years for Roche Labs retiring in 1997. Beloved husband of 48 years to Toni Byrns, father to three lovely daughters, Joyce Gutierrez and husband Richard; Diana Ramirez and husband Ramiro; and Christine Allison and husband Gus, grandfather to Natalie Mark; Jessica J.D.; Robert; Gregory Kristen; Robin; Richard; Candyce; Stephanie, and great-grandfather to 10 great grandchildren, brother to Jack and Richard and numerous sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, nieces and nephews, and a great friend and neighbor, Helen Bess. The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff at the Extended Care Therapy Center at Audie L Murphy Veterans Hospital. These angels on earth helped Paul as he fought his battle with cancer.

A viewing for the family and friends will be held Thursday March 17, 2011, from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with the

recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 PM that same evening. The funeral procession will depart from Prince of Peace Catholic Church Friday March 18, 2011 after A Mass of the Resurrection at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Mission Park North Cemetery with full military honors. A celebration of Paul's life will be at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church Hall following the services.

'You were a very special and beautiful person to those who truly knew you. You were such a thrill in Toni's life and a special Dad for Joyce, Diana and Tina. There is no more illness, sadness, suffering, pain any longer. You are in the palms of God's hand. Until we meet again, our precious angel at the gates of heaven.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Daddy not a day goes by that i am not thinking of you. Wishing that i could've done things differently. I miss you so much and want you to know that i am ok and i love you more each day even if your not here to hear me tell you.. One day we will be togeth*

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**Christine** - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I stumbled across this Obit by a curious accident. I have forwarded the link to my older brother... Tom Byrns. Nice to know I have step sisters.*

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**Terry Lee Byrns** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Dear Byrns Family,*

*Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.*

*As Chair of the Senate Committee on*

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**Sen. Leticia Van de Putte** - March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *To the Byrns family, my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. I will always have fond memories of Paul and how he loved his family. May God Bless.*

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**Tony Pons** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Our thought and prayers are with you during these difficult time.  
Love Georgia & George

George & Georgia Johnson - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ AUNT TONI AND FAMILY, THERE ARE NO WORDS THAT I CAN SAY TO EASE YOUR PAIN, BUT JUST KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU ALL VERY MUCH. I WILL MISS YOU UNCLE PAUL AS MY DAD WOULD CALL YOU ARCHIE BUNKER

Jo-Ann Martinez - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Toni, My prayers are with you and the family.

Becky Guajardo - March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless all of you.

Cheryl Glick - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.

Angela & Donovan Mays - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Joyce,

*My condolences to you and your beloved family. I am sorry for your loss.*

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**Cathy Ruiz** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Grandpa,

*I know you by the stories and pictures lovingly shared by your Granddaughter Jessica.*

*Your songs and smiles will always be a great memory for all to keep.*

*I know you have been welcomed in to Heaven with open arms. May you rest in peace.*

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**Cande Rodrigues** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ Dad, you've only been gone from this earth a few days and i miss you terribly. Im going to miss our talks we had and the special moments we shared. You were such a wonderful Dad, i couldn't have had anyone better! Thanks for showing me how to love, laugh an

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**Tina** - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Gramps, you will be greatly missed. I could not have asked for a better grandpa. I will miss your funny jokes and your singing. You are in a better place now and I know God will take very good care of you. We miss you very much already, and I can't wait t

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**Stephanie Ramirez** - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM