



Raymond Travis Byrne Sr.

February 22, 1931 - March 31, 2021

Raymond "R.T./The Hay Man" Travis Byrne Sr., age 90, of Catharpin, VA passed away on March 31, 2021 at Manassas Health and Rehab Memory Care Unit after his battle with dementia.

Raymond was born on February 22, 1931 in Catharpin, VA to Travis Carter and Annie Gertrude (Ellison) Byrne. As a young boy, Raymond was born and raised on the farm located on Saunders Land with his mother, father and older brother Johnny in the farmhouse that his father purchased in the 1920s.

In December 1953 he entered active duty in the Army. He was stationed in Germany as part of the C519th Field Artillery Battalion. He received the Army of Occupation Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and The National Defense Service Medal. He received an honorable discharge in 1962 as a Private 1st Class.

Upon returning stateside, Raymond went on to start his own excavating company but continued working on the farm. Raymond was in the farming industry for over 50 years, with the last 30 years working alongside his son Ray Jr. where the two would bicker back and forth about the better way of baling hay, feeding cattle, fixing tractors with each thinking they knew better. But in the end they always did it, Raymond's way!

For the past 35 years Raymond lived and worked on the Lone Oak Farm located on Pageland Lane with his partner Barbara Brower.

Raymond is survived by his son Raymond T. Byrne Jr. and daughter-in-law Michele L. Byrne of Warrenton, VA.

A graveside service will be held at Middleburg Memorial Cemetery on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 1:00 PM.

A celebration of life will be held at Billy Moore's Farm, 4015 Sanders Ln. Catharpin, VA 20143 on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in his name to the Alzheimer's Association.

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=47784&mfc_pref=T&47784.donation=form1&32112.donation=&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=google_giving&set.custom.wt=giiving&gclid=Cj0KCQjwmluDBhDXARIsAFITC_6LTXtm3CZqtPJufm6oBZm8LVJ9gL7WSUhOcvdP6Er-qgyvaGqxl8aArd6EALw_wcB

Previous Events

Graveside Services

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Middleburg Memorial Cemetery
209 E. Federal St.
Middleburg, VA 20117

Celebration of Life

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Billy Moore's Farm
4015 Sanders Ln.
Catharpin, VA 20143

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I just heard today when I asked Bill Moore if he knew how Raymond was doing. I was so sad to hear the news. He was such a character and all the family enjoyed talking with him and watching him cut the hay. My condolences to all the family. Caroline Chipman

caroline Chipman - January 26, 2022 at 05:30 PM

BT

“ Very sad to hear of Raymond's passing. Just found out today. He was always Farmer Byrne, kept me supplied with hay for my horses, helping me get things done on my farm, fencing, driveways etc. Always a kind and helpful man. I saw him during this past summer and he was getting a gas can filled to mow the lawn. Amazing farmer and good friend. Belinda Titus

Belinda Titus - April 10, 2021 at 10:16 PM

LK

“ Love, Ira and Gayle Alvey Kay purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Raymond Travis Byrne Sr..



Love, Ira and Gayle Alvey Kay - April 06, 2021 at 07:07 PM

JR

“ Raymond, Jr., and Barbara,

I am sorry for your loss. My folks, Jack and Nancy, shared many fun times with him - at the store, barn dances, Lone Oak, and talking about the past. Raymond kept our fields mowed, too. Catharpin has lost a great guy. He'll be missed.

*Fondly,
Jeanette Alvey Reynolds*

Jeanette Alvey Reynolds - April 05, 2021 at 08:03 PM

SD

“ Raymond was the best neighbor and farming friend one could every have. Always coming over and checking on me and my horse operation that I have done pretty much solo right next to Lone Oak. Always coming by after checking his cows saying "How you doing, honey?" Quite a character that was the backbone of Catharpin farming community. I will miss him terribly.

Susan Doner - April 01, 2021 at 06:37 PM

RF

“ Roger, Penny and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Raymond Travis Byrne Sr..



Roger, Penny and family - April 01, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond Travis Byrne Sr..*



April 01, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Travis Byrne Sr..*



March 31, 2021 at 09:49 PM