



Byron B. Payne

February 24, 1930 - September 23, 2020

Byron B. Payne of Salem, Missouri passed away at his home in Salem, Missouri on Tuesday, September 23, 2020 surrounded by his daughters. Byron was born in Ellendale, North Dakota on February 24, 1930 to the late James and May (Button) Payne.

Byron was a gentle, kind, and loving person. He loved to read and could often be found sitting in his favorite chair catching up on it. He liked to play cards and was very good at it. He would enjoy watching the Cardinals play a game of ball on the TV or watch an old western. He enjoyed watching his children and all theirs play and grow most of all. He drove a semi truck for many years and worked hard to make sure his family was taken care of. His wife described him as the best husband ever who always showed love and concern for her and their children.

He was a man of strong faith and remained faithful to his heavenly father Jehovah until death. He looked forward to the fulfillment of God's promise of restoring the earth to a beautiful paradise and living there forever in peace and happiness. Until the day we are reunited in that wonderful paradise he will be greatly missed and longed for by all.

Byron is survived by daughters Judy Brandt(Dennis) and Penny Payne, grandsons Benjamin Moore(Andrea) and John Moore(Yeonghee), and great grandchildren Haylee, Hunter, Wyatt, and Benjamin, and many nieces and

nephews. In addition to his parents James Foster and May (Button) Payne, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geraldine (Brooks) Payne; daughter, Beth (Payne) Karr; granddaughter, Jenny (Carter) Proffer; siblings, Margaret Rogers, Ferris Payne, and, Curtis Payne.

Due to Covid-19 the services will be private. Online condolences may be made at www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

A Zoom Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020. A photo slideshow will begin looping at 1:30pm and the Service will be at 2:00pm. The photo slideshow will be played one more time after the service.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83829617721?pwd=azVLczNxaUhWOWRjTW5ldzdXYUdkQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 2961 7721

Passcode: 532437

Dial In by Phone: +312 626 6799

Please note to allow for more people to attend the Zoom service, please only one device/login per household. Thank you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Byron B. Payne*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Byron B. Payne*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Byron B. Payne.*



October 04, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Penny and Judy,
I loved your mom and Dad very much. I remember when I was little I use to wonder why someone would name their baby Barn. I didn't realize I was just pronouncing his name wrong. Never the less, he will always be Barn to me. Barn kept my nickname that Pa gave me, alive too. I will truly miss that. I have many fond memories of Barn from when we were kids, and I will hold them in my heart forever. I am truly sorry for your loss. Know that I love you both very much and I am thinking of you both.*

Elisa Coffman - October 03, 2020 at 08:07 PM

JP

“ My memories of Byron was when Jenny and I would travel down to Salem. Both Jerry and Byron welcomed us into their loving home each visit. I remember waking up in the morning watching Byron reading his morning paper in the front room, watching Cardinal baseball games on TV, talking about CD rates, annuities and mutual funds. He and I both liked to talk about financial investments. One summer I got box seat tickets for Byron, Jerry, Jenny and I to see the Cardinals play live at Busch stadium. He and Jerry both loved it! I know they are all together now, Jenny, Jerry and now Byron. He was a wonderful person and he will be missed.



Justin Proffer - October 01, 2020 at 09:47 PM

PR

“ Judy and Penney, I am so very sorry to hear of Byron's passing. He was such a sweet man. You are in my prayers. Pam Roofe

Pam Roofe - September 30, 2020 at 10:22 AM

AY

“ I was so sorry to hear about your loss, I loved Byron, he was such a kind man, he reminded me so much of my own dad, I will miss seeing and talking to him, I know he has the most caring and beautiful daughters that love their dad, very special girls. Byron had to be a wonderful man to raise girls like they are, so loving and caring, I loved to watch them loving Byron. He will be missed! You are in my prayers. Arlene Yost

Arlene Yost - September 28, 2020 at 04:47 PM

HP

“ Ooh! I left out one of my favorite things about Barney Cat. He had the best reading ability, soft spoken, appropriate use of modulation, enthusiasm, with warmth and empathy. He expressed his subject with conviction an accuracy. I loved listening to him read out loud.

Herbert Payne - September 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

HP

“ Loved his laugh, he would open his mouth as though he was surprised, then came tha laughter. He treated an loved me like a son, as did aunt Jerry. I remember when living with them an I would drink tha milk, not thinking of Penny or Jenny. When I left for work used all tha milk not leaving any for tha girls. They never chastised me or got upset. But what they did do was brought me 2 gallons of iced down whole milk, my favorite, in a new cooler, that I still have, to my anniversary party at George Wintergreen Park. 😭 I'll tell you how I was jealous that my sister got to go see them in Salem when I was gone trucking, an would hear about it. They were so well liked by everyone that met them. The only time Uncle Barney Cat got upset with me, was on a trip to S Dakota to Uncle John's farm. I had a bad case of flatulence that was disgusting even to me. Grandma Payne, Sheila, Beth, Judy, Aunt Jerry all were upset with me, an I remember tha way he would chastise me by saying my name, HER...berrt! An I got tha point. But I couldn't stop. All good memories. Can't wait until Paradise to welcome them back. 😍

Herbert Payne - September 26, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ You all are wonderful family. I am so grateful for the help Aunt Jerry and Uncle Barn and your family gave to me when I needed it. You all are so faithful. God bless you all

Donna Halbrook - September 26, 2020 at 08:30 AM