



## Richard Bentley Byham

August 13, 1921 - October 15, 2010

Richard Bentley Byham, 89 years old, of Westampton died Friday October 15th at his residence. Mr. Byham was born in Mount Hope, PA, the son of the late Harold and May Bentley Byham. He was a highly decorated U.S. Army Veteran of World War 2 and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star among other citations. After his release from the Army he used the GI Bill to attend and graduate from Temple University. He then began a career in Education. He was a teacher in the Mount Holly School System and advanced after many years to his final position which was Supervisor of School Psychology for the New Jersey Department of Education.

Mr. Byham loved his church and his community. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mount Holly and served as president of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus. Further, he served as a Mount Holly Councilman, a founder of the Mount Holly Neighborhood Watch, and was active in Boy Scouting, the United Way and Chairman of the Red Cross Blood Drive for ten years. He was a Burlington County Court Mediator and a member of Drenk Guidance Mental Health Center. Civic organization participation included the Mount Holly Elks Lodge #848 and the Mount Holly Moose Lodge #737. For many years he was a regular columnist for the Mount Holly Herald.

Mr. Byham is survived by his wife of 63 years, Catherine Schmidt Byham; four sons: Richard (Pamela) of Sleepy Hollow, IL, Frank (Angela )of Manchester, MD, Robert (Lisa) of Medford and Joseph (Lisa) of Westampton, 11

grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a sister Dorothy Graham of Cape May Courthouse, NJ. He was the father of the late Marianne (Larry) Tillman. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 11AM at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, High Street and Bartram Ave., Mount Holly. Interment will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Hainesport. Friends may call Tuesday from 10-11AM at the Church. Contributions in his memory may be made to St. Vincent DePaul Society, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Service

OCT 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Bently Byham*

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October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Richard Bently Byham*

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October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *joe, I was sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family,*

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October 19, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Byham and Family, I am expressing my deepest sympathy to you. I worked with Mr. Byham at the Burlington County Superintendent of Schools Office. He was an excellent boss and very fine man. Remember the wonderful times you had with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. With sympathy, Eileen M. Lynn##imported-begin##Eileen M. Lynn##imported-end##*

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October 19, 2010 at 12:51 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Byham Family what a great man know to some as Dick and others as Mr Byham everyone take care. Paula & Patty Baker###imported-begin###Paula & Patty Baker###imported-end##

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October 17, 2010 at 01:55 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Byham. I had him as a teacher in Junior High and remember after all these years some the memories of Mt. Holly junior high. He was a great teacher. My prayers to everyone. I live in Sussex County now. God Bless you all. Joy###imported-begin###Joy Hall Ricker###imported-end##

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October 17, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Dear Catherine and Family,

*Please accept our condolences to you. Dick will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers, as will you, also. God bless you.*

*Love, Mary Ann Phillips Family###imported-begin###Mary Ann Phillips###imported-end##*

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October 16, 2010 at 02:54 PM