



## James Byrne

August 18, 1944 - April 20, 2010

James Kevin Byrne, 65 died Tuesday at his home in Corvallis. Born August 18, 1944 in Brooklyn, New York, he was the son of James Patrick and Ann Kane Byrne. He served in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Era. Jim received his bachelor's degree from St. John's University in New York and his Masters degree from Golden Gate University in California. He married Pamela Pavlat on October 14, 1967 in Plainview, New York. The couple has two sons, Ryan and Peter. The family lived in Southern California for 26 years where Jim had his accounting firm and he also taught part time at Cal Poly University in Pomona. The opportunity to teach in Oregon State University arose for Jim, and the family moved to Corvallis in 2000. He taught in the Business Departments at Oregon State University, Linfield College, Western Oregon University and Linn Benton Community College. He enjoyed fishing, camping, reading and most of all taking care of his acreage. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor, his smile and his love of family. His sons were privileged to have their Dad serve as a coach for many sporting activities and Indian Guides during their formative years. Jim was also in the Big Brother program in California. His career in teaching was the highlight of his life. Jim was extremely proud that he was able to touch the lives of so many students. He was approached many times in the community by current and former students who thanked him for his guidance and advice.

Preceded in death by his father James Patrick Byrne. He is survived by his beloved wife of 42 years, Pam; sons Ryan and Peter all of Corvallis; his

mother Ann Byrne; sister Anne Kelly; brother and his wife Richard and Patricia Byrne and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be directed to the LBCC Foundation in Memory of James Byrne in care of McHenry Funeral Home 206 NW 5th St., Corvallis, OR 97330. A visitation will be held from 3 – 7 pm, Tuesday April 27th with recitation of the rosary at 6 pm at McHenry Funeral Home. A funeral mass will take place at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albany.

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences go out to Mr. Byrne's family. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for Mr. Byrne's wisdom and knowledge that guided me as a sophomore accounting student in college. He taught me so much and molded my career by introducing me to what I could accomplish with my life. Thanks Mr. Byrne and may you rest in peace.

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**Mark Scrichfield** - April 28, 2010 at 02:44 PM

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“ Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Therapeutic Associates-Corvallis PT (Angela, Amanda, Rhonda,  
Courtney, Molly, Heather and Terri)

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**Therapeutic Associates-Corvallis Physical Therapy** - April 27, 2010 at 11:30 AM

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“ Jim was sweet and kind and I will remember him with fondness.

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**Nancy & Tim** - April 26, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, my prayers and thoughts are with your family at this time. He was a great teacher and I loved taking his classes even as difficult as they may have been.

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**Deanna Donato** - April 26, 2010 at 05:26 PM

MR

“ You introduced me to your husband at a reunion in 03. We chatted for several minutes. I enjoyed it. My family extends to you and Jims loved ones condolences and a happy memory of our conversation

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**Mark Robinson** - April 25, 2010 at 09:26 AM

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“ WE ARE ALL THINKING ABOUT YOU AT THIS SAD TIME. YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS.

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**DAN WILSON FAMILY** - April 24, 2010 at 06:28 PM

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“ LBCC and all students were very fortunate to have you touch our lives and fondly will remember your smile and that twinkle in your eyes. Thank you for caring about us students and being a great influence. God bless you and your family.

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**Cynthia Hinzman** - April 23, 2010 at 11:35 PM