



## Dr. David I. Joyner

Dr. David Irving Joyner, 74, passed away Sunday, August 07, 2011. Dr. Joyner, a graduate of Virginia Tech and William and Mary, began his career teaching Industrial Arts at Cradock High School in 1958 and was on the Education faculty at Old Dominion University from 1966 through 2002, serving for part of that time as Dean of the department. Having been elected to two terms on the Portsmouth School Board, he was on the Board of Directors for WHRO, was a deacon and Sunday school teacher at Churchland Baptist Church, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Portsmouth. David loved sports, woodworking, boating, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Joyner is survived by his wife of 53 years, Jean Iris Overby Joyner; son Michael Joyner and wife Christian; son Jeff Joyner and partner Ron Milovac; two grandchildren, Iris Ann and Graydon Michael Joyner. Other survivors include brother Ulysses P. Joyner and wife Martha Barham Joyner; brother William T. Joyner; sister-in-law Carolyn O. Parrish; aunts and uncles Zeulene Sykes, Bess Sheldon, and Frank and Glenelle Bryant; and dear friends Wayne and Cheryl Blythe and Harold and Helene Walton.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman with burial in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the church from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. prior to the funeral service. Memorial contributions may be made

to Churchland Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Michael,  
I'm very sorry to hear about your loss, but I wanted you to know I was thinking about you and your family. You're in my thoughts and prayers for sure.  
Love,  
Holly Rowland* *###imported-begin###Holly###imported-end###*

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August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, So sorry to hear of your loss. I know that you will treasure all of the time you had with David. We are thinking of you and praying for you and your family.* *###imported-begin###Jim and Joan Plaatsman###imported-end###*

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I wanted to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's strength, comfort and peace sustain you during this valley of your journey. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I'm sure Mr David is already working on his first heavenly project.* *###imported-begin###Jeff Rowland###imported-end###*

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“ *Jean, Michael and Jeff,*  
*We are so sorry about David's passing. We all loved him so much and we love each of you. May God bless you all and know that David is with God. He was so special to everyone that he came in contact with.*  
*Love to each of you.*  
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“ *May you rest in peace cousin Dick. God Bless you Jean and family.##imported-begin##Betty and Jimmy Long##imported-end##*

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