Robert Byrd dead at 92

He died in the night.

News alert: Robert C. Byrd, longest-serving member of Congress, died at a Fairfax hospital
05:32 AM EDT Monday, June 28, 2010
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Robert C. Byrd, a West Virginia Democrat who became the longest-serving member of Congress,
died at 3 a.m. Monday at Inova Fairfax Hospital, his office said.

For more information, visit washingtonpost.com:
http://link.email.washingtonpost.com/r/F490YD/2GKYB/NF5C2T/4YLCB6/J1EWL/9A/t

Search term: robert byrd That seemed to be all that was required.

First search. My first search was at 7:30 a.m. CDT, which is three hours after The Post breaking news post.
1500 tweets were found reaching back to 5:35 a.m. June 28, 2010. That is almost the time of the breaking
news post, but no further.

The first two are emblamatic of our politics.

@BradPaisley hey Brad Robert C Byrd passes las nite one of the best friends WV ever had 5:53
AM

The King of Pork is dead; Robert Byrd: Democrat, Senator, Klansman. RIP 5:53 AM

One self indulgent, the other only able to insult.

The search was halted on July 1, 2010 with a total of 13,002 tweets found.

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