



Barry Waits

November 24, 1954 - September 2, 2022

Barry Dale Waits, age 67

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Charlotte, North Carolina - Barry passed peacefully on September 2nd, 2022.

Son of the late, Mr. Albert Aderine Waits Jr. and the late Martha Nell Oliver Waits. Barry was a native of Atlanta, Georgia and a graduate of MD Collins High School in College Park and Atlanta Area Technical College.

Known for his easy-going attitude and graciousness, Barry delighted in the treasure of his friendships and the gift of his family. Barry loved his Beagle Bullett and many Cocker Spaniels throughout his life, including Hailey, Rock, Rooney (Buddy), and Rocky. He achieved the highest honor from The NRA, a "Distinguished Expert" Marksmanship Qualification.

He took pride in flying, the thrill of driving his '73 Plymouth Barracuda, Dodge Challenger, and riding his Yamaha motorcycles. He loved listening to the music of his favorite artists, especially that of The Doors and Patty Loveless. Barry's greatest legacy and fulfillment came from the joy he shared, the lessons he taught both in word and example, and the constant sacrificial love he had for his daughter, Ana. She was the center of his life and greatest treasure. He loved to watch her play soccer, enjoyed spending time together watching the Braves with her and eating Chick Fil A. Always readily available with an open ear, keen advice, and loving support. Barry enjoyed the fellowship of his childhood best friends, Steve Chambers and Ken Rabbitt. He flew as a commercial pilot since 1989 alongside his close friend and

colleague, John Long, as a Pilot for CC Air and Mesa. His unfailing work ethic, professionalism, and talent for flying always gave his passengers comfort. Barry is survived by His daughter; Roxana Catherine Waits , his future son-in-law, Jonathan Cain Bolton and Catherine Waits , mother of Roxana . He is also survived by his brother, Albert Alan Waits and his sister-in-law, Linda, of Newnan, Georgia, his nephew, Andrew Waits, and nieces Courtney Waits Pate and Heather Waits Crook.

On Barry's behalf, the Waits family extends their sincere appreciation for the outstanding medical care provided by The Levine-Dickson Hospice House of Southminster. Knowing he was receiving such loving care brought peace and comfort for Barry and his family.

A funeral service will be held Friday, September 9, 2022 at one o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Levine and Dickson Hospice House, 8919 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210.

Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1173 Cascade Circle, SW
Atlanta, GA 30311

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 1:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Barry Waits*



Parrott Funeral Home - September 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM

SC

I was able to watch and it was a beautiful service. May Barry rest in peace. Prayers for his family.

Sara Crook - September 10, 2022 at 10:51 PM

DN

What a hope we have in Jesus. Thank you Lord for saving Barry. Thank you for the blessing of knowing him.

Douglas Noto - January 27, 2023 at 01:39 AM

JB

“ *Barry was not only my mentor in upgrading to Captain but a great friend. I am so saddened to hear this. He was full of so much life and love. God broke the mold when he made him. He was a class act and will be greatly missed. Thanks for the incredible memories my friend... see you on the other side❤️*
Jennifer Bishop

jennifer Bishop - March 07, 2024 at 04:13 PM

CP

“ I loved my Uncle so much. I can't wait to get to Heaven and see him again. ❤️

Courtney Pate - September 27, 2022 at 09:39 PM

DF

“ Berry was truly my mentor as he was one of the first Captains I flew with on The Dash 8 at CC Air. We shared a crash pad together in Tallahassee for a bit where he shared many of his life's joys. I have always respected Berry and will always remember him fondly. He was one of the best. My heartfelt condolences to his family. He will be missed.

Drew Fleming

Drew Fleming - September 08, 2022 at 10:43 PM

BB

“ Barry was a great friend and mentor as a Pilot at CCAir . I have many memories of us flying the jetstream and dash. He was very gracious and always spoke so highly of his family especially his daughter. He will be missed

brian billups - September 07, 2022 at 05:17 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barry Waits.



September 07, 2022 at 10:22 AM

GR

“ As a younger cousin of Barry’s, I remember trying to keep up with him during our Easter egg hunts. I’m not surprised to read here on the tribute wall how loved he was by family, friends and peers; I offer my condolences to all of you. Rest in peace Barry...
Grant Johnson

Grant - September 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

RS

“ I worked many years with Barry at CCAIR. He had a great sense of humor and an easy going spirit....always professional...great pilot. I’m so sorry for the loss for family and friends.

Rex Sigmon - September 05, 2022 at 07:50 PM

KE

“ Great employee and a better friend.

Ken - September 05, 2022 at 11:34 AM

JW

“ A wonderful person, great pilot, memories of him put a smile on my face.
It was an honor 🙏

Jim Williams - September 05, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CC

“ Great guy an Pilot to have flown with . Rest in Peace Barry , fly west for your final check ride , Charles Caddell

Charles Caddell - September 05, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RB

My Condolences to his family. Barry was a great guy. It was always a pleasure to fly with him.

Robert Britton - September 05, 2022 at 04:50 PM



Barry was a great pilot, a true gentleman, and friend. He was a true pleasure to work with. My heart goes out to his family.

Frank Gullede - September 05, 2022 at 07:29 PM



*There will never be another one like him! He was truly a great friend and will be missed!
Rest In Peace, Jeff Starnes*

Jeffrey Starnes - September 10, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ *Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of Barry
Waits*



Jayne Bennett - September 05, 2022 at 12:08 AM

RU

“ *Rest in peace to a heck of a Pilot and great guy. He will be missed by his fellow Pilots and the one's he passed his knowledge to. Flying West..."285". Robert Utley and Family*

Robert Utley - September 04, 2022 at 07:14 PM

FZ

Rest In Peace . Awesome guy and a great pilot. We will all mis him. My condolences to his family.

Fred Zarnegar

Fred Zarnegar - September 08, 2022 at 09:06 PM