



Harry Goss

May 14, 2016

Harry Goss, 84, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 14, 2016. Harry was an Atlanta native and the third son born to Thurman Prince and Mary Perry Goss on February 15, 1932. His dad worked for Seaboard Railroad and his mom worked at Norris Candy Company. Harry was an athlete at heart and played baseball, basketball and football throughout his elementary and high-school years. In high school, he met and fell in love with Barbara Ann Sullivan. After an attempted elopement, they were sent home by the judge, because Harry was too young to marry. Eventually, Harry graduated high school, and they made marriage their top priority. They were married for 60 years, until Barbara died April 25, 2011. Harry attended Georgia Tech, where he was able to play football for Bobby Dodd himself. After graduation, he joined the Army, where he served until 1956, when he began working in the printing business with his father-in-law, Ed Sullivan. At the time of Ed's death, he and his brothers-in-law took over the day-to-day operation and ownership of the business, Southside Printing, located on Lakewood Avenue. Harry served his Atlanta customers well until retirement. In 1983, Harry and Barbara moved to his "heaven on earth" – Canongate Golf Course in Palmetto, GA, where he enjoyed golf on a daily basis for many years. Harry and Barbara raised 4 children and were faithful members to their local church. Harry served for many years as a Deacon, as well as on the School Board for Colonial Hills Christian School. In later years, he served as a Gideon and enjoyed participation as one of "Dodd's Boys," an organization

of the Georgia Tech Athletic Department. He is survived by his daughters, Amy Goss of Newnan, Missy Bryan and her husband, Randal of Sharpsburg; sons, Sam Goss and his wife, Cheryl of Fayetteville, Joe Goss of Sharpsburg; grandchildren, Emily Goss, Matthew Goss, Katie Mason and her husband, Bryan, Kimberly Martin, Zach Powell, Taylor Powell, Hayllie Goss, Sara Bryan, Spencer Bryan; great grandchildren, Cody Martin, Ben Mason, Emma Mason and Kaden Forbus. A funeral service will be held Friday, May 20, 2016 at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Merritt and Rev. Gladwyn Kreimann officiating. A private interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291. The family will receive friends Friday, May 20, 2016 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Wanted to send our condolences to the Goss family, I know so much about Harry through the stories that Joe has told me. I know that he loved his family and his dear wife. Now He is joined with her in heaven. I pray for the family and pray for peace through this time Chris, Ginger and girls

Chris Jackson - May 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Goss family, I want to give you my deepest condolence for your loss. I pray that one day soon the fulfillment of the Bible's promise of a resurrection will be here so you can see Harry again (Job 14:14,15). Until then, continue to rely on "the God of all comfort", Jehovah, because he cares so much for you (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).

C. Spencer - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Sam, Cheryl and family,
So sorry to hear this about your sweet daddy. Know you all are being lifted up in prayers. Love you, Connie and Charles Farr

connie and charles farr - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Harry and Barbara were a big part of my life growing up. I always enjoyed baby-sitting my cousins all four of them. Harry was a character and loved to tease, but he was always a supportive and caring uncle.
He loved Barbara Ann so, who was so special to me, too. I know they're so happy to be together again.

Linda Rush McCurdy - May 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time!!*

Julie Fountain - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I'm so sorry I will not be there in person to convey my condolences. As everyone's life goes in different paths, I was looking forward to seeing all my cousins and families and Aunte Eddie Jean. Please know you are all in my prayers.*

*Harry was one of a kind. I will always picture him with that little smile he had to let you know he was joking. I'm so glad I was able to experience these smiles, as a child when getting into trouble, Harry was stern and scary! I know you will each find comfort that he is at peace with the Lord, and surrounded by so many that love him.
Sincerely, Margaret Brown*

Margaret Brown - May 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Norman and I have wonderful memories of Harry and Barbara. They were special friends over the years. I am happy for him, that he is with the Lord that he served so faithfully, and reunited with his beloved Barbara. Our prayers are with you.*

Jackie - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Missy, my heart goes out to you. Having unexpectedly losing my dad last month, I can truly empathize with you! May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you. May wonderful memories of your dad ease your pain. And may the love of your friends and their prayers bring you a measure of peace.*

Janet Camp - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Harry and Barbara were very special people. We learned so much from both of them. Harry will be missed but we know we will see him again some day. Our prayers go out to his family friends. Thank you for sharing Harry with us.*

Ed and Linda Hall - May 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM