



## James Randall Schwitz, Sr.

December 24, 1931 - July 11, 2021

Mr. James Randall Schwitz, Sr., age 89, of Dacula, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2021. Mr. Schwitz was retired from the FAA where he worked for over 30 years as an Air Traffic Control Tower Assistant Manager. He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane Schwitz; children, James Randall Schwitz, Jr. and his wife, Glenda, Frank Schwitz and his wife, Donna, Lisa Ann Sain-Schwitz; grandchildren, Chad Ian Schwitz and his wife, Valerie, Samuel Joseph Schwitz, Jessica Nicole Schwitz, Taylor Rose Schwitz, Alyson Marie Schwitz, Emily O'Teria Sain, Dori Sain, Nicholas Smyers and his wife, Becky, Kelly Griffin; 9 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 16, 2021 at 1 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 1:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Randall Schwitz, Sr.



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Parrott Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Randall Schwitz, Sr.



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Parrott Funeral Home - July 16, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ Jim and I started our career in 1959 at the Atlanta control tower. We immediately formed a steady and lasting friendship. We loved to play golf together and spent many days on the golf course. His frequent laugh was contagious and his Christian faith was solid. May his tribe increase.

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Troy and Carolyn Wyatt - July 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM

MP

“ It is said a man's character can be judged by his friends. This is so true of Jim. His countless friends are a reflection of his demonstrated sense of fairness, technical expertise, leadership, and gentlemanly demeanor. I learned so much from Jim I will be eternally grateful. Please accept my condolences and prayers. To all the grandchildren that Jim was so proud of, I say, someday your own children may ask "what did Grandpa Jim do?" Please remember this- for his life's work he shared his knowledge of the worlds busiest air traffic control complex along with the wisdom of a true gentleman and a commitment to fairness for all. His knowledge coupled with wisdom made your grandfather a great leader. Your Grandpa Jim assured the flying safety of millions of people. He was very special.  
God bless you all.  
Michael Powderly

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**Michael Powderly** - July 16, 2021 at 10:25 AM

RS

Thank you Mike for your kind comments, and thank you for everything you've done for me personally. You're a good man and a friend...  
Randy

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**Randy Schwitz** - July 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DS

“ Aww Jimbo, my golf partner for over 25 years. Was always Jim, John, Troy, and myself. Arrived ATL in 85 and spent many a shift with Jim as my AM. My favorite memory is he always had to have his peanut butter crackers out of the vending machine. He knew how to stay out of the way. He knew he was working with the best. He was greatly respected and loved. So sorry Randy for you and the family.

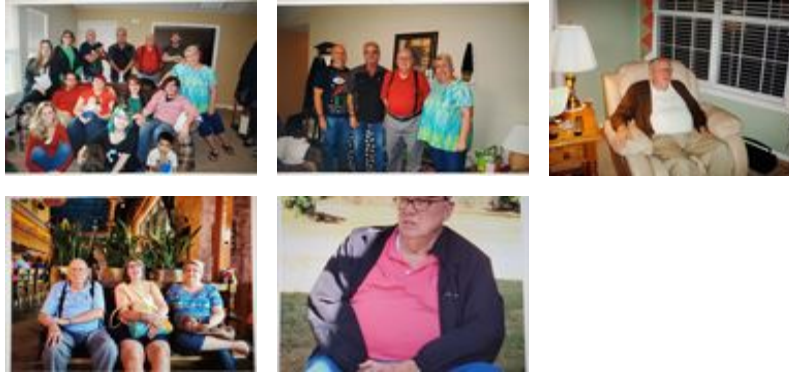
Much Love, David Shealy

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**David Shealy** - July 15, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 15, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SP

“ *Jim and my husband John worked together for many years for the FAA at the ATL Tower. They also played many, many hours of golf. Jim was a special friend to John and that makes him a special friend to me. So sorry for your loss.*

*Sara Posey*

Sara Posey - July 15, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of James Randall Schwitz, Sr..*



July 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM

TB

“ Taylor Schwitz and Pamela Brown purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of James Randall Schwitz, Sr..



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**Taylor Schwitz and Pamela Brown** - July 13, 2021 at 10:56 PM

DZ

“ Randy -- our condolences on your family's loss. Your dad was an operations manager when I arrived at ATL in 1986. He was a steady influence and respected by all. I thoroughly enjoyed working for him. He was also a heck of a hearts player in the Sunday morning game!! Wish we could make it to the service but we will be out of town. Enjoy spending time with your visitors and enjoying the special memories and stories!! He was a special person!



*Dennis (and Lynne) Zondervan*

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**Dennis Zondervan** - July 13, 2021 at 10:03 PM

AT

“ ABM Aviation - ATL Leadership Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Randall Schwitz, Sr..



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**ABM Aviation - ATL Leadership Team** - July 13, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - July 13, 2021 at 09:36 AM

CH

“ Frank and family,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family. Cheney

Cheney - July 12, 2021 at 09:13 PM

BL

“ I fondly recall Jim asking me to pick him up “something” from Nick’s Greek Restaurant adjacent to the airport. When I asked him what he wanted he handed me a \$10 bill and said “I don’t care, get me anything”. When I returned with a Greek Fisherman’s cap he wasn’t that amused. I spent the next 4 hours on Satellite without a break. He smiled the whole time. I loved this guy.

Brian Lentini - July 12, 2021 at 07:11 PM

RS

Thanks Brian...Randy

Randy Schwitz - July 12, 2021 at 10:32 PM