



Richard C. Waits

September 23, 1928 - January 26, 2022

Mr. Richard C. Waits of Hampton passed away January 26, 2022. Mr. Waits was a retired Fire Chief with the Fulton County Fire Department. He was born in Atlanta, GA to the late Marvin and Mae Waits and was preceded in death by his first wife of 46 years, Frances Jacqueline Sisk Waits and sister, Delores Moreland. Mr. Waits is survived by his wife of 24 years, Joan Waits of Hampton; sons, Randy Waits and his wife Joyce of Sharpsburg; Rick Waits and his wife Annie of Tuscon, AZ; Ronnie Waits and his wife Jenny of Acworth; Robbie Waits and his wife Sherrie of Brooks; step-sons, Barry Watkins and his wife Carole of Grantville; Alan Watkins of Helen; brother, Fred Waits of Stockbridge; 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 1 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Rev. Myron McIntyre officiating. A private family interment will be held at Westview Cemetery. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291. The family will receive friends from 11:00 until service time on Saturday at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Dr., SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard C. Waits*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 03, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Wayne Steed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard C. Waits.*



Wayne Steed - February 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM



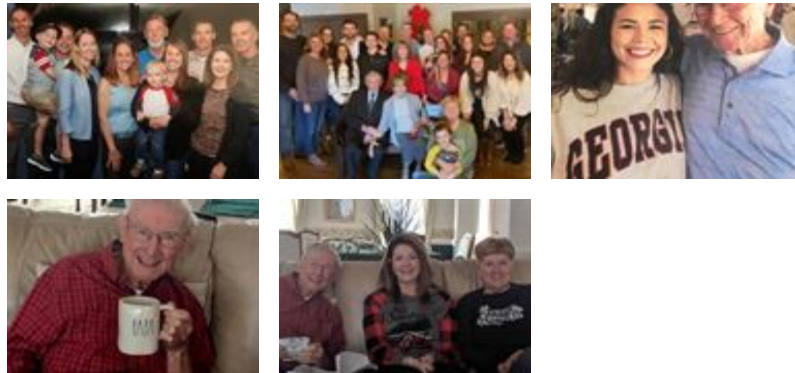
“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Waits.*



February 03, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ 82 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - February 03, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ Our sympathies to the Waits family. Richard was a great family man and a dear friend to us. He and Joan were our "travel friends". We did lots of things together and traveled a lot together. Had lots of laughs and good times! He will always be in our hearts and memories. Dwight and Gale Ginn

Dwight & Gale Ginn - January 28, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ Bryan, Janice, and Madeline Salter purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Richard C. Waits.



Bryan, Janice, and Madeline Salter - January 27, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard C. Waits.*



January 26, 2022 at 11:16 PM



“ *Dear Waits family,
My heart is sad to know your dad was impacted by this evil disease. Mr. Waits was such a kind man, the love he had for his family was completely unselfish. I was blessed to know him and his legacy will continue to grow through his son's and their families. This principle applies to Mr. Waits, a godly man.... Every life that has been lived until today is a part of the woven braid of life. It takes every person's story to create history. Your life will help determine the course of history. You may think you don't have much of an impact. You do. Every action you take will reflect in someone else's life. Someone else's decisions. Someone else's future. Both good and bad
I am blessed that you impacted my life.
Love and prayers to the family.
Diana Nieves Fowler*

diana nieves fowler - January 26, 2022 at 09:38 PM



Deepest sympathy for the Waits family. Randy we know how much you loved your dad. You talked about him all the time. Your life is a testimony of such a Godly man. Many prayers for you and the family!

Jane and Bennie Wisener - January 27, 2022 at 10:52 AM

LM

Randy, Rick, Ronnie and Robbie

We were neighbors in southwest Atlanta in the 1960's and our father's remained friends even after moving from that neighborhood. I remember your father and mother as kind, Christian, inspirational parents who raised their 4 boys to grow up to follow in their footsteps. I have such great memories from those days and feel like another piece of that magical childhood is gone. I know I have not seen some of you since your mother's funeral however please know what a great impression you all made on me. My thought and prayers are with you and all of your families during this difficult time.

Lisa Hewitt Manthey - January 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

LM

I failed to share, Lisa Manthey formerly Lisa Hewitt

Lisa Hewitt Manthey - January 27, 2022 at 05:34 PM

HB

My deepest sympathies sent to Randy, Rick, Ronnie, and Robbie. I didn't get to know your Dad as a special part of Southwest Christian Care when he volunteered his time and talents. It was an honor and privilege to be a part of his hospice care. Prayers for comfort and peace to your and family.

Love,

*Holly Blair, MSW
Southwest Christian Care*

Holly Blair - February 01, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JM

To the Waits family. We went to church together at Southwest Church. To Randy, Ricky, Ronnie and Robbie we are sorry for your loss. Richard was a fine Christian man

Thoughts and Prayers to you

Ginny and Jeff Manning.

Jeff Manning - February 02, 2022 at 04:20 PM