



Mr. Barney Allen Witt

May 24, 1931 - January 25, 2021

Mr. Barney Allen Witt 89, of Chattanooga, Tennessee passed away, Monday, January 25, 2021. He was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and of the Baptist faith. Barney proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1949 – 1952 and enjoyed playing golf in his free time. Barney is preceded in death by his wife, Helen “Anderson” Ruth Witt; parents, William O. Sr. and Grace Allen Witt; siblings, Tony Witt, Douglas Witt, and Betty Hixson. He is survived by his sons; David A. (Kim) Witt of Chattanooga, Cutis Anthony (Susan) Witt of Fort Oglethorpe; sister, Pat Schaffa of New Jersey; brothers, Harry (Dana) Witt, Bob (JoAnn) Witt both of Virginia, Walter Witt of Chattanooga; three grandchildren, Dennis, Chris, and Shawn Witt, and three great grandchildren. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at Chattanooga National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family request donation be made to Children’s Hospital at Erlanger, 975 East Third Street, Suite B-508 Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.
Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I remember attending the Ooltewah High School class of 49 many years with my parents. My mother, Grace Critchfield Bartlett, would like to offer her sympathy. Several class members have passed this year, including Willis Knox. I have loved these sweet classmates. JoAnn Knox and Don't Cornutt also send their condolences. Mr. Witt, may you have a great reunion with your friends in heaven as you celebrate with Jesus. Myra Bartlett Monroe

Myra Monroe - February 05, 2021 at 05:22 PM

RS

“ David and Kim,
Brenda and I and the BX Pickleball group have been thinking of and praying for you and your family as you grieve the loss of your Dad. He was a special member of our group at the BX as he observed our games. We know how difficult it is to say goodbye and carry on without a father and friend. May God's grace uphold and bless you all during this difficult time. We look forward to seeing you both again soon.

- Roy Steele.

Roy Steele - February 03, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CG

“ I remember Barney and his sister Patsy. Charles Grimes

Charles Grimes - February 02, 2021 at 11:32 AM

CG

“ Uncle Barney was always a FUN uncle! When I was young and we’d go to visit we’d go to Warner Park, Rock City and the Chattanooga Choo Choo to name a few. In more recent times, when Mom n I would visit he still was looking to ‘entertain’ us. Whether just hanging out sharing stories - or taking me to Bass Pro Shop (my company sells to them), he was always a great ‘host’ , and eager to please. I’m SO HAPPY we were able to spend the time with him those last few visits - he was a true gem!! Rest In Peace Uncle Barney - we love you! Cheryl

Cheryl Gomm - January 27, 2021 at 06:44 PM

CA

“ I have such incredible memories from my childhood of traveling to Tennessee to see all of my family. Such good, good times full of laughter. Uncle Barney and Aunt Helen were always there, always loving, always telling a good story. In later years, I enjoyed seeing him when he traveled through Virginia, either at Uncle Harry’s or one time they came to my area just to have lunch. How special. Sending Love to all my Tennessee family, I know he will be missed!

Carolyn Witt Aigner - January 27, 2021 at 08:18 AM

SW

“ Barney was the first sibling of my fathers that I met as an adult in my 30's. He was so gracious with his time and stories. He even introduced me to mall-walking. It was always engaging to talk about industry and sales. Harry always spoke so highly of his brother and I know he looked up to him immensely. Rest In Peace Uncle. I am sure you all will find great strength in the good memories, God bless.

Siggi Witt - January 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

CG

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Cheryl Gomm - January 27, 2021 at 08:13 AM

RB

*David and Kim,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Barney. He was a very special guy. It was always a pleasure to have him at our games at the BX. I know you will miss him but know you have many friends thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time.*

Ruth Braly

Ruth H. Braly - February 04, 2021 at 09:00 PM