



Briggs Parrish Chitwood

May 17, 2016

Briggs Parrish Chitwood, 89, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at his home. Born February 9, 1927 to the late P.R. and Reba Johnson Chitwood, he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of Broadway Baptist Church and the Fort Payne Boat Club. He was a retired cabinet maker.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with burial following in Glenwood Cemetery with military honors. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 until 7 p.m. The family is receiving flowers or memorial contributions may be made to AVSC Adaptive Program, P.O. Box 713, Basalt, CO 81621.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Betty Graves Chitwood; daughters, Detha Chitwood Mika and husband, Jon, Linda Chitwood, and Beth Chitwood Thomas and husband, Bryan; grandchildren, Jonathan Briggs Mika and wife, Tameria, Nicollette Waller, Cole Howard, Shawn Thomas, Jordan Thomas; great-grandchildren, James Briggs Waller, Dylan Mika and Nolan Parrish Mika; brother, Ray Chitwood. He was preceded in death by his great-grandsons Cameron and Logan Mika.

The family expresses a special thanks to Alacare and Paige Johnson and Casey Hicks.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Briggs Parrish Chitwood*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *66 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. - May 19, 2016 at 12:01 PM

NK

“ I am honored to have had Briggs in my life 50 of my 60 years. Briggs and Betty welcomed us as family when we moved to the hill when I was in elementary school. Briggs was a solid rock on the Hill...he provided love and protection, counsel, acceptance and inspiration....especially when we were in our teens. He kept a youthful spirit though out his life and had was such an open heart. I don't think I was in his presence one time that we didn't laugh. By God's grace we were able to laugh after a wild sled ride that could have hurt us and we found him laughing after crashing his car in our yard....he was munching on the candy bar he was looking for. God blessed us richly by allowing us to watch a 68-year marriage, centered on Him and forged with the love Briggs and Betty had for each other. Our hearts break with Brigg's family because he has left us here, but we rejoice knowing he is in the Presence of our Savior and we will see him again when we get there. Sweet memories and much love from all the Keiths.

Nina Martin Keith - May 19, 2016 at 10:25 AM

KB

“ Briggs, I will truly miss you. We were not related by blood, but Briggs and Betty will forever be "family" to me. I love them like family. Briggs was one of the biggest encouragers in my life. I always knew he loved me and my family. He made sure of that. I know that he is resting easy inthe arms of Jeses now. We'll meet again Briggs, you just enjoy your well deserved rest, and we will be coming on in a little while.

Kay Bryan - May 19, 2016 at 06:06 AM

SH

“ Briggs Chitwood was so good and kind and funny! My world was better because I knew him!

Susan Hairel - May 18, 2016 at 08:53 PM

PG

“ *Petey and Rhonda Cochran, kids, and grandkids purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Briggs Parrish Chitwood.*



Petey and Rhonda Cochran, kids, and grandkids - May 18, 2016 at 06:37 PM

ET

“ *Ed And Margaret Thacker lit a candle in memory of Briggs Parrish Chitwood*



Ed and Margaret Thacker - May 18, 2016 at 04:54 PM

KL

“ *Karen Beck Lacy lit a candle in memory of Briggs Parrish Chitwood*



Karen Beck Lacy - May 18, 2016 at 04:26 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bray lit a candle in memory of Briggs Parrish Chitwood*



Debra Bray - May 18, 2016 at 02:28 PM

DB

To know Briggs and Betty is to Love them. I owe Briggs a Big Hug. The next time, he will hug me back. Looking forward to that. He is lifting his arms in Praise today.

Debra Bray - May 18, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TP

“ I will miss him comming by the shop and giving me a hard time on the price of my trailers and parts. I always accused him of stopping by just to give me heck. He will be missed and so will the stories he always told me.

Theresa Pruitt - May 18, 2016 at 02:26 PM

SM

“ Sherri McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Briggs Parrish Chitwood



Sherri McLaughlin - May 18, 2016 at 01:51 PM

CM

*“ Briggs was one of my dearest friends I have ever known. I loved and respected him beyond expression. He was one of the most caring people I have every known. Our community has lost one of its most loving and caring citizens of all times.
Charles Mauney*

Charles Mauney - May 18, 2016 at 01:49 PM

BG

“ *Bobbie Griggs lit a candle in memory of
Briggs Parrish Chitwood*



Bobbie Griggs - May 18, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JN

“ *When we moved to Fort Payne from Florida in October of 2007 we
did not know a single person.
We met Briggs and Betty at Church and immediately fell in love with
the both of them.
They made us feel like we were family.
Briggs was a faithful and trusted friend; he personified everything
that a real man should be.
The one regret that we have is that we did not become a part of
their lives much sooner in life.
We must part now for just a while but one day, and I think soon, we
will have an eternity to spend together not just a few short years.
We love you Briggs so very much.*

Jim & Betty Nixon

Jim Nixon - May 18, 2016 at 12:59 PM