



"Snig" Chitwood

May 31, 1938 - February 4, 2017

Mr. O. Hugh "Snig" Chitwood, age 78, of Fort Payne passed away February 4, 2017 at Grandview Medical Center. Mr. Chitwood was born in Fort Payne, Alabama on May 31, 1938 to the late Dr. O. Hugh and Martha Nash Chitwood. He was a member of the VFW Post 3128, the Lions Club, and the Intruder Association. He also managed DeSoto Country Club for several years.

Mr. Chitwood served in the United States Navy serving three tours during the Vietnam War. He retired in 1981 at the rank of Lieutenant- Commander. While in the Navy, he obtained an Engineering Degree which allowed him to continue his service by building computers for the space shuttle program in Huntsville.

Funeral services will be 2:00pm Tuesday at the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Hudgins and Andrew Hairston officiating. The family will receive friends on Tuesday afternoon following the service. The family suggest memorial donations be made to the Lions Club or the Dekalb County Children's Advocacy Center.

Mr. Chitwood is survived by his wife, Rita Chitwood; son, Dr. Skip Chitwood (Tammy) of Dothan; daughter, Lee Ann Brooks of Norfolk, Va; step-daughter, Michele Wooden (Randy) of Fyffe; brother, John Chitwood (Diann) of Wetumpka; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one heart chosen grandson.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home Chapel
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150
wilsonfuneralhome@bellsouth.net
<http://www.wilsonfhinc.com>

Visitation

FEB 7. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory
3801 Gault Avenue North
Fort Payne, AL 35967
(256) 845-9150

Tribute Wall



“ *"Snig" Chitwood*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Rita and family,*

I am so deeply sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Bonnie Martinez*

Bonnie Martinez - February 09, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *My first memory of Hugh is that of a southern gentleman. It wasn't long before I learned that Hugh was quite a "character," loving life and the people involved in his world. Rita, I know that you will miss him something terrible, but remember his smile, his laugh and sense of humor! My prayers are with you and the combined families.*

With all my love and sympathy, Pat Pettus

Patricia Pettus - February 06, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Hugh "Snig" Chitwood has was first a friend in 1955. Shortly there after became a family member & has remained so even after the loss of his first wife Barbara. The legacy he leave of family & friends will keep his memory alive for many years. We love Rita like family too & are proud to have Skip, Lee Ann & all their families to carry on his memory. He leaves a beautiful family. He certainly will be missed but not forgotten. With our love & deepest sympathy, Connie & Bob Shipp*

Bob & Connie Shipp - February 05, 2017 at 09:54 PM

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“ From childhood to this date, our lives have been intertwined, but never more so than for the past 20-25 years.
Snig has been the apotheosis of a "Good Neighbor".
He and Rita have been there for and with our sister, Pheroba, who is elderly and suffers from memory problems.
Untold number of times she has called on Snig and Rita for help and without hesitation they have responded.
Snig did not hesitate to call me and let me know what her status was. When our brother John died Snig offered to take Pheroba to Cedartown for the funeral. He also was the one to tell me of Richard Cox's death, as well as other ongoings with our classmates.
Living so far apart made it difficult to visit in person very often, but I felt comfortable knowing that he was always as near as a phone call.
God bless Snig and Rita.
Barry Thomas

Barry Thomas - February 05, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ Donna Shirey Lader lit a candle in memory of "Snig"
Chitwood



Donna Shirey Lader - February 05, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ I grew up with Snig . We graduated high school together. I can't remember a time in my young life when he wasn't around. He was always fun-loving and kind.
Sarah Johnson

Sarah Johnson - February 05, 2017 at 03:09 PM



Rita I am so sorry for your loss and the loss to your sweet family. Praying for comfort.
Love you sweet lady

Anita Sears - February 05, 2017 at 04:10 PM

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My Love to Rita and your family. Please know that you are in my prayers. Love, Paul Talley

Paul Talley - February 06, 2017 at 02:15 PM



Rita, I just found out and I'm so sorry. My heart breaks for you my sweet beautiful friend. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you! Debbie White.

Debbie White - February 08, 2017 at 12:28 PM