



Charles Connor Litton Jr.

June 27, 1955 - December 12, 2015

Bluefield, WV- Surrounded by family and many close friends, Charles Connor Litton, Jr. 60 of Bluefield, WV died December 12, 2015 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, NC. Born June 27, 1955 in Norton, VA he was the son of the late Charles Connor Litton, Sr. and Leonora Portrum Litton. Connor was a 1974 graduate of John I. Burton High School in Norton, VA and a 1978 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, Georgia.

Connor was Vice President of Davis, Litton, Harman Associated LLC, was a member of the Bluefield WV Rotary Club and was honored with Rotarian of the year in 2010-11. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Bluefield, VA. Connor was inducted into the John I. Burton Hall of Fame in 2015 having earned numerous athletic awards: Running back of the year in Southwest Virginia 1972; Three time all Lonesome Pine Division Defensive Lineman; Two time all Lonesome Pine Division Defensive Back; earned 14 letters in five sports at John I. Burton; John I. Burton High School football jersey #23 retired; member of 1972 Virginia Group "A" Football Championship Team

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters Isabell and Lynn Litton.

Survivors include: Wife, Mitzi V. Litton; Daughters, Meredith Leigh of Charleston, WV and Claire Virginia of Huntington, WV ; Sisters, Mary Jane Honeycutt and her husband Mike of Asheville, NC and their two sons Preston and Stewart, Nancy Elizabeth Litton of Kannapolis, NC and her daughter

Katie; sisters-in-law Marsha Goodall of Princeton, WV and her husband Bobby, Tammy Lambert of Granite Falls, NC and her twins Abbey and Emily Lambert, brother-in-law Mickey Varner of Princeton, WV; and close cousins Patrick Cline of Norton, VA, Scott and CD Litton of Pennington Gap, VA Also surviving include many close friends and colleagues: Lonny Bailey, Gary Boyce, Charlie Carter, Mike Coppolo, David Daniels, Earl Davis, Eddie Davis, Tony Gilly, Cliff Hughes, David Kersey, Hampton Lazenby, Johnny Lazenby, Ronnie Millsap, David Moore, Kenney Murphy, John Paul Murphy, Randy Stevens, David Taylor, Peter Taylor, John Thrower, Bill Tuck.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday December 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM at the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Don Scott and Dr. Brad Scott officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 until the service hour. In lieu of flowers the family suggest, if desired memorial donation be made to the Rotary Club of Bluefield, WV P.O. Box 121, Bluefield, WV 24701 or the First United Methodist Church, Bluefield, VA. 200 South College Ave. Bluefield, VA 24605.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Connor Litton.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Memorial Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Mercer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Mercer Funeral Home - December 17, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ *Charles Connor Litton Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Hello,*

My deepest condolences and sympathy. Connor was a great guy. It has been many years since we attended Georgia Tech together. but my memories of Connor are very sound. A stand-up guy with great integrity and ethics. A loss to all of us. My prayers and thoughts to all of you during your difficult time.

With regrets,

Joe

Joe Malta - April 18, 2016 at 04:37 PM

DF

“ This is a very sad day, as I just learned that Connor passed away back in December. He was a great friend and will be sorely missed. We played football together at Georgia Tech, and were actually competing for the same position when we became friends. Connor and I roomed together and he was a groomsman in my wedding. Along the way, I discovered that he had more friends than anyone that I have ever known. It seemed like we had visitors from Norton almost every weekend, and they were usually accompanied by other acquaintances that also soon became Connor’s friends. One football weekend we must have had a dozen people from Auburn staying in our apartment. We also went on many road trips together, including trips to Knoxville, Tuscaloosa, New Orleans and Florida. Connor always knew how to have fun, loved a crowd and loved to organize events. At the same time, he never lost his focus on getting an education and doing the right thing. He was an outstanding athlete that handled the disappointment of sustaining a career ending injury with great dignity and grace. When playing football was no longer an option, he became actively involved with the Tech Athletic Department and the Jimmy Carter presidential campaign.

After graduating college, Connor moved to West Virginia, I moved to Texas and we both started families. He married a lovely young lady, Mitzi, and had two charming daughters. He was very proud of his family and clearly loved them very much. My wife Andrea and I met Connor and Mitzi in various locations from time to time through the years, but we gradually lost track of one another. It was a terrible shock to learn that Connor had passed away, but it also brought back a flood of great memories. Connor was a great friend, an outstanding father and a true leader; may he rest in peace.

David Faulkinberry

David Faulkinberry - March 30, 2016 at 10:12 AM

HH

“ Heidi Hetzer lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



heidi Hetzer - February 21, 2016 at 05:18 PM

HH

“ Too Many memories..
R.I.P.

HH

heidi Hetzer - February 21, 2016 at 05:18 PM

SA

“ State Auto's Eastern Region Associates purchased the Living Life Memorial Framed Art for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..



State Auto's Eastern Region Associates - December 28, 2015 at 05:43 PM

KM

“ To Conor's family we are so sorry for your family's loss. We only found out on Monday the 21st. He was a very good friend and a great man. Your family is in our prayers. Keith and Linda Matney

keith and linda matney - December 21, 2015 at 03:59 PM

LR

“ Lisa Hinchler Rigg And Randy Rigg lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Lisa Hinchler Rigg and Randy Rigg - December 20, 2015 at 02:59 PM

RM

“ Mitzi and girls, we are deeply saddened by finding the news of Conner's passing. Conner was a true friend and a special blessing in our lives during our time in Bluefield. We are praying for you and just remind you of how great a guy Conner was to so many. He was a true individual that loved others and his family who he held very high. Love and prayers

Revendis Charles and Sharon Miller - December 20, 2015 at 06:24 AM

KS

“ Bluefield will forever be lost without you and you leave us with your beautiful girls and wife. There was never a time I did not see you that you wouldn't ask about my son. My heart and prayers to your family. So sadden

Kim Ascue Shaw - December 19, 2015 at 12:15 PM



Jennifer
Sheridan-
Hawks

“ Mitzi, I just wanted to say how very sorry I am. We haven't seen each other in years but I have always had such a love for you and your family. Mary, Emma, and I are thinking about you and the girls and want to send all of the positive thoughts and love we can. Please let me know if you need anything!

Jennifer Sheridan-Hawks

Jennifer Sheridan-Hawks - December 19, 2015 at 10:29 AM

CB

“ *Mitzi and girls I'm so sorry to hear of Conner passing. He was a great neighbor to mom and dad when you all lived on Mt View. I have very fond memories of Conner. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Charlie Bartley

CHARLIE BARTLEY - December 19, 2015 at 08:46 AM

DH

“ *Mitzi and Girls, I was very sorry to hear of Connors passing. I wish we had spent more time together over the years. I considered Connor one of my best friends and buddies. Connor was a wonderful person great athlete and better man. My life was blessed by Connor. Our Prayers are with you and the family. Doug Humphreys*

Doug Humphreys - December 19, 2015 at 08:15 AM

DD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



david daniels - December 19, 2015 at 06:55 AM

KR

“ I worked with Connor at Flat Top Insurance and always admired his work ethic and he was the kind of person who always had a smile and only good things to say. Even when I ran into Connor around town, he always took the time to say hello and chat for a few minutes. I am so sad to hear of his passing. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Robinson - December 18, 2015 at 09:02 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Connor. We became friends while serving on the board of the Independent Insurance Agents of WV and after just a few meetings, I felt as if we had known each other for a very long time. I offer my condolences to Connor's family and friends on the loss of a good man.



*Russ Rucker
Huntington, WV*

Russ Rucker - December 18, 2015 at 08:37 PM

KG

“ 2 files added to the album *Never Met A Stranger*



Kim Gilley - December 18, 2015 at 07:13 PM

AB

“ Claire and family, thoughts and prayers for you all. Aaron Bell and family

aaron bell - December 18, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..



December 18, 2015 at 03:16 PM



“ Wishing you lots of love during this difficult time. I'll always remember Mr. Litton as the one that constantly beat me in 7-day Fitbit steps! xoxo, Sofie

Sofie Wachtmeister - December 18, 2015 at 09:38 AM

BA

“ Becky Perry Austin lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Becky Perry Austin - December 18, 2015 at 09:13 AM

BA

I am sadden to hear the news. I worked with Connor at Flat Top Insurance and for him at DLH Insurance until 2011. We were family at DLH. He was a great guy and a pleasure to know and work with him. He will be greatly missed by his family and the community. Grief can be so hard, but may your special memories help you cope with the loss. Remembering you and your loved ones during this time and always. God Bless.

Becky Perry Austin - December 18, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MF

“ *Mitzi, Meredith, and Claire,*

We are so so sorry to hear about Connor. We had not had the chance to see Connor in recent years with all the changes but we'll cherish the memories and smiles we all shared. I met Connor in 1987 and many of us from the insurance community and Flat Top have so many good memories. He will be missed but always in our hearts and bringing a smile whenever we think of him.

Mike and Pat Ford - Knoxville

Mike Ford - December 18, 2015 at 08:18 AM

CJ

“ *Charles And Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Charles and Sharon Jones - December 18, 2015 at 06:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..*



December 17, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *Thinking of Connor's family at this time. I worked with Connor many years ago at Flat Top Insurance and will never forget the time we had been out on assignment for the company taking photos etc when his little Honda, I believe, broke down. It was a straight drive and I didn't know how to "pop" the clutch to get it started, so Connor had me get out and push the vehicle in a dress, mind you, to get the car started while he drove. He was a smart, intelligent man. I hadn't seen him too many times since leaving Flat Top, however, when I did he spoke so fondly of his girls and family--which I could tell he dearly loved. I also enjoyed the video posted here, again--you could see the love he had for his family. I am sure his personality and love of life will be missed, but I am sure that he is in Gods hands and you will all meet again one day. May God Bless you.*
Dawn Murphy

Dawn Murphy - December 17, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ *Patti Smith Lawson and Frank Smith Jr. (Smitty) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..*



Patti Smith Lawson and Frank Smith Jr. (Smitty) - December 17, 2015 at 01:29 PM

DS

“ *Donnie And Susie Stidham lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Donnie and Susie Stidham - December 17, 2015 at 12:48 PM

EL

“ *I am so thankful for the time that Hampton had with Conner. Hampton so often said that it was such a blessing to be working with Earl and Conner. Being in their agency was like being with family.*

Your memories and your faith will help get you through this awful time. I know how Conner loved to laugh, and I know he wants us to find joy once again.

With great affection and appreciation,

Ellen Lazenby

ellen lazenby - December 17, 2015 at 12:08 PM

TC

“ *Connor was a good man and outstanding person. In business dealings and serving on different boards, he always exhibited excellence with warmth and good humor. We were born on the same day in the same hospital, so that has always been a bond between us. I always enjoyed times when he stopped by to visit or have lunch. We pray for God's grace and comfort to his family and all others who knew him well.*

Terry Collier - December 17, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JK

“ *Jane Fraley Knight lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Jane Fraley Knight - December 17, 2015 at 10:39 AM

JK

Connor was a terrific guy with a huge heart. He will always live on in our hearts. Our thoughts are with Mitzi and the girls.

Jane Fraley Knight - December 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

JS

“ *Mitzi and girls,
Joe and I are very sorry to hear of Connors passing. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Joe and Karen Simon - December 17, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JN

“ *Jake Neeley lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Jake Neeley - December 17, 2015 at 08:44 AM

JN

To all the family my family and I want to send our deepest condolences and love. Connor was such a special person that when he knew you he shined his light on you. Ever one thinks that the most precious jewels are bought or found. Well I'm here to tell you that GOD BLESSED us all when he gave us Connor. He was more precious than every stone known to man. All I can do is thank OUR HEAVENLY FATHER for sharing my Brother with me. It saddens me that I'm unable to attend the services but I would love to tell him through anyone that reads this to pass it on to my Brother. Ask him to say hey to all of our family members and friends up there with him we love and miss them dearly. Especially lil sis Lynn! Thank you and GOD BLESS!! RIP #23 <3 <3 <3 <3 <3 <3

Jake Neeley - December 17, 2015 at 09:07 AM

MM

“ Mitzi, Meredith, and Claire, we are so very sorry. We all have such great memories of Connor, and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult of times. With love from Rob, Mimi, Charlie and Caroline Merritt.

Mimi Merritt - December 17, 2015 at 08:38 AM

KJ

“ Katie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Katie Johnson - December 17, 2015 at 08:12 AM

LT

“ Our hearts are broken at DLH Associated and our days here at work will never be the same. Connor was not just a boss to us, but a brother! Mitzi, Meredith and Claire - take comfort in knowing that Connor is with our Lord ; he has a glorified body and is in no pain. If we know Jesus as our Savior, we will see him again. If you all need anything, just let us know. We love you and are praying for the Holy Spirit to comfort you during this time. God Bless you all!

Lisa Thompson - December 17, 2015 at 08:05 AM

BM

“ Ben and I have nothing but wonderful memories of Connor. We will miss his smiling face. Christmas Eve at the Elks won't be the same this year without him. Our deepest sympathy.

Ben & Christy Millsap

Ben Millsap - December 17, 2015 at 07:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..



December 17, 2015 at 07:15 AM

RB

“ Although we had lost contact over the years, memories of high school, college, and many great times will always be remembered and shared. Your family is in my prayers.

Randall Baker - December 17, 2015 at 06:07 AM

JB

“ *Mitzi, you, Meredith, and Claire have our deepest sympathy. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts are with you. Most sincerely, John and Carol Baker.*

John Baker - December 16, 2015 at 10:44 PM

CC

“ *Charles(Pop) & Paulette Calton lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Charles(Pop) & Paulette Calton - December 16, 2015 at 10:36 PM

BR

“ *Mitzi, Meredith, and Claire - so very sorry for the loss of your husband and father. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God bless. Berreda Ratliff*

Berreda Ratliff - December 16, 2015 at 07:32 PM

MC

“ *Megan Cline lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Megan Cline - December 16, 2015 at 06:20 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear this sad news.. I had the honor of being on that football team and graduating from Norton with him. I have some great memories. Not only was he a great athlete but a long lasting friend. Our prayers are with you! Charles(Pop) and Paulette Calton

Julia Calton - December 16, 2015 at 03:21 PM

DW

“ Debbie Artrip Wampler lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Debbie Artrip Wampler - December 16, 2015 at 09:18 AM

CL

“ JR and I are sorry for your loss. We both first met Connor through the WV Independent Agents Association. I had the privilege to continue working with him through my my current position at BrickStreet. A gentle man with a huge heart, Connor will certainly be missed by all. Prayers for you, JR Marshall and Connie Long.

Connie Long - December 16, 2015 at 05:37 AM

MO

“ Millie And Mike Odell lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Millie and Mike Odell - December 15, 2015 at 08:24 PM

MO

“ Mike and I will always remember Connor's smile. He had such a positive attitude and really liked our kind of music. I can see him shuffling out the door on his way up to Heaven. Shine on Connor; we will always remember you 💕

Millie and Mike Odell - December 15, 2015 at 08:23 PM

AN

“ Allen Neal lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Allen Neal - December 15, 2015 at 07:37 PM

AN

“ Will miss his smiling face at Elks for sure at Golf and club always smiling and greeted everyone with one was a great guy and he will be missed by many for sure ,just had a great heart for people and what was right RIP my Friend , prayers for all the family Gods peace be with you all .

Allen Neal - December 15, 2015 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ Steve & Margie Horton lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Steve & Margie Horton - December 15, 2015 at 05:52 PM



“ *Summer Finley lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.*



Summer Finley - December 15, 2015 at 05:27 PM

CS

“ *Dear Litton Family,*

Connor was a fellow Rotarian and friend. He was a super guy who is liked and respected by all who knew him. He will not only be missed by his family, but also in the community. Sending sympathy and prayers. We have lost a champ!

Charlotte Sacre

Charlotte Sacre - December 15, 2015 at 05:02 PM

KC

“ *Mitzi, Meredith and Claire, so very sorry for your loss. We are thankful for the many memories we all shared. Keeping you all in our hearts, thoughts and prayers, with much sadness and love, Michael, Karen, Michelle & Cory Copolo*

Karen Copolo - December 15, 2015 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to the family. Heaven gained an angel. You will be missed my friend.*

Jody and Sandy Cassidy - December 15, 2015 at 01:35 PM

RW

“ Randy White lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Randy White - December 15, 2015 at 01:09 PM

RW

Gone too soon, rest in peace my friend. Prayers to Mitzi, Claire, and Meredith. He was a good man.

Randy White - December 15, 2015 at 01:11 PM

OF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our friend. I will always remember the good ole days at Burton HS. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Owen Fields - December 15, 2015 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ Mitzi,
I was shocked to hear the news of Connor's passing, what a great guy and i know he will be dearly missed by all that knew him, i'm sure Dad was waiting to greet him and they are already cutting up and making people laugh, take care and continued prayers to you and the family.

Todd M. Johnson

Todd M. Johnson - December 15, 2015 at 12:08 PM

AM

Mitzi, may your faith grant you strength, your memories provide you comfort and family and friends give you love. I have thought about you often over the years. I am sorry for your loss. Prayers and Thoughts, Aldena Maxey (BSC)

Aldena Maxey - December 19, 2015 at 01:53 PM

AN

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Anonymous - December 15, 2015 at 11:48 AM

DL

To the lovely ladies I Connors life-Gerald and I are so saddened by the passing of our dear friend. Connor was a wonderful and kind individual. The two of us have known Connor since our time in high school. Never doubt the magnitude of love that your husband an your Dad had for the three of you. His heart was huge and so will be his memory. May God bring all of you peace and lasting good memories. Gerald and Debbie Lawson

Deborah Lawson - December 16, 2015 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..



December 15, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..*



December 15, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Connor Litton Jr..*



December 15, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear Mitzi, Clair and Meredith: I was shocked and saddened to hear this sad news this morning. I guess I met Connor soon after he came to Bluefield. (late 70's?) I have dealt with him on many insurance matters over the years, was around you both socially some and beyond. I never heard him say a negative word about anyone or anything. He was a true gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, his work family and all his loved ones at this difficult time.*

Cindy (Romano) McGraw - December 15, 2015 at 09:19 AM

DA

“ Mitzi, Meredith and Clair. I was so shocked to hear about Connor passing. I worked with Connor for many years at Flat Top Insurance. I also saw him a lot at Food City when I worked there. It's hard to lose someone you love. I just lost my husband in November and it is still tough. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family.



Donita Angles

Donita Angles - December 15, 2015 at 07:05 AM

DH

“ Mitzi and the girls, I was devastated to hear about Connor--he was my buddy. We shared lots of good times together and I kept up about all of you as he loved to talk about all 3 of his girls. My last time with Connor was working the Rotary Roundhouse....bless all of you, comfort, prayers, and the good memories!

Deb Hunter - December 14, 2015 at 06:21 PM

RM

“ Mitzi, Claire and Meredith, Ronnie and I are so sorry for your loss. I knew Connor on a professional level as well as a friend. He was well respected by all. Ronnie kissed Connor on his head when he last saw him. We will miss him. He was a good and kind man

Ronnie and Maggie Millsap - December 14, 2015 at 05:35 PM

WA

“ Wade lit a candle in memory of Charles Connor Litton Jr.



Wade - December 14, 2015 at 03:39 PM

HM

Mitzi, Claire and Meredith: We were so surprised to hear about your loss. When we lived in WV we always enjoyed being with you and Connor. When Frank would go to Bluefield he would always want to play golf with Connor. Connor was always a joy to be around. Our prayers are with you.

Frank & Hilda Morphis

Hilda Morphis - December 17, 2015 at 08:12 AM

WW

Growing up in Norton with Conner and his family is a wonderful memory for me. Norton will never forget you, Conner!

Wally Witt

Wally Witt - December 17, 2015 at 08:45 AM

LR

I met Connor shortly after coming to Mercer County to work about 15 years ago. From the time I met him he made me feel as if he'd known me for much longer and treated me with the same kind of respect one shows an old friend. And he was always the same every time I saw him. He was one of the truly good guys and he will be missed. May God's peace comfort the family in this time of loss.

Larry Ratliff

Larry Ratliff - December 17, 2015 at 12:35 PM

AC

Nancy, just watched the video. I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. From all the comments he was a wonderful man and a loss to all who knew him.

Arlene Clark - December 17, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JB

Mitzi, Meredith, and Claire: We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark, Jennifer, Scott, and Morgan Brewster

Jennifer Brewster - December 18, 2015 at 09:56 PM