



## George Franklin Britton Jr.

December 9, 1931 - April 23, 2017

Princeton, WV- George Franklin Britton, Jr., 85, of The Havens, Princeton, WV, and formerly of Bluefield, WV, died Sunday April 23, 2017 at The Havens. Born December 9, 1931 in Marion, VA, he was a son of the late George Franklin Britton, Sr. and Thelma Gollehon Britton. Mr. Britton was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and attended Emory & Henry College. He retired from Brunswick Billiards as a Purchasing Manager after 36 years. He was a member of Marion Baptist Church and attended Bland Street United Methodist Church in Bluefield. He was a member of the Lions Club for many years. Most of all, he enjoyed his family and never missed a family function. Mr. Britton also enjoyed golfing.

Mr. Britton is survived by his wife, Joan Smith Britton; daughter, Pamela Britton Groseclose and companion, Tony Papa of Bluefield, WV; son, Dr. George Franklin "Frank" Britton, III and wife Linda of Bluefield, VA; brother, Robert Britton of Knoxville, TN; sister, Sue Hastings of Myrtle Beach, SC; three grandchildren, Britt Groseclose and wife Jessica of Midlothian, VA, Jordan Britton of Charleston, WV, and Jacob Britton of Bluefield, VA.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday April 26, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Frank Watkins officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA where Britt Groseclose, Jacob Britton, Daniel Shrewsbury, Shawn Papa, and John

Smith will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of George Franklin Britton, Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ George Franklin Britton Jr.

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ I am very sorry to learn of the loss of a very special friend, George. I have been going through some medical problems recently and unable to travel except to get treatment. Please let me know if I can do anything for you. My prayers are for you and the family. Harold and Betty Ann Slemp

Harold Slemp - May 01, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ So Sorry for your loss but please know the joy he brought to others will always be remembered. He was such a kind and wonderful man I know he will be greatly missed by all. My Heart and PRayers are with you all especially Sweet Joan..

A Friend, Sue Thompson

Sue Thompson - April 27, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ So sorry about the death of Mr. Britton. He was always upbeat and happy. A very nice man and we were lucky to meet him and this wife. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Randy Yost & Melissa W. Simpson



RANDY YOST - April 25, 2017 at 11:46 AM

FA

“ Frank, our prayers for you and your family for peace and comfort.  
Fran and Pip Alba

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**Fran Alba** - April 25, 2017 at 09:56 AM

DS

“ May each special memory of your loved one bring you comfort  
today and in the days ahead. In deepest sympathy.  
Dora Shrader

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**Dora Shrader** - April 25, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JW

“ Joan and family: Was so sorry to hear of Georges death. Our  
prayers for your comfort and support during this time. Will be in  
touch later  
Jim Wilson and family

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**Jim Wilson** - April 25, 2017 at 08:41 AM

EE

“ Dear Joan, Pam, and Frank,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy! George was one of my  
favorite cousins! As boys growing up, we cherished the times Uncle  
George and Aunt Thelma would visit on Sunday afternoons!  
George, Bob, Ike ,and I would have great times, playing on the  
farm! Also we loved going to his house because he and Bob would  
have a stash of comic books, and the latest toys to play with!  
Helen and I will be right there Wednesday!  
Love to Pam, "The Barbie Doll", and Frank!!  
Helen and Ed

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**Edward Britton Eller** - April 25, 2017 at 04:27 AM

TM

“ So sorry for your loss will be praying for your family  
God bless and give you comfort  
The Morsi family and Judy Rose



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tracy morsi - April 24, 2017 at 09:28 PM

CG

“ Joan and family,

*Nancy and I were so sorry to hear of George's passing. He was such a fine man. I remember working with you at MSHS and singing with George in the Joyful Noise choir in Marion. May the God of peace be with you all. In God's Grace,*

*Charles and Nancy Goodman*

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Charles & Nancy Goodman - April 24, 2017 at 06:42 PM