



Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired

January 14, 2019

Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired, of Prattville, Alabama passed away at a local hospital on January 14, 2019. A memorial service will be held from Brookside Funeral Home Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11 AM with military honors rendered by Maxwell AFB Honor Guard. Mr. Pitts served in the Air Force for over 24 years that included tours in Korea and Vietnam. He is survived by his daughters Dawn McHendry of Palmer, AK and Carol Pitts of Tucson, AZ; grandchildren Cody Ann McHendry, Sean McHendry & Daniel McHendry of Palmer, AK as well as extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents James Luther & Lola Mae (Grady) Pitts, Sr.. He was one who was content with keeping life simple and left these words to express how he felt:

Don't cry for me; no pagan funeral when this life is done. No ceremony when my race is won.

No anguished tears; no cries of pain.

There's naught to fear, and naught to gain.

Life is for the living and death has its place; so let not a tear mar anyone's face.

My life is over, my job is through.

The future is left now for you.

So take your placebo, what you can and shed not a tear for this departed man.

He did the best he could with what he had; he wasn't so great, but he wasn't so bad.

Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, Alabama directing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Drive
Millbrook, AL 36054
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Carol lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired*



Carol - January 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Jennifer Bach - Airport Trailer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired.*



Jennifer Bach - Airport Trailer - January 25, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Dawn McHendry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Luther Pitts, Jr., Lt Col, USAF Retired



Dawn McHendry - January 24, 2019 at 06:39 PM

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“ James Pitts was a great man who did great things . Thank you for your service and friendship . My favorite memory with James Pitts was cooking and teaching him to dance . Yes he had two left feet . Rest in peace my friend and I love you .



Jill McGough

Jill - January 24, 2019 at 06:02 PM

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“ I have only fond memories of Mr•Pitts- he was a mentor to me at work and a truly wonderful friend to my entire family. He was so kind to my Grandson Marshall- which is very saddened by he passing. He always had an interesting story to tell-some I know he was not suppose to tell-LOL. The world was truly better with him it -he was extremely intelligent and had a great sense of humor. He meant a lot to my family and especially to me, and I looked forward to his calls to catch up on everything, his calls are already sorely missed. It was a privilege to know him and my family (me,my husband,my two daughters,my grandson) thought the world of him.

Joyce Coppock & Family - January 24, 2019 at 09:48 AM