



Colie Hamilton Pitts

December 28, 1943 - July 27, 2018

Mr. Colie H. Pitts, age 74, of Douglas passed away Friday afternoon, July 27, 2018, at his residence following an extended illness. He was born December 28, 1943 to the late Madison Thompson Pitts and the late Juanita Nettles Pitts.

Mr. Pitts, a native of Coffee County, was a self employed carpenter doing home improvements. He was a veteran of the US Navy during the Vietnam era, where he served eight years in the Navy Submarine Service. He was also an avid deer and turkey hunter. Colie loved to fly his Aeronca Plane "Susie Q" whenever he got the chance.

Survivors include:

His Wife: Patricia Justine Pitts of Douglas, GA.

3 Children: Travis Pitts and his wife Genevieve of North Carolina
Sandra Pitts and Jodi Moody and her husband Tim, all of Savannah, GA

1 Step-Son: Leo Fronczkiewicz of Douglas, GA

1 Sister: Sherrill Miller of Douglas, GA

4 Grandchildren: Spencer Grayson, Cooper Grayson and Reagan Grayson, all of Savannah, GA and Hector Pitts of North Carolina.

A Number of Nieces, Nephews, Cousins and a host of Friends.

The memorial service was held Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at 2:00 P. M., at the Chapel of Ricketson Funeral Home. An Opening Prayer was given by Sidney Meeks and Joe Cason read the Obituary. Eulogies were given by Archie Adams, Tommie Ann Coleman, Scott Gilbert and Joe Cason. A closing Prayer was given by Sidney Meeks. The Inurnment will follow at a later date.

Special Musial Selections, "Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace" were presented as Congregational Hymns led by Sidney Meeks with Eileen Maxwell at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by the Pianist, Eileen Maxwell.

Ricketson Funeral Home was In charge of the arrangements

Previous Events

Memorial Services

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home Chapel
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533

Tribute Wall



“ *Colie Hamilton Pitts*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Just learned of his passing Have not seen him since my wedding day in 1975 He was good man I know he is missed by those who knew him*
John Worthing
Brother in law

John Worthing - November 28, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ *Just found out that Colie has died. Very, very sorry. Colie and I joined the Navy together in July 1961. Never saw him after that. However, did visit his parents in Douglas to see what and how he was doing. He was a good friend and class mate.*

Sid McClelland - July 26, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.*

Brenda Cox-Feuerstein - October 24, 2018 at 11:03 PM



“ *I Love You with all my Heart "BABY" and miss you terribly...*

patricia pitts - August 08, 2018 at 04:35 PM

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“ I didn't know Colie but I knew of his work and passion for Aeroncas thanks to the internet. I truly respected his knowledge and passion for keeping our Aeronca's flying in the best condition and his work among this group of fans is well known and respected. He made a lasting contribution to our love of flying and that is a worthy thing to leave the next generation. I just want the family to know that his work went all around the world.

From Seattle, Mark Peterson

Mark Peterson - August 05, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ Mr. Pitts was a good and humble man! I often went to the airport in Douglas to visit him so I could hear his stories of flying and being in the military. I don't know what will every happen to Susie Q, but Mr. Pitts kept her looking sharp and airworthy. My condolences go out to his wonderful family.

Terry Williams - August 01, 2018 at 04:52 AM

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“ Shirley Thigpen lit a candle in memory of Colie Hamilton Pitts



Shirley Thigpen - July 31, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colie Hamilton Pitts.*



July 30, 2018 at 05:15 PM