



Cleties Howard Crowe

November 11, 1934 - December 24, 2020

Cleties Howard Crowe age 86 passed away on December 24, 2020. He was born November 11, 1934 to Cleties and Alice Scott Crowe in Toccoa, GA. He was a 1953 graduate of Toccoa High School. He graduated from Piedmont College with a BS in chemistry. During college, he worked as a lab technician with Snyder Bros Paint Co. After college, he served six months active duty in the Army. He married Rachel Watkins and was employed as an auditor with Georgia Power Co. After three years, he had the opportunity to re-enter the paint industry first as a chemist, then in sales. His mantra was "If I can make it for someone else I can make it for myself". In 1980 he started his own paint manufacturing company with his business partner, Rachel, making paint and powder coatings for the industrial market. He earned his private pilot's license and through the years had three planes. He enjoyed travel and had many varied experiences like flying a float plane in Alaska, snorkeling with stingrays in Tahiti, climbing a volcano in Iceland, visiting the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City, going to the top of the Eiffel Tower, just to name a few. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Rachel, son Mark, son Scott and his Best Friend Kelly, their son Chandler and wife Maria and their daughter Leila, son Jeff and his wife Kim, their son John and his wife Kelie, their son Aaron and his wife Elyse, their son Cameron and his partner Lucy, their daughter Aurora, his son Tristan, her children Eden and James. He is also survived by his sister, Barbara Yancey and several nieces and nephews. A Graveside service will be held at a later date. Please no flowers. Instead, give some flowers to someone special in your life.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at www.wagesfuneralhome.com. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, "A Family Company," 120 Scenic Highway, Lawrenceville, GA 30046 (770-963-2411) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ Jeff, you were around the lab more we knew each other pretty well at work. I thought I'd send you a separate note. You worked hard to make your Mom and Dad proud. I know you must be missing Cleties in your life. Sending thoughts and prayers for you as you face days without your Dad. Give Rachel a hug! Take care Jeff. Your family will be in my thoughts.

September Hoeler - May 02 at 09:50 PM



“ Rachel, Mark and Scott, so very sorry to hear of Cleties' passing. I have such fond memories of your family and my time working with each of you. Cleties gave me flight lessons for bonus awards after filling spay paint cans. Not many people would let a young mother work in his paint factory! I still tell stories of my time working for your company.
I was thinking of those days and I found this.
It was a wonderful life, well lived and loved. Sending thoughts and prayers to each of you as you work your way through this new and difficult life without your best friend. My life was better knowing your family. Better for knowing Cleties.

September Hoeler - May 02 at 09:41 PM



“ Mr Crowe will be missed. His great successes in life never lessened his humble nature. He was a smart, friendly, humorous, generous and caring person who was respected and liked by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Steve Hogg - December 30, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ I never read the obits in the paper but I guess God wanted me to check it out last Sunday. The Crowe family lived a few doors down from us in Hearthstone, it seems like ages ago.
We enjoyed all of our interactions with Cleties, Rachel and the boys. He will be in our prayers.

Ron and Lillian Zell
Berkeley Lake Ga.

Ronald Y Zell - December 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM



“ This was a day we all hoped would never come but such is life. He will always be remembered by family and his many friends. What an accomplished life he had! He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and heart. Thoughts and prayers...
The Robisons



anne robison - December 29, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ Gary and I are so sorry to hear of Cleties passing. I have such good memories of the times we had to spend together with you and Cleties and Jeff, Scott and Mark. Please know that we are praying for you, that God will give you strength and peace now and the days to come. I'm sure daddy will be saying hello to Bugs. Love you.
Sharon and Gary.

Sharon Davis - December 28, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Cleties Crowe. he was one of the first people I ever called starting out in the chemical. It was always a joy to see him at the office for a cup of coffee and a funny story. Thoughts and prayers to the Crowe family during this most difficult time.
Spencer Smith

Spencer Smith - December 27, 2020 at 12:32 PM