



Dr. William George Titshaw

March 17, 1932 - July 3, 2020

Dr. William George Titshaw, 88, of Westminster, passed away peacefully at his home on Friday, July 3, 2020. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mary Nell Braziel Titshaw and his four children: Gailya Elaine Strickland and husband Bill Strickland, William Larry Titshaw and wife Cheryl Titshaw, Stephen George Titshaw and wife Christy Titshaw, and Anthony Keith Titshaw and wife Meg Titshaw; his six grandchildren: Gailya D. Whitmire and husband Dylan Whitmire, Mary-Rachel Givens and husband Andrew Givens, Taylor Titshaw, Lauren Titshaw, Will Titshaw, and Tate Titshaw; and three great-grandchildren Layla-Grace Whitmire, Corbin Dunford-Givens, and Connor Givens. He is preceded in death by his parents William Ralph Titshaw and Annie Mae Gordon Titshaw, and his three brothers Julian Titshaw, James Brewer (JB) Titshaw, and Harry Jerome (Romey) Titshaw.

Dr. Titshaw was a native of Pitts, GA, but spent his childhood summers living and playing along the shores of the Atlantic Ocean and the Great Lakes, due to his dad's career as a dredge boat captain. He graduated from Pitts High School and entered the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict, where he served in Army Intelligence, intercepting and decoding enemy messages.

After he returned to the States, he attended the University of Georgia where he played football for the UGA Bulldogs as a tight-end. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration, and later a Master's degree in

Business Education. A lifelong learner, he eventually earned a doctorate degree in Business from Kennedy-Western University in California.

Dr. Titshaw spent the majority of his career working for various organizations within the federal government, eventually retiring as a Senior Human Resource Manager from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, where he recruited scientists from around the world for various research projects.

After retirement, he taught undergraduate and graduate level courses in entrepreneurship and management at Brenau University, Toccoa Falls College and Holmes Bible College, where his students loved his storytelling lecture style. He also worked with the University of Georgia Small Business Development Center assisting small business owners to succeed, and authored a book entitled, Building a Firm Foundation for Business Success.

He served on the President's Advisory Committee at Lee University in Cleveland, TN, and as Vice President of Planning at Holmes Bible College in Greenville, SC, during their expansion and construction of a new campus.

He was a member of Walhalla Church of God and dedicated his life to the help and service of others, including working with a missionary group building a church in Mexico.

He loved swimming in the ocean, raw oysters on-the-half-shell, playing a tune on the tenor saxophone, listening to the music of Glen Miller and Tommy Dorsey, a good joke, Saturday afternoons with Georgia football...but most of all, he loved his family and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Services will be held Thursday, July 9, at 1 p.m. at North Walhalla Church of God in Walhalla, SC.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the North Walhalla COG Ministry to Israel or the North Walhalla COG missions program.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

North Walhalla Church of God
426 Deaton Road
Walhalla, SC 29691

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. William George Titshaw*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



Michael
Montague

“ *So sorry to hear of Brother Bill's passing! He was a great man of Faith!e was a diligent worker in God's Kingdom! We shall see him again! My prayers are with Mary Nell and the Family! God Bless you!*

Michael Montague - July 14, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Mary so sorry for your loss. You use to sub for me at Fair-Oak. You are such a sweet lady. I know you will miss your husband. Praying God will give you comfort during this sad time. Rachel Branch*

Rachel Branch - July 09, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Ron & Donna Hough*

Ronald L Hough - July 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Dr. William George Titshaw*



Kathy addis - July 09, 2020 at 12:38 AM

RN

“ *Mary Nell, I am so sorry for your loss ,he was a Great man ,it was a joy to be in his and your company.
Friends from Cornerstone
Roger and Shirley Nix*



Roger and Shirley Nix - July 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM

KP

“ *Dear Mary Nell, I'm so sorry for your loss. After our SBT days, I've often thought of you and wondered how you were. Would love to keep in touch. Sending my love, and prayers, Katie F. Phelps*

Katie Phelps - July 08, 2020 at 11:57 AM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Dr. William George Titshaw*



Reg Tatum - July 07, 2020 at 11:41 PM

RF

“ *Ralph & Norma Nutt and Cynthia Milam & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. William George Titshaw.*



Ralph & Norma Nutt and Cynthia Milam & Family - July 07, 2020 at 10:31 PM

BG

“ *Dr. Bill was my buddy at church. Our favorite joke was to challenge each other to race our walkers. Mrs. Mary Nell, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will see him again one day.*

Bonnie Galloway - July 07, 2020 at 09:15 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Galloway lit a candle in memory of Dr. William George Titshaw*



Bonnie Galloway - July 07, 2020 at 09:12 PM

AA

“ *Bill was a kind man with a heart for helping people. He made a great contribution to UGA and to so many business owners.*

*Allan Adams
UGA, Small Business Development Center*

Allan Adams - July 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM