



Charles "Chuck" Witcher

July 21, 1953 - December 16, 2024

Major Charles Clellen Witcher, USAF Retired

Charles Clellen "Chuck" Witcher was born July 21, 1953 in Mobile Alabama, taking almost 6 months to convince his parents, Reverend Powers and Ruth Witcher, to move home to Coweta County. After graduating from Newnan High School in 1971, Chuck moved to Athens to attend the University of Georgia. With a single digit draft number in one hand and an Air Force ROTC scholarship in the other, Chuck graduated in 1975 with a BA in political science, spending his summers back in Newnan working at Bonnell to save money for books. As the Vietnam war was over by the time he graduated, Chuck came back home to Newnan while awaiting his duty orders. Following a temporary stint at Royal Molding Products, Chuck began his military service in the US Air Force Strategic Air Command. After finishing intelligence school at Lowry AFB in Denver, Chuck spent most of his active duty at Offut AFB in Omaha Nebraska. While there, he enrolled at Creighton University and earned his MA in Foreign Relations.

Upon completing his Active Duty service, Chuck moved back to Athens and used the GI bill to attend UGA Law School, earning his JD in 1982. After a stint in Augusta with the Central Savannah River Authority's Business Development division, Chuck moved home to Newnan for good in 1985. Chuck made a name for himself as a real estate attorney, working for the firm

currently known as Horne and Griffis for almost 40 years. He continued to serve in the USAF Reserves, retiring at the rank of Major in 1998. Following his brother Greg's untimely death, Chuck assumed guardianship of his nephew David in 1993, beginning his greatest career: parenthood.

Aside from his family, Chuck's greatest love was his church, Macedonia Baptist. Chuck joyfully served as Sunday school teacher, Deacon, Trustee, and Awana leader. He sang (powerfully) in the choir, directed security at the annual Fall Festival, and played the fiddle on request. A trusted voice and eternal encourager, Chuck never said no to any request to help any of his church family with anything at all, but especially with any legal matters. Chuck also served as Treasurer for the Western Baptist Association and was a proud board member for the Coweta Organization for Riding, Rehabilitation, And Learning. A lifelong lover of music and anything Coweta County related, Chuck spent his free time listening to Beethoven, making music on piano and fiddle, and talking about The Walking Dead.

On December 16th, Chuck passed away peacefully at Piedmont Newnan Hospital, after a lengthy stay initiated by pneumonia.

Chuck is survived by his son David (Jeniffer) and his granddaughters Payton, Augusta, and Stella, of Newnan, his Niece Julie Witcher DePalma and her sons Noah and Will of Charlotte, NC, and his nephew Ben Witcher(Sarah) and their daughters Ellis and Anna Wright of Bluffton, SC.

The service celebrating Chuck's life is Friday, December 20, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Macedonia Baptist Church in Newnan, with Rev. Matthew Myers and Dr. John Riley officiating. The committal service will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends on Friday beginning at 10:00 AM until service time.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

“*In a world that often feels chaotic and uncertain, there are those rare individuals who stand out as beacons of faith, kindness, and strength. Chuck was one such man—a true gentleman whose unwavering commitment to God and his community has left an indelible mark on the hearts of many.*

With his quick wit and engaging conversations, Chuck made each interaction a delightful experience. He had a unique ability to blend humor with profound insights, turning simple chats into meaningful exchanges. Whether he was sharing a lighthearted joke or offering heartfelt prayers, his words resonated deeply, reminding us all to cherish the blessings in our lives.

As a servant of the Lord, Chuck exemplified what it meant to live a life rooted in faith. His prayers were not just routine; they were heartfelt appeals that reflected his genuine connection to God and his desire to uplift those around him. Many have felt the impact of his prayers, finding solace and hope in their times of need.

Chuck’s generosity extended beyond spiritual guidance—he was a reliable source of support for countless individuals navigating the complexities of legal questions. His willingness to lend a helping hand and provide thoughtful advice made him a treasured friend to many families, including mine.

His legacy of kindness, laughter, and faith will forever be etched in our memories. Chuck was more than a friend; he was a blessing who taught us the true meaning of compassion and service. We are reminded of the joy he brought into our lives and the profound difference he made in our community.

Though we will miss him tremendously, we find comfort in the fond memories we shared and the faith that binds us together. Chuck’s spirit will continue to inspire us as we strive to honor his legacy of love, service, and unwavering faith in God.

David Blevins - December 22, 2024 at 11:34 PM

DH


“ Well, done our good and faithful servant, Mr. Chuck you’re going to be missed you’re healed now and you with Jesus our Savior you were such a gift to the body of Christ so many lives was touched and encouraged. Love you so much my brother Dexter.

Dexter Heard - December 22, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LM

“ I worked alongside Chuck in both the ‘old’ and the new Coweta County Courthouse record rooms. He was my mentor, my teacher, and my friend.

Laura MacBean - December 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

 Diann Alford

“ Rip and I are very deeply saddened by Chuck’s death. Though our interactions with him were business, he became a friend. Always pleasant and always trying to help, one could quickly sense his sincerity and know he could be trusted. The world has lost a bright light but heaven has gained one!
God bless you all.

Diann Alford - December 20, 2024 at 12:25 AM

GP

“ Chuck was a great guy and friend. I worked in the property record room and Chuck was there everyday, if anyone knew Coweta County property...Chuck knew. Since I retired, I would see him in town and we always would chat. Chuck you will be greatly missed...rest easy my friend.



Gaylene Yeager Pronevitch - December 19, 2024 at 10:11 PM

MB

“ I was so shocked to hear of Chuck's passing - he was such a very dear sweet man who always brought a smile to my face. He will missed by so many. Prayers for all his family.

Marybeth Brown - December 19, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CN

“ Chuck became a dear friend after we moved to Newnan over five years ago. He always was available to encourage and help. It was a delight to serve on the Macedonia Deacon board with him. He was also ready to dispense his legal knowledge with me. I will miss my friend! Chip Norton

Chip Norton - December 19, 2024 at 01:10 PM

JE

“ Joe and Kimberly Embry purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Charles "Chuck" Witcher.



Joe and Kimberly Embry - December 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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“ Joe and Kimberly Embry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Witcher.

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JJ

“ I will miss seeing this sweet man in town. He always stopped and talked with me and he always asked about my Pop! Sending thoughts and prayers to you all ❤️

Jenny Jones - December 18, 2024 at 11:33 PM

BL

“ So sorry to hear of Chuck’s passing. He will be greatly missed at Coweta Superior Court Clerk’s Office.

Billie LaMontagne - December 18, 2024 at 10:34 PM

RM

“ We will miss Chuck! He was such a funny guy at our Wednesday Night Meal. He always sat at our table and between Tony and him, it was a great time of fellowship, with many jokes. We will certainly miss his voice in the choir. He sang beautifully!!
Rosemarie and Roger

Rosemarie McDaniel - December 18, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DB

“ Chuck, you will be dearly missed.

David Bloodworth - December 18, 2024 at 08:09 PM

BH

“ Chuck was a true friend to us and a true man of faith in his Lord Jesus Christ. He walked humbly before his Lord and exhibited servant leadership in all he did. I will miss hearing his "lawyer" jokes.

Bob & Cathy Heffner

Bob Heffner - December 18, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CS

“ Chuck was a good friend I will miss his friendship.



Courtney Stamper - December 18, 2024 at 04:11 PM

ME

“ Chuck was our front yard neighbor for over 38 years. Always took time to wave and anytime we saw him out, he always had time to speak. Man of God that lived his testimony daily.

Michael Emeott - December 18, 2024 at 04:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Witcher.



December 18, 2024 at 03:03 PM



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PH

“ *What a gentleman Chuck was! He carried himself with such grace. He was kind, always looking for ways to help, he had a wonderful sense of humor and he was such a good example of what a Christian is. All of us at Macedonia will miss him tremendously but I think I can safely say, we will all rejoice that we had him in our lives because he gave so much to so many! Our prayers of mercy were met, he is healed and he is enjoying his gift of salvation for a lifetime of service to our Lord.*

Peggy & Joe Holloway - December 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TB

“ *Chuck was really a great guy. I knew him in high school and worked with him at Bonnell. He was a humble man who was highly intelligent and had a great sense of humor! Prayers for his family.*

Tommy Bell - December 18, 2024 at 01:04 PM

SW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with ya'll during this difficult time. Your dad helped me many times searching for family records. Susan and Ronnie Whatley*

Susan Whatley - December 18, 2024 at 11:00 AM

MD

“ *Mary Ann & Gerald Denney. purchased the Simple Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Chuck" Witcher.*



Mary Ann & Gerald Denney. - December 18, 2024 at 10:56 AM