



## THOMAS EDMUND BRITT

October 4, 1946 - February 20, 2020

VALDOSTA –

Thomas Edmund Britt, Sr., 73, entered into eternal rest on Thursday, February 20, 2020, at Heart of Georgia Hospice's Hazel Colson Hospice House in Perry after an extended illness. A Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Mr. Britt will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Heart of Georgia Hospice, 1120 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA 31069.

Mr. Britt was born in Flushings, New York, on October 4, 1946, to the late Edmund and Beatrice Bankert Britt and was raised in West Palm Beach, Florida. At the age of 17, Tom had a strong desire to serve our country in the U. S. Air Force and proudly joined. He met and married the love of his life, Jeanne Barnette in 1964, moved to various locations in the continental United States, and had two children. After enjoying a successful 27-year career, he retired as a Senior Master Sergeant in 1991. Tom and his wife made Valdosta their home for over 40 years. Through the years, he came to love flying more and more and never lost the thrill that came from being above the clouds. Tom's passion in life, though, was his family, for which his love was never-ending. A beloved husband, father, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend to many, Tom never met a stranger. To know him was to love him, and he will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Tom are his loving and devoted wife of 55 years, Jeanne Barnette Britt of Valdosta; his children, Thomas Britt, Jr. (Trina) of Jasper, GA, and Trina Lavender-Lain (Chip) of Perry, GA; his godmother, Viola Bankert; his grandchildren, Reece (Brittany), Cole (Harley), Kelley, Katie, Scottlyn, Shalyn, and Drew (Devin); his great-grandchildren, Warren, Virginia, and Judd; his siblings, Didi Lowe (Butch), Steven Britt (Sandy), Gene Britt, Bruce Britt (Kathy), and Vera Britt; his cousins, Phillip (Katrina) and John; his in-laws, Marion (Kenny), Tommy (Rachel), Richard (Selena), Debbie (Wayne), Buddy (Carolyn), Pearl (Carlie); his nieces and nephews, Ken, Jeff, Scoot, Gina, Paul, Caroline, Wayne Jr., Anna, Crystal, Stevie, Keith, Nancy, Travis, Allie, Drew, Beau, and Brittany. Tom will also be forever remembered by other extended family members and friends.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com).

Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

# Comments

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“ To Jeannie, and family, Tracy and I are holding you in our prayers, for the loss felt will be great. The relief from the pain and struggle of just living each day gives me comfort to know my friend is now no longer held captive in the body we knew as Tom. After many hours of talking with Tom, I know now he has confirmed what his heart held about the God/Man Jesus, is no longer by faith, but by site. I know the Glory of God has been revealed to Tom now. The same man who sometime found it hard to express on his tongue the breadth and width of his hearts belief.

For you Jeannie, this also is another life changing event, sorta like marriage and having kids per Faith Training class. You are forever a Saint in our hearts because of your unselfish giving for so many years to a spouse, who's life was given to you after the motorcycle crash. Only you had the faith, strength and wisdom to take what God laid in your arms doing for him until a plane hanger and workshop could be built in heaven for Tom.

I now accept the mantle Tom has dropped down to me like Elijah did for Elisha. Numerous times he said he liked talking to me because of our intellect. His intellect placed him as the smarter of the two of us and I accepted that place of his as being so. Now that Tom has entered into the Holy Hanger, I now accept my being the smartest one on earth awaiting my time when the Lord will call my name. I have only myself to talk intellect to now but understand that I will always have the correct answers to my questions!

You know I say this in jest, the same as Tom and I said these things to each other. You can be sure that when Tom loved you, you knew it. I hope he felt as loved as I did when I was around him.

My heart really breaks at his loss. I cry tears of joy and grief and join my heart with yours as the days will continue to come, but never fill the emptiness we all feel.

Tracy & Ben Blanton

Ben & Tracy Blanton - February 23, 2020 at 08:34 PM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss, keeping all of you in our prayers, may god wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time. All of you are family to me, will be praying!  
In Christ Love, Lori Letso Howard



lori howard - February 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM

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“ Tommy married my very best friend, Jeannie so many years ago! There are so many memories made from the first time we met until now! He loved his family and his friends with all of his heart! If you ever needed him, he was there! I know he is rejoicing in Heaven now waiting for his loved ones to join him there! Rest In Peace my dear friend, Tommy! I will always and forever love you! Sandy

**Sandra Hall** - February 23, 2020 at 08:28 AM

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“ I have so many memories of Tom! 56 years of wonderful memories, but this 1 memory sticks out: When I first talked to him he said he was a Athiest, when we were teenagers and then years latter he told me he had been saved by the Blood of Jesus Christ!! I know he loved his Lord and we will see him again one day when we go home to be will our Lord and Savior!

**Pearl Goforth** - February 23, 2020 at 08:00 AM