



Curtis Allen Ritter

February 19, 1934 - June 5, 2015

Curtis Allen Ritter, age 81, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away peacefully Friday morning, June 5, 2015 at home. He was the son of the late Curtis G. and Anne Ritter of James Island, SC.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Jean Youngblood Ritter; who has been faithful to demonstrate her vow of "in sickness and in health." He is also survived by two sons and their families; Kyle and Suzy Ritter and their children, Drew, of Newnan Georgia, Patrick, of Birmingham and Caroline of Starkville, Mississippi; Allen and Janice Ritter of Birmingham and their children Dr. Beth Ritter-Conn and her husband Jordan of Nashville, TN and Daniel of Washington, DC.

Curtis was a graduate of Rivers High School in Charleston and The Citadel, Class of 1956. He served as a First Lieutenant and pilot in the U.S. Air Force. He spent over 30 years working for Bell Laboratories and BellSouth Corporation.

He loved to spend time with his family and friends. He and his wife were committed to several churches in different places throughout their marriage; serving in a variety of roles at different times including as an ordained deacon, Sunday school teacher and choir member. They have been very active members at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, for many years.

A graveside service for Mr. Ritter will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, June 13, 2015 at the Holy Cross Cemetery in James Island, South Carolina. Serving as

pallbearers will be Will, Todd and Jay Youngblood, Lawrence and Basil Lucas, Patrick and Drew Ritter and Jordan Conn.

A memorial service to celebrate the life and influence of Curtis Ritter will be held on Tuesday evening, June 16th at 6:00 at Dawson Memorial Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Visitation will begin at 5:00. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy, PO Box 21833, Charleston, SC 29464.

A memorial message may be written by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com

ARRANGMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Allen Ritter*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I was so sad to hear of Curt's passing. I worked with him for several years and enjoyed every minute. I could take a report to him and he could almost instantly spot math errors. I saw him a few times after his retirement, and he was enjoying every minute of it. Best wishes to his family.*

Mike Lavett - October 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Allen, I was so sorry to hear of Curt's passing. It was my pleasure to have had the opportunity to work with Curt for a number of years and learn what an incredible individual he was.*

Charles Teasley - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending prayers and hugs to all of you.*

jimmie davis - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean, Mickey and I are so sorry for your loss but glad for Heaven's gain. We have so much respect for Curt and you and have valued your friendship since our time together at Lakeside. We ask God for comfort and peace that only He can provide. We are sorry to miss the memorial service but we are at the SBC meeting in Columbus.*

Jim Averett - June 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Allen: so sorry to hear of Curt's passing. Hope he was not in pain and suffering. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Greig Tooley - June 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jean, I was so sorry to hear of Curtis' passing. I lost my husband last year. You have my deepest sympathy. I thought a lot of your parents and Mr. & Mrs. Ritter. I will keep you in my prayers.
Sincerely, June Parish Rabon

June Rabon - June 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean, you are in my prayers during this time. Faye Gurley Reynolds

June 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM