



## Mr. Arthur Ray Pitts

October 11, 1942 - October 14, 2020

Arthur Ray Pitts, 78, of Lee County died at his residence on October 14, 2020.

His funeral service will be at 1 PM on Friday, October 16, 2020 at the graveside at Crown Hill Cemetery. Steve Hurley will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM then proceed to the cemetery.

Mr. Pitts was born on October 11, 1942 in Albany, GA to Cecil and Zelda Pitts of Albany, GA. He grew up in Albany. He was a retired letter carrier for the US Postal Service. Mr. Pitts was an avid golfer. At age 72, he scored a hole-in-one at River Point Country Club. Mr. Pitts was a Christian of Catholic faith. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Pitts, his son, Timothy Ray Pitts, and his brothers, Bobby L. Pitts, John Rodney Pitts, all of Albany.

Survivors include a daughter: Dana Rae Pitts Smith; granddaughters: Audrey Rae Smith (Stephen Bell), Lauren Lee Cook (Stuart), all of Sylvester, Cassidy Rae Pitts, Caitlin Pitts, all of Ft. Bragg, CA; a grandson: Colton Lee Pitts, Ft. Bragg, CA; a great granddaughter: Sadi Bell, Sylvester; a great grandson: Layne Bell and waiting for the arrival Olivia Cook, all of Sylvester; a brother: Richard Pitts, Eufaula, AL.

Those desiring may send memorials to the American Cancer Society at [www](http://www).

[cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery  
1907 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707  
(229) 883-6600  
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Ray Pitts*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. Arthur Ray Pitts*

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“ *Mr. Arthur Ray Pitts*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Best wishes to the family and I will add Ray to my prayer list, Ray will be missed. A.R. "Chip" Wilson*

**Chip Wilson** - October 16, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of Ray's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family.*  
*James Andros and Family*

**James Andros** - October 16, 2020 at 09:20 PM



*Thank you Mr Andria. I know my Daddy and Uncle Rodney were very good friends with you and your brother. Daddy talked very fondly of both of you.*

**Dana Rae Smith** - November 01, 2020 at 04:44 PM

TT

“ Sorry to hear about the death of my friend and co-worker, Ray. Our route cases 18 and 22 were side by side for 20 plus years. I did not play golf but enjoyed hearing Ray talk about playing golf with his brothers and co-workers. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

*Travis and Pat Tillman*

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**Travis and Pat Tillman** - October 16, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JP

“ Ray and Me were friends for 72 years since Grammar School in 1st grade. He was a stand up guy and a dear friend. I will truly miss him. R.I.P. with our LORD ole friend.

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**Jerry Phillips** - October 16, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Arthur Ray Pitts.



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October 15, 2020 at 04:08 PM

SB

“ One of the nicest (and usually happiest) guys I have known. I always enjoyed being in his and Mary's company.

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**Steve Byrne** - October 15, 2020 at 10:31 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have wonderful memories of the Pitts men and the Bryan men and our fun times together. I will keep your family in my prayers,

Lee Bryan - October 15, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DS

The Bryans are an extension our family.

Dana Rae Pitts Smith - October 15, 2020 at 08:48 PM

 Buster Hatcher

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. It was shocking because I wasn't aware of any health issues with him. Ray and I were co-workers and played lots of golf back in the 70's and 80's. One morning we started playing at daybreak and it ended just before dark. We had walked and played 54 holes. Na, we didn't love the game. RIP my friend.

Buster Hatcher - October 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM

TG

“ RIP Ray You are in Heaven with so many of my loved ones..Condolences to my Pitts family

Terri Vining Godbolt

Terri Vining Godbolt - October 14, 2020 at 07:22 PM

GC

“ If there are golf courses in Heaven, you can bet "RoTney", Bobby Lee, Billy Heidt and my daddy, Buddy Clanton will be waiting to tee it up with you!!

*Hit'um long & straight leftie.....it STILL takes you three swings to catch up to this girls drive!*

*Rest In Peace my dear friend, "Rayford" and may your family be comforted by many warm and loving memories. You will be sorely missed!!*

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**Gail Clanton Cole** - October 14, 2020 at 04:44 PM