



## Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr.

November 12, 1937 - July 5, 2016

Mr. John William Ledwitch, Jr., 78, of Albany, died Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at his residence.

A memorial mass will be held Saturday, July 9, 2016 at 10:00 AM at St. Teresa's Catholic Church. A wake service with visitation to follow will be held at Kimbrell-Stern on Friday, July 8, 2016 at 6-7:30 PM. Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate.

Born November 12, 1937 in Newport News, VA, Mr. Ledwitch had lived in Albany since 1967. He graduated from Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC and received his master's degree in education from William and Mary. John was a personnel director at Albany Technical College in 1967, following that, he was a guidance counselor at Lee County High school until his retirement in 1997. He was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, a 4th degree with the Knights of Columbus, and a communion minister for shut-ins. Mr. Ledwitch was active in St. Teresa's School, and he served on its Board of Directors. He was a volunteer with SOWEGA Council on Aging. Mr. Ledwitch also enjoyed the beach, fishing and crabbing. He enjoyed his family, especially his grandchildren. Mr. Ledwitch was preceded in death by his parents, John William and Virginia Harmon Ledwitch, a daughter, Virginia Lynn Ledwitch Reid, a sister, Laurina Marina Ledwitch, and a brother, Larry Nicholas Ledwitch.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Grace Evelyn Berry Ledwitch of Albany, two children, Lisa Michelle Ledwitch Shaver and her husband, Daniel of Charlotte, NC and John William Ledwitch, III and his wife, Sandra of Valdosta, GA, grandchildren, Katherine MacKenzie Reid of Washington D.C., John Thomas Reid, III of Valparaiso, IN, Ian Nicholas Shaver, Zachary Thomas Shaver, William Daniel Shaver, all of Charlotte, NC, Kaitlyn Victoria Ledwitch of Athens, GA, John William Ledwitch IV of Canton, GA and Paxton Alexander Ledwitch of Valdosta, GA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Teresa's Catholic School, 417 Edgewood Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

Albany

# Previous Events

## Prayer service and Visitation

JUL 8. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church  
Albany

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr.*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr.*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of John's death. I was a fellow educator at Lee County High School with him, and remember how kind he was to all. My sympathy to the family. Arleeta M. Henry*

**Arleeta Henry** - July 10, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Grace and all family members  
Our deepest sympathy to each one of you*

*Harry, Marcia, Harry and Holley Vildibill*

**marcia vildibill** - July 09, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Throughout the years my children were in Lee County schools, Mr. Ledwitch was a great guidance counselor, and following those years I enjoyed Mr. Ledwitch as an AARP Safe Driver instructor where he helped so many continue driving through the classes he taught as well as his years as the District Coordinator. He will be missed by many.*

**Bland Cleesattle** - July 08, 2016 at 04:18 PM

PM

“ John and I worked for many years with the AARP Drivers Safety program. When AARP went strictly to computers, John figured he was now a dinosaur and left, but me and many others in our local program tried to convince him to stay... to no avail. It was not the same without him and he was missed.  
*Paul Murray*

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**Paul Murray** - July 08, 2016 at 03:15 PM

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“ Damon & Dana Sefa and Family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr..



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**Damon & Dana Sefa and Family** - July 07, 2016 at 11:46 AM

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“ Cheryl sapp and Heather Marcotas purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr..



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**Cheryl sapp and Heather Marcotas** - July 07, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Sympathy and prayers to Grace and family. May you be comforted by the love of God and those around you and may John rest in peace.

*Blessings, Mona and Phil McArdle*

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**Mona McArdle** - July 07, 2016 at 09:57 AM

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“ Johnny and Beverly Ferrell purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr..



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**Johnny and Beverly Ferrell** - July 07, 2016 at 12:36 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John William Ledwitch,, Jr..



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July 06, 2016 at 05:15 PM