



Garrett M. Brisendine

June 27, 1927 - August 15, 2016

Garry Brisendine, 89, of Tallahassee, passed away Aug 15, 2016.

Garry was born in San Francisco, Ca. on June 27th, 1927, and later lived in New York City, and Atlanta, Ga.

Garry attended Russell High School in Atlanta and upon graduation attended the University of Georgia, where he majored in journalism and was the sports editor of the school newspaper, the Red and Black. It was during those years at UGA that Garry became the devoted "Bulldawg" that he remained until the end.

After college Garry worked in advertising in Atlanta, before entering the Air Force during the Korean War. Upon leaving the Air Force he went to work for Gerber Products Company, and moved to Tallahassee in 1952. He married Madelyn Sapp and they had three children, Loretta, Maria, and Rhett.

Garry was an avid sports fan, especially of the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves, and he loved spending time with his children and grandchildren. He was also a huge supporter of Leon High School Athletics, and in 1979 he was instrumental in establishing the Leon High School baseball booster club. He was the first President of the club, and was later inducted into the Leon Baseball Hall of Fame.

Garry was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Kay Brisendine of Atlanta, Ga.

He is survived by his wife, Madelyn, and children Loretta Costin (Leonard), Maria Deckert, (Tom) and Rhett Brisendine (Lynn), and 5 grandchildren, Mike

Guthrie, Lindsay Seley, Nick Deckert, Ryan Deckert, Molly Brisendine, and great-grandson Tyler Guthrie.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Bevis Funeral Home, 2710 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Leon High Baseball Attention: Robbie Zimmerman or a charity of your choice. Scotti Thompson is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
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