



Wallace Harry Crittenden

August 31, 1937 - December 17, 2021

Wallace Harry Crittenden, age 84, went to be with the Lord on December 17, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. He loved being with his family, his church family, singing with the Kool Kats and being in God's Word. He was gifted with a beautiful voice in which he used to serve the Lord in ministry for 47 years. His favorite hymn was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". His last 21 years he spent serving as the worship pastor at Argo Christian Fellowship. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Carolyn Reid Crittenden, his daughters Ginger Armstrong (Pete), Kellie Yarbrough (Matt); 8 grandchildren: Allison, Austin, Lauren, Micah, Kodey, Kelsey, Brice and Chase. He also is survived by 8 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please help continue his legacy by donating to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Hebrews 13:8 & Psalm 121

Tribute Wall

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“ I can not begin to put into words how Wallace touched my family’s lives. Wallace and his wife Susie have been the best neighbors. Little did I know how much he would help me through some of my toughest years without lecture or judgement, but with a kind whisper of “I will pray for you all!” I clearly remember how lost I was several years ago and questioning every fiber of my being. Wallace called and asked me to come visit. We sat at the kitchen table and his wisdom and scripture seemed like a light shining down on me. I will never forget our conversations and him taking my children to church. When Noah was baptized, I couldn’t image anyone but him doing the honors.

I will miss that “hello, neighbor,” as he waved to me from the deck in the backyard or the way we would just shake our heads in passing following a difficult defeat in an Auburn game. No words needed to be spoken. We just felt the same way.

Susie, I know this will be one of the hardest times you will face. I pray for you. We all will see Wallace again. I do know his voice is ringing out in heaven, as he rejoices with his Savior.

Tina Houser - December 26, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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“ Wallace never missed an opportunity to tell someone about Jesus.

Carolyn Crittenden - December 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ *What a great and wonderful man of God Wallace was! I had the pleasure of singing in the Argo Christian Fellowship adult choir under his direction for 21 years and singing with him in the "Kool Kats" in which we sang oldies and doo wop songs from the '50's and '60's to raise money for the building fund of our church. Wallace had an amazing voice--so smooth and mellow. We are certainly going to miss him tremendously--especially his "surfing" during our Beach Boys song, "Surfin' USA" and his walking into the classroom "cool and slow" while singing "Charlie Brown"! Oh, wow, we had such good times! Wallace, we love you! Susie, GInger, and Kelly--we know y'all will miss him, too! But we also know that we will see him again when we all get to heaven! What a day of rejoicing that will be!*

Ken Lambert - December 20, 2021 at 08:22 PM

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“ *I got to know Wallace at What-A-Burger...where else would you find a man after God's heart on a Saturday morning? He filled the roll of the primary teacher among a small group of men consistently...prior to the shutdown of the past two years. I remember, Wallace, in his wisdom, thought we should read through the Bible for the new year. To account for disruptions to the regular meetings, he said we should read ten chapters a day. With busy lives, have you ever attempted to read ten chapters a day? Wallace did...and summarized all sixty chapters every Saturday. He never looked down on any of us that did not keep up. He loved the Lord and I thank God for having known him.*

Karl Granholm - December 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM